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**Request Form for Participation in the Early Acceptance Program at the  
Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**

All students eligible to participate in the Early Acceptance Program (EAP) of the Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (CPHS) are required to fill out the attached information request form and return it to the Pre-Pharmacy advisor in the College of Liberal Arts (Dr. Nancy Dopke, Willet Science Center Room 324) during their first semester.

The Early Acceptance Program (EAP) is designed for students admitted to or enrolled at Mercer University College of Liberal Arts (CLA) in Macon. In order to participate in the EAP program, a student must earn ALL of their pre-pharmacy credit in CLA (after graduation from high school, students who take college courses at institutions other than Mercer are no longer eligible for the EAP program). With the approval of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions, dual enrollment credit (college courses taken while still in high school) will be accepted to fulfill the pre-pharmacy requirements. Students must maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 (no grade below a 'C' will transfer), and a 3.0 GPA in all Math and Science courses. Each student must satisfy all Pre-Pharmacy requirements and complete 60 semester hours in CLA to meet the minimum requirements for admission to the Pharm.D. program by the end of the spring semester of their sophomore year (note that dual enrollment credit can fulfill requirements, but the hours do not count towards the 60 semester hours required in residence).

Starting in the fall of their freshman year, the EAP student must also participate in the academic advising and career seminar programs provided jointly by the pre-pharmacy advisor at CLA and the Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions at CPHS. Early each fall, the Dean comes to the Macon Campus to talk to freshmen, and outline the requirements of the EAP program. In the spring semester of the freshman year, students will travel to the CPHS on the Atlanta campus to tour the facilities and obtain additional advising. During the summer between the freshman and sophomore years (before August 1), students are required to participate in the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS, [www.pharmacas.org](http://www.pharmacas.org)). As part of the PharmCAS online application process, each student will be required to have two letters of reference submitted on their behalf (one of which must be from a pharmacist). EAP students will need to obtain a minimum score on the Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) during their sophomore year (currently, the minimum score is the 50th percentile overall) and submit their scores to PharmCAS. Finally, each student will have to submit a supplemental application to the CPHS.

More information about the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and the Early Acceptance Program can be found at: <http://www.mercer.edu/pharmacy/studentaffairs/eap.shtm>. Students with questions not answered by these documents can get additional advising from the Pre-Pharmacy Advisors (Dr. Nancy Dopke, [dopke\\_nc@mercer.edu](mailto:dopke_nc@mercer.edu), or the University Pre-Professional Advisor Anemone Beaulier, [beaulier\\_ar@mercer.edu](mailto:beaulier_ar@mercer.edu)).

Students pursuing a pre-pharmacy curriculum at Mercer should sign up for Healthvoc-L, the email list for students interested in health related vocations.

Send an email to [mailserv@mercer.edu](mailto:mailserv@mercer.edu). In the body of the message include the following:  
**subscribe healthvoc-L**  
**end**

Most announcements related to advising, academic career programs, and seminars will be sent only to this list. Students are required to use their Mercer University email address for all electronic correspondence regarding EAP status and questions.



**Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Early Acceptance Program Request**

First Name

Last Name

Student Number

**Contact Information**

Permanent Home Address:

Permanent Phone Number:

  
  

Local Address

Local Phone Number:

  
  

E-mail Address\*:

\*Please note that your Mercer email address will be used for all official announcements.

Pharmacy Related Experience:

Briefly describe why you are interested in Pharmacy as a career:

New Program! Please check here  if you are considering the GAPD program (information on page 84 of the Mercer 06-07 Catalog).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_