

DYOUNVILLE

Celebrating 10 Years of Excellence

**EARLY
ASSURANCE**

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Student-Centered Learning | Patient-Centered Care | Service-Centered Lives
BUFFALO • NEW YORK

DISCOVER THE D'YOUVILLE DIFFERENCE

For over 100 years, D'Youville has provided students the education and skills needed to pursue their chosen careers. To meet the needs of the community and the interests of students, D'Youville opened its School of Pharmacy in 2010. Four years later, the inaugural class graduated in May of 2014. Additionally, in June of 2014, the D'Youville School of Pharmacy received accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

The D'Youville School of Pharmacy is a teaching and learning community of faculty, students and staff dedicated to educating tomorrow's pharmacy practitioners and advancing the profession. Through our focus on critical inquiry, research, scholarship and service, we ensure that our graduates are qualified to enter practice as generalist practitioners who are prepared to serve their communities and their profession. We believe that tomorrow's pharmacists must be committed to a lifetime of learning and service to their profession and to their community.

We encourage you to visit our campus and meet with an admissions counselor, who will answer any questions you might have and can also arrange for you to meet some of our faculty and tour our laboratories, classrooms, and workspaces. We look forward to welcoming you to our School of Pharmacy student community in the near future.

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PHARMACY TECHNICIAN EXAM PREPARATORY COURSE FOR CERTIFICATION

All Pre-Pharmacy students have the exciting opportunity to take a Pharmacy Technician Exam Preparatory Certification course on the D'Youville campus while they are completing their undergraduate prerequisite courses. This Pharmacy Technician course is offered to students in both the fall and spring semester.



THE EARLY ASSURANCE TO DIRECT ADMISSION ADVANTAGE

When admitted into the pre-pharmacy Early Assurance Program, talented freshmen have the advantage of securing a seat in the D'Youville School of Pharmacy's four-year PharmD degree program after completing only two years of preparatory foundational coursework. The Early Assurance to Direct Admission program offers a significant advantage to those qualifying students by not requiring the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) while guaranteeing a seat within the School of Pharmacy. Early Assurance (EA) students also receive academic guidance and mentoring within the School of Pharmacy to ensure a smooth transition into the professional program. EA students apply for direct entry into the professional phase during their sophomore year. Incoming freshmen accepted into the pre-pharmacy Early Assurance Program can earn a doctoral degree in pharmacy in just six years.

EARLY ASSURANCE DIRECT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

The Early Assurance program is restricted to students who enter D'Youville directly from high school.

All science and math prerequisites are included in the Early Assurance grade point average (GPA), including college courses permitted outside of the College.

All EA students who earn a minimum 3.40 cumulative GPA in all science and math prerequisites by the end of their second and third semesters and maintain this average by the end of their fourth semester will not be required to take the PCAT.

Complete all enrolled courses with a grade equal to or greater than C. Repeated grades will not be used in computing the Early Assurance GPA.

Do not resign from any enrolled course. A grade of "R" on your transcript disqualifies you from Early Assurance.

Students meeting the above criteria will not be required to take the PCAT.

Students earning a cumulative GPA between 3.00 and 3.39 in all science and math prerequisites by the end of their second, third or fourth semesters will be required to take the PCAT and score at or above the 50th percentile to maintain their Early Assurance status.

If a student has a prerequisite math/science GPA that is below a 3.0, the student will need to apply via PharmCAS and have a competitive PCAT score. These students will be considered with all other applications received through PharmCAS.



Curriculum Summary

FIRST PRE-PROFESSIONAL YEAR: Fall Semester CREDITS

BIO 101	Biology I with Lab	4
CHE 101	General Chemistry I with Lab	4
MAT 125	Calculus I	4
ENG 112	Language Arts Seminar Research Writing	3
TOTAL		15

FIRST PRE-PROFESSIONAL YEAR: Spring Semester

BIO 102	Biology II with Lab	4
CHE 102	General Chemistry II with Lab	4
ENG XXX	English, Writing or Literature Elective of Choice	3
	Social Sciences or Humanities***	6
TOTAL		17

SECOND PRE-PROFESSIONAL YEAR: Fall Semester

	Human Biomedical Science with Lab**	4
CHE 219	Organic Chemistry I with Lab	4
MAT 123	Statistics	4
PHY 101	Physics I with Lab	4
TOTAL		16

SECOND PRE-PROFESSIONAL YEAR: Spring Semester

CHE 220	Organic Chemistry II with Lab	4
SPE 201	Public Speaking	3
ECO 201	Economics	3
	Social Sciences or Humanities***	3
	Free Elective or Human Biomedical Science with Lab (200-level or higher or course equivalent)**	4
TOTAL		17

** Two 200-level or higher Human Biomedical Science courses without labs can be substituted for a single Human Biomedical Science with Lab. The Biomedical Science courses that are acceptable include Microbiology, Anatomy, Physiology, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Genetics, and/or Pharmacology. Microbiology or Anatomy and Physiology are recommended.

*** Acceptable Social Sciences are Sociology, Psychology, History or Political Science. Acceptable Humanities are Ethics, Philosophy, Fine Arts, Literature, Religious Studies, and Foreign Languages.

ADDITIONAL EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students applying for admission into the Doctor of Pharmacy Program via Early Assurance must comply with the following criteria in order to be eligible.

- All students must submit a PharmCAS application by the fall semester of their sophomore year and designate themselves as Early Decision.
- The DYSOP has established technical standards for Admission, Progression, and Graduation for its PharmD program; Early Assurance students must satisfy said standards.
- All admitted PharmD students must complete a Criminal Background Check from Certiphi.
- All PharmD students must be interviewed in accordance with the American Council for Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) Guidelines. Written communication skills are also evaluated.

* Advanced Placement (AP) coursework will be accepted at the discretion of D'Youville. However, AP coursework will not be accepted in place of School of Pharmacy prerequisite science courses.

* All pre-professional coursework must be completed at D'Youville. Permission to take coursework off campus may be granted for extenuating circumstances by the assistant dean of the School of Pharmacy.

INTRODUCING THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE DEGREE PATH

The Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science (BSPS) prepares students to work in entry-level technical positions in the pharmaceutical industry, government and/or academic research settings. Since the BSPS is an undergraduate degree, graduates with this degree are not eligible for licensure or to practice as a pharmacist. However, graduates with this degree can go on to pursue graduate studies in the pharmaceutical sciences or progress into professional degree programs such as pharmacy, medicine, Allied Health or law; additional courses may be required to satisfy entry requirements into some programs.

Students entering the BSPS program directly after high school should be prepared to enter into this competitive and rigorous mathematics and science-based degree.

* If transitioning from the BSPS program into the School of Pharmacy, please follow the Early Assurance requirements and curriculum.

* All students following the BSPS track will be academically guided and mentored by the School of Pharmacy

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA: PRE-PHARMACY EARLY ASSURANCE

Admission to the Early Assurance to Direct Admission program is based on D'Youville's admission criteria for pre-pharmacy: an 85 high school grade point average and 1080 SAT Math and Evidence Based Reading and Writing (or 21 ACT).

Apply to D'Youville through <http://www.dyc.edu/admissions/apply.aspx>

Indicate Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science Degree or Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology or Chemistry on your freshman application and also indicate **PHARMACY** as your professional track.

All qualifying Early Assurance students will be academically guided and mentored by the Office of Admissions and Advisement within the School of Pharmacy.

dyc.edu/admissions/apply.aspx

APPLYING
IS EASY

ONLINE
APPLICATIONS
ARE FREE

Just fill out the undergraduate admissions application – you can apply online. When asked to select the program you wish to enroll in, indicate Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science or Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology or Chemistry as your major on your freshman application and also indicate PHARMACY as your professional track.

If you have any questions regarding the Pre-Pharmacy Early Assurance Program, the School of Pharmacy or the application process, you can email us at pharmacyadmissions@dyc.edu or contact us directly:

Office for Freshman Admission 716.829.7600

Questions?

SCHOLARSHIPS

All students who are accepted into the pre-pharmacy Early Assurance Program will also qualify for one of the following scholarship awards.

President's Scholarship: 88 or higher High School Grade Point Average with a 1170 or higher SAT or a 24 or Higher ACT qualifies an incoming freshman to receive a \$13,000 tuition scholarship per year and a \$3,000 room and board waiver per year.

Founder's Scholarship: 83 or higher High School Grade Point Average with a 1080 or higher SAT or a 21 or Higher ACT qualifies an incoming freshman to receive a \$10,000 tuition scholarship per year and a \$2,000 room and board waiver per year.

Dean's Scholarship: 80 or higher Grade Point Average with a 980 or higher SAT or a 19 or higher ACT, or a 90 or higher High School Grade Point Average qualifies an incoming freshman to receive a \$8,000 tuition scholarship.

Not only do all Early Assurance students receive a Scholarship Award while completing their first two years of pre-professional foundation coursework, but they can also retain the scholarship through their first year in the School of Pharmacy doctoral program.

ADDITIONAL D'YOUVILLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Pre-Pharmacy Early Assurance applicants may also be eligible for other D'Youville scholarships, such as the Dillon Scholarship, the Diocese of Buffalo Catholic High School Scholarship, the Alumni Kinship Scholarship and the Say Yes Scholarship. These scholarships require a special application. More information can be found on the financial aid website at www.dyc.edu/admissions/financial-aid-scholarships/.

NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

Over 90% of students at D'Youville receive financial aid based on their financial need. By completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) applications online, students can qualify for a combination of the following:

GRANTS

DO NOT NEED TO REPAY

PELL GRANTS (FEDERAL AID)
Maximum of \$6,195 annually
TUITION ASSISTANT PROGRAMS (NEW YORK STATE AID)
Maximum of \$5,165 annually
D'YOUVILLE GRANTS* (INSTITUTIONAL AID)
Maximum of \$3,000 annually
FEDERAL STUDENT EQUAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS* (FSEOG)
Maximum of \$2,800 annually

* You can be eligible to receive either FSEOG or a D'Youville Grant. You may not receive funding from both sources.

LOANS

NEED TO REPAY

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS		
DIRECT SUBSIDIZED - maximum of \$3,500 annually Federal loan - does not accrue interest while in school		
DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED - maximum of \$2,000 annually Federal loan - accrues interest while in school		
LOAN LIMITS INCREASE FOR UPPERCLASSMEN		
SOPHOMORES	JUNIORS & SENIORS	FIRST-YEAR INDEPENDENT
\$6,500 (up to \$4,500 subsidized)	\$7,500 (up to \$5,500 subsidized)	Eligible for an additional \$4,000 in Unsubsidized Direct Loans

CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

(EARNED WHILE WORKING PART-TIME ON CAMPUS)

EVERY FRESHMAN IS GUARANTEED A JOB ON CAMPUS.

FEDERAL WORK STUDY
UP TO \$750 A SEMESTER



STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
AVAILABLE



Canadian Student Discount



A discounted tuition rate is available for Canadian students at both the undergraduate and doctoral levels. In addition, Canadian students who meet the criteria are eligible to receive D'Youville scholarships.

D'Youville is careful to keep costs as low as possible for our students without sacrificing educational quality. We understand that financing a college education can be a challenge for almost any student. That's why we offer scholarships, need-based aid, and financing solutions that help to ensure there are as few financial barriers to a D'Youville education as possible.

Solutions Center
solutions@dyc.edu

Why D'YOUVILLE?

A TRADITION OF SUCCESS



Our pre-pharmacy Early Assurance (EA) students apply to the professional phase of the Pharmacy program in their sophomore year and they have an outstanding record of success.

- Of the students who entered the D'Youville pre-pharmacy early assurance program since it began in 2009, 84% chose to stay at D'Youville – either in the pharmacy program or in another major
- Of the EA students who have applied to the doctoral program, 95% were admitted into the professional phase

A PERSONALIZED EXPERIENCE



At D'Youville, the student to faculty ratio is 12 to 1, and 68% of classes have fewer than 20 students. This means that when students take their pre-professional foundation coursework, they receive individualized attention – there are many opportunities to develop relationships with professors and other students. Students are also encouraged to join the Pre-Pharmacy Club, which provides valuable exposure to various aspects of the pharmacy field, while aiding students to become educated, well-rounded pharmacy school applicants.

Once accepted into the professional phase of the program pharmacy students immediately engage in hands-on learning, beginning their supervised introductory pharmacy practice experiences (IPPEs) just six weeks into their first semester. The D'Youville School of Pharmacy places students in a variety of pharmacy practices where they gain a cumulative 1,780 hours of experience throughout the four years of the doctoral program. Our unique academic calendar allows students to fulfill their clinical rotation requirements in pharmacies across the United States. In addition, pharmacy students have had the opportunity to travel abroad to participate in international clinical rotations in Haiti, Ecuador, Uganda, Ireland, England, Guatemala, Australia, Turks and Caicos, and China. This exposure to a wide range of pharmacy settings and careers prepares students as they transition from novice to practitioner.

100%

PASS RATE ON THE PART III NEW YORK
STATE COMPOUNDING EXAM JUNE 2019

90.2%

PASS RATE AVERAGE ON THE
NORTH AMERICAN LICENSURE EXAM
(NAPLEX) FOR 2019
(Test Window: Trimester 2: All Candidates)



96%

OF OUR 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 AND
2018 GRADUATES WHO RESPONDED
TO A RECENT SURVEY REPORTED
HAVING A PHARMACY POSITION
OR POST-GRADUATE RESIDENCY

Come Visit Seeing is Believing

There is no better way to experience all that D'Youville has to offer than to visit and see for yourself. There are a number of opportunities to visit throughout the year including Open House and Discovery Days. We also offer daily, weekend and holiday visits. If you want a personalized visit created just for you, we recommend Individual Campus Visits.

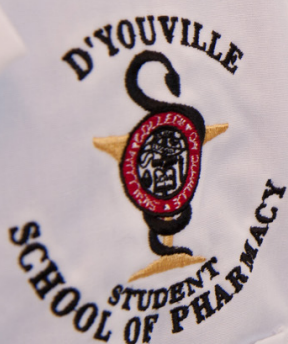
An Individual Campus Visit can be customized to include:

- Interviewing with your undergraduate admissions counselor
- Meeting faculty from the School of Pharmacy
- Lunching with students/faculty/counselor
- Consulting with our financial aid department
- Meeting current students
- Touring our campus and facilities

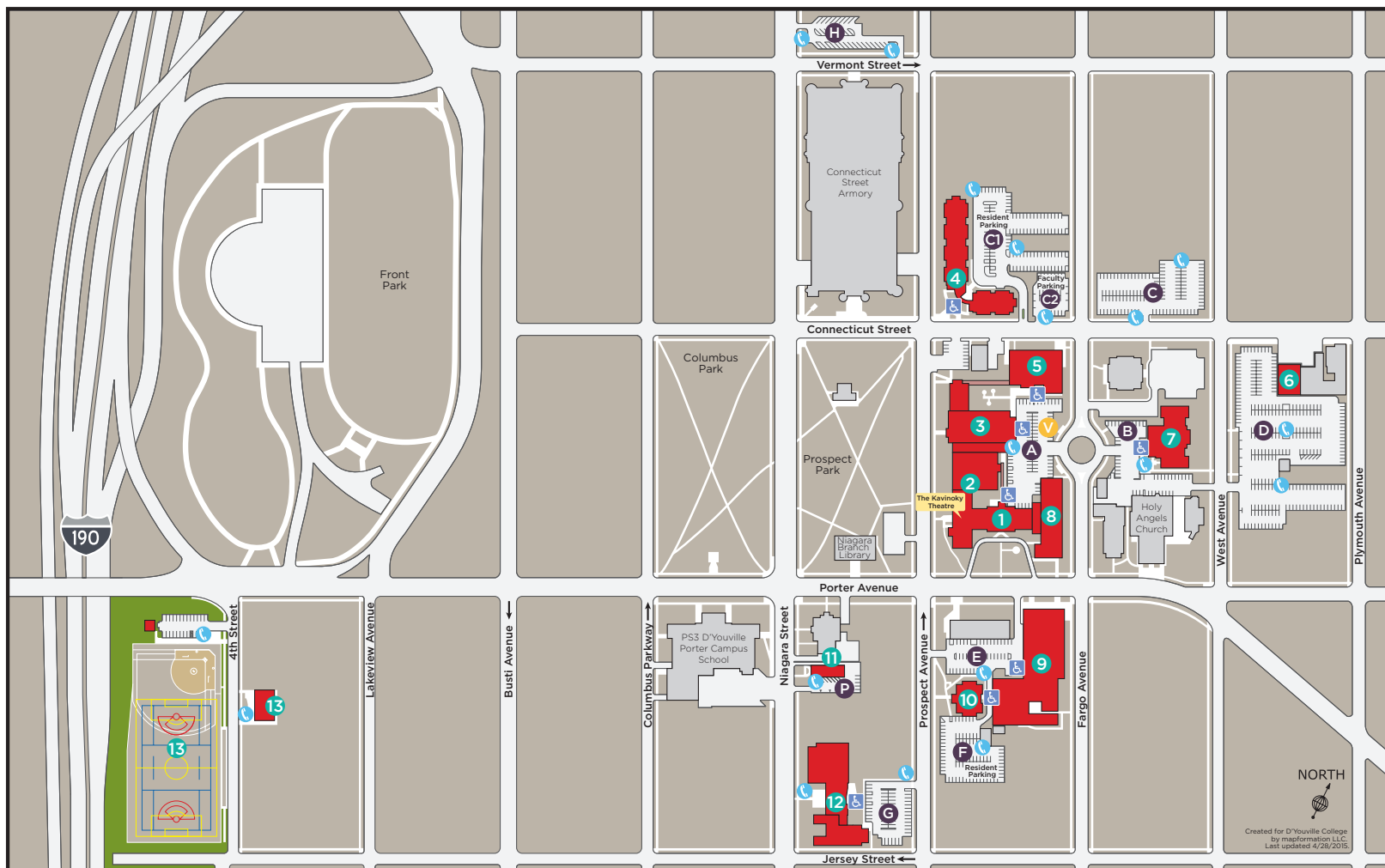
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For further information on the School of Pharmacy and the Pre-Pharmacy Early Assurance Program, feel free to contact us directly to arrange for a shadow day experience with Early Assurance and PharmD students. If you can't make it to campus, we'd still love to hear from you. We can set up an appointment to speak over the phone, or on Skype or Facetime. If you have any questions, just let us know.

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Campus Facilities

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| 1 KAB - Koessler Administration Building | 8 MAD - Madonna Hall |
| 2 BFAC - Bauer Family Academic Center | 9 CC - College Center & Gymnasium |
| 3 ALT - Dr. Pauline M. Alt Building | 10 MGT - Marguerite Hall |
| 4 APT - Student Apartment Complex | 11 NIA - Niagara Street Complex |
| 5 DAC - D'Youville Academic Center | 12 SASE - Dr. Charles and Mary Schweitzer Bauer School of Arts, Sciences and Education |
| 6 DEC - D'Youville Education Center | 13 Dobson Athletic Field and Field House |
| 7 LIB - Montante Family Library | |

- P Parking Lot
- V Visitor Lot
- ♿ Handicapped Entrance
- ☎ Blue Emergency Phone

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D'Youville admits students of any race, color, creed, age, national or ethnic origin, to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to its students. It does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, handicap, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, or creed in the administration of its educational policies, scholarships, programs, and athletic and other institutionally administered programs.

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In compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Crime Statistics Act, D'Youville's annual crime and fire safety report may be found on our website at the following location: www.dyc.edu/safety_report