

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PHARMD) PROGRAM

PROGRESSION SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN THE FAMU COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PRE-PHARMACY PROGRAM ONLY

FALL 2012

The following information must be completed and received in the Florida A&M University (FAMU) College of Pharmacy Office of Student Services by the FEBRUARY 1, 2012 application deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only selected applicants will be invited to participate in the interview process.

Due to limited class size, it is impossible to accommodate all qualified applicants to our program. We strongly suggest that you apply to a minimum of five (5) colleges/schools of pharmacy.

- A **College of Pharmacy Progression Supplemental Application (typewritten)** must be completed, signed and notarized. The Pharmacy Progression Supplemental Application must be submitted directly to FAMU College of Pharmacy, Office of Student Services, 1415 South Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32307-3800.
- The Pharmacy Progression Supplemental Application must be completed by **all** students who are in sequence to enter the professional program (P-1) for the Fall 2012 semester. The Supplemental Application and all supporting documents must be received in the College of Pharmacy Office of Student Services by February 1, 2012.
- One (1) unofficial transcript from FAMU and one (1) official transcript from **all** colleges/universities attended submitted directly to the College of Pharmacy Office of Student Services. Transcripts must be official and mailed directly from the registrar of the colleges/universities attended. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all transcripts are received before the February 1, 2012 deadline.
- Students entering FAMU must have completed two (2) years of the same foreign language in high school or eight semester hours (or the equivalent) of a foreign language at an accredited undergraduate institution prior to enrollment. Each applicant must document completion of this requirement prior to admission.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation and evaluation forms are required. Recommendation letters and evaluation forms must be from a professor, a pharmacist, and a person familiar with your potential for study in a pharmacy professional program. (Please note: Letters from peers or relatives are unacceptable.)
- All **must** have a minimum 2.50 grade point average (GPA) in English Language Skills and Mathematics either by passing the courses or by exemption from SAT/ACT.

If any changes occur after submitting your application, please notify the College of Pharmacy Office of Student Services in writing immediately. Failure to do so could result in reversal of a favorable decision. **A minimum 2.75 GPA (based on 4.00 scale) is required for consideration with a “C” grade or better** in all transferable course work (C- Grades are not acceptable).

Please sign below acknowledging that all information listed above is completed before submitting your Supplemental Application to the College of Pharmacy.

Signature (Please print and sign)

Date

Personal Statements:

Please answer the two essay statements below. The statements should include information that you view to be important in evaluating your application to the Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy. This is your opportunity to illustrate your strengths outside of the classroom. *The personal statements must be limited to this page.*

1. The College seeks applicants committed to pursuing a career in pharmacy. When did you first become interested in the field of pharmacy? How have you pursued your interest, education, community service and professional experience?

2. The Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences offer an academic environment with enormous potential and possibilities for success, excellence, and leadership. Describe your reasons for selecting this College. What makes you and your interests a good fit for our pharmacy professional program?

NOTE: Failure to complete and truthfully execute the application for admission to the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Florida A&M University or the omission of any information will result in the cancellation of admission and/or expulsion from the College of Pharmacy. Your application for admission to the College of Pharmacy will not be complete without this statement and notarization.

Your attention is called to Chapter 6C-6.001 of the Rule Florida Department of Education.

(6) False or Fraudulent Statements - In addition to any other penalties which may be imposed an individual may be denied admission or further registration, and the universities may invalidate college credit for work done by a student at an State University System (SUS) institution and invalidate the degree based upon such credit if it finds that the applicant has made false or fraudulent or incomplete statements in his/her application; residence affidavit, or accompanying documents or statements in connection with, or supplemental to, his/her application for admission to, or graduation from one of the SUS institutions.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete. I agree that said statements for the basis of my application. I authorize the Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy to make any inquiries that they deem appropriate and to secure any additional information. I understand that my admission and/or enrollment in the College can be revoked if any information submitted on my behalf is false, fraudulent or forged.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary Public - State of _____

Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary Public

Personally Known or ID Produced

Type of Identification Produced: _____

(SEAL)

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

I. STUDENT FINGERPRINTING, BACKGROUND SCREENINGS, AND DRUG SCREENINGS

Students admitted to the FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences participating in field experiences as a part of their educational program are required to undergo fingerprinting, background screenings, and/or drug screenings prior to participating in required clinical experiences. Information revealed in the background screening may preclude students from participating in the clinical requirements/experience of the program, thus making them ineligible to fulfill the degree requirements and jeopardize sitting for required post-graduate licensure examinations. Students will pay for all fingerprinting, background screenings, and/or drug screenings, unless the costs are paid by the affiliated agency. All screenings will be processed through the official University vendor.

II. The Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) of the curriculum is conducted at Instructional Sites other than the main campus located in Tallahassee, Florida. Students will be required to relocate to their assigned APPE site (Davie, Jacksonville, Tampa or Crestview) at their expense in order to complete the APPE phase of the program. The Instructional Sites are assigned by the College.