COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

OVERVIEW

The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences consists of three departments: Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmacy Practice, and Health Sciences. The College offers the Doctor of Pharmacy (two-year pre-pharmacy, four-year professional program degree), and graduate degrees in Health Care Administration (M.S. in Health Care Administration) and Pharmaceutical Sciences (M.S./Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences). The College offers five baccalaureate or undergraduate degrees through the Department of Health Sciences: the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health, the Bachelor of Science in Health Administration, the Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management, the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy, and the Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science. Information on the Master of Science Degree in Health Care Administration and the M.S./Ph.D. degrees in Pharmaceutical Sciences can be obtained directly from the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Admissions Office (3100 Cleburne; Houston, Texas 77004-9987) or the Graduate School.

Administratively, the College is organized with a Dean who is assisted by an Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, an Assistant Dean for Student Services, an Assistant Dean for Practice Programs, and three Faculty Chairs who administer the didactic and experiential components of all programs. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs is responsible for all academic matters of the College, and in the absence of the Dean, is responsible for the operations of the College. The Assistant Dean for Student Services coordinates all student related organizations and activities, including recruitment, admissions, registration, counseling, and academic advising. The Assistant Dean for Practice Programs is responsible for the coordination of the professional practice experiences program. The Dean, Associate Dean, Assistant Deans, and Chairs of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy Practice are housed in Gray Hall. The office of the Assistant Dean for Practice Programs is located on the Texas Medical Center John P. McGovern Campus and the Chair of the Department of Health Sciences is housed in Room 202 of the Nabrit Science Center.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the COPHS is to produce quality health care professionals, particularly minorities who are competent in health care delivery including the provision of patient-centered care and other health care services and programs. In fulfilling its purpose, the College is committed to fostering an innovative, productive and receptive learning environment for research, scholarly activities, and service; infusing new technology into its infrastructure and academic programs; and preparing, nurturing and mentoring students to be leaders in their fields and good citizens who give back to their city, state, nation and global communities. The college evaluates and assesses academic programs to ensure that the programs support the mission, vision and values of the university and college and support the advancement of graduate education and research focusing on reducing health disparities among minority and other underserved populations.

ACCREDITATION

The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions. Programs in Pharmacy are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. The Respiratory Therapy Program is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). The Health Information Management Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). The Clinical Laboratory Science (Medical Technology) Program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science. The Environmental Health Program is accredited by the Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council (EHAC). The Health Administration Program is certified by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA).

REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACIST IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

LICENSURE AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

An applicant for licensure shall be of good moral character, provide satisfactory evidence that the age of 18 years has been obtained and shall meet one of the following requirements: (1) have graduated and received a professional degree from a college of pharmacy the professional degree program of which has been accredited by ACPE and meets the requirements of the board; or (2) have graduated from a foreign college of pharmacy and obtained full certification from the FPGEC.

To become a registered pharmacist in the State of Texas, candidates must obtain a minimum grade of 75 on the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX); and must earn minimum grade of 75 on the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE).
The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has a structured practical experience program, approved by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, which satisfies the practical experience requirement for licensure.

REGISTRATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Upon completion of all academic and professional work in Environmental Health students are eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Environmental Health. Persons completing the program of study in Environmental Health are eligible to apply for registration/certification with the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), the Air Pollution Training Institute (APTI), the National Safety Council (NSC), the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH), the National Society of Health Physics (NSHP), the Texas Environmental Health Association (TEHA), and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The curriculum of study prepares students for successful completion of registration/certification examinations for Environmental Quality Specialist, Hazardous Substance Professional, Industrial Hygienist, and Health Physicist.

REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION AS A HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGER

The Bachelor of Science Degree is awarded to students upon successful completion of the curriculum in Health Information Management. Once students earn this degree, they are eligible to apply for registration as Health Information Managers through the American Health Information Management Association.

REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION IN CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Upon completion of all academic and professional work in Clinical Laboratory Science, students are eligible to receive both the Bachelor of Science Degree in Clinical Laboratory Science and a Certificate of Completion in Clinical Laboratory Science, as well as to apply to take the national certification examination administered by The American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Registry and The National Certification Agency for Medical Laboratory Personnel.

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION AS A RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

Eligible seniors will receive the program Certificate of Completion and will take the National Board of Respiratory Care Entry Level Examination (CRT). After successful completion of the CRT, and receipt of State Licensure, seniors will take the two professional board Registry examinations (WRT and CSE) to obtain the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential. The Bachelor of Science Degree in Respiratory Therapy is awarded upon successful completion of the curriculum and official proof of attaining the RRT credential.
ADMISSION POLICIES

General

Admission to the Doctor of Pharmacy Program in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is under the Office of Student Services in the College (through an official Admissions and Academic Standards Committee) and the University Director of Admissions. All correspondence on this subject should be directed to the Assistant Dean for Student Services in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Admissions Office at Texas Southern University (3100 Cleburne; Houston, Texas 77004-9987). A completed application, including all required supporting credentials, should be received by the College Admissions Office as early as possible. Please refer to the College website for the specific application deadline (new students are admitted only in the Fall semester) for the Doctor of Pharmacy Program. Students seeking admission to programs in Health Sciences should contact the Department of Health Sciences for program specific deadlines for submission of a completed application. Credentials for admission must, in every case, include a complete record of all previous high school, college, and/or university work.

Because of the uniqueness of the various programs in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, it is important that interested persons consult the specific program criteria that complement the general policies described here and seek advisement from faculty in the program of interest.

All requirements for graduation with the entry-level Doctor of Pharmacy Degree must be completed within six years after enrollment in the Professional Program. All requirements for graduation with a B.S. degree in one of the Health Sciences programs must be completed within six years after initial enrollment as a freshman or within four years in the professional program. When this is not the case, the complete academic records of students in question will be subject to review by the Faculty of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences to determine whether continuation will be allowed. During the semester prior to graduation, students must file a graduation application. They should contact the Office of the Assistant Dean for Student Services regarding the graduation application process.

A. For the Pre-Pharmacy Program

Students admitted to the Pre-Pharmacy Program are admitted based on the university's admissions policy. This policy provides equal educational opportunity to all graduates of accredited high schools in the United States and foreign countries and also mature adults who have passed the GED examination.

Students admitted to the Pre-Pharmacy Program should be referred to the Office of Student Services for advisement after they have met university placement test requirements. These students are primarily eligible to take core curriculum courses leading toward the entry-level Doctor of Pharmacy until they are eligible to apply for admission to the Professional Pharmacy Program. Students applying for the Professional Pharmacy Program must also have met university placement test requirements. Admission to the Pre-Pharmacy Program is not a guarantee of admission to the Professional Pharmacy Program.

B. For the Professional Pharmacy Program or Curriculum

1. Pre-professional (pre-pharmacy) students desiring to enroll in the professional pharmacy program must make application for admission to the College's Admissions and Academic Standards Committee by the end of the first semester of the second year (sophomore level). The following should be noted:
   a. Prior to admission to the professional pharmacy program, students must have completed all of the requirements for the first two years (pre-pharmacy curriculum) and met university placement test requirements.
   b. No grade below “C” (2.00) will be accepted in the required courses. Students having grades below “C” in these courses will be allowed to repeat them, after which time they may apply again to the professional pharmacy program.
   c. The on-line application for admissions to the Entry-Level Pharm.D. Program and completed credentials must be received by the deadline stated on the College website for the year of admission.
   d. The Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) is required for all students seeking admission. Applicants should see the College website for PCAT Test dates that are acceptable. Applicants with PCAT scores more than one calendar year old will not be considered for admission.
e. Applicants must be interviewed before admission is offered. A completed on-line application for admission, including the required letters of recommendation/evaluation, scores from the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT), and academic transcripts are required prior to consideration for an interview. Submission of all required documentation does not guarantee an invitation for an interview.

f. Not more than sixty-six (66) semester credit hours completed (grades of “C” or better) will be accepted on transfer from community or junior colleges.

2. Applicants may be admitted to the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences after transfer to the university from an accredited standard college or from an approved community or junior college under the following conditions:

   a. If the applicant is not under penalty for low scholarship (i.e., poor academic performance) or unsatisfactory conduct in any collegiate institution previously attended.

   b. If the academic average in all college work previously attempted is not below the grade of “C+” with a GPA of 2.33 or more on a scale of 4.00.

   c. If the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) has been taken.

   d. If the applicant receives a favorable recommendation from the College Admissions and Academic Standards Committee. The Committee will verify that all of the requirements for the Pre-Pharmacy Program have been met.

   e. If the applicant has not exceeded the maximum of 66 credit hours from a two year college.

3. Currently enrolled Professional-program students must maintain an average of “C” (2.00) or better and earn grades of “C” or better in required courses in any given year. If these standards are not maintained, the following rules will be enforced:

   a. Students may repeat the course(s), if offered, during the summer at the University or any approved accredited university before they can enter the next professional year of study. Students desiring to take pharmacy, health sciences or other courses off campus or in other departments of the University must secure permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs of the College prior to registration.

   b. Students failing (i.e., grade less than ‘C”) a required course will be allowed to repeat it twice. Students failing to receive a satisfactory grade after three unsuccessful attempts will not be allowed to continue in the professional pharmacy program.

C. For Graduates of Foreign Schools of Pharmacy

The Faculty of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has approved the following stipulations for all graduates of Foreign Schools of Pharmacy seeking the entry-level Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Texas Southern University:

1. All applicants in this category apply to the entry-level Pharm.D. program as a first year student; must take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) and complete all prerequisites required for admission.

2. All foreign transcripts must be evaluated by one of the approved agencies certified by Texas Southern University. A complete list of agencies may be obtained from the Office of International Affairs at Texas Southern University.

3. All applicants in this category must meet the foreign language requirements of the University.

D. For the Pre-Health Sciences Program

Admission to the Pre-Health Sciences Program is open to all students who: (1) present evidence of a having a diploma confirming high school graduation; (2) show evidence of good character and intellectual promise; and (3) present scores earned on either the SAT or ACT examination. Students in this category may follow the curriculum of study for the Health Sciences Program of choice up to enrollment in professional-level courses. Before enrollment in professional-level courses is permitted, students must formally apply for admission to the Program of choice through the College Admissions and Academic Standards Committee and in accord with requirements or stipulations presented below. It is important that all applicants for the Health Sciences Programs seek advisement from the faculty in the program of interest. Once acceptance is recommended by the Committee, students may enroll in professional-level courses and complete requirements for the chosen Health Sciences degree and professional credential.
E. For the Professional Program in Environmental Health

All students seeking admission to this program must formally apply to the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee in the College through the Program Director. Applications must be accompanied by official transcripts of all college work (with evaluations from the University Registrar) and three letters of recommendation from previous teachers, advisors, or workplace supervisors. All applicants must have met ASSET and/or other university placement responsibility and have a GPA of 2.50 or better on a 4.00 scale in mathematics, biology, chemistry, and physics before entering the Program. Students must have acceptance prior to enrollment in professional courses.

F. For the Professional Program in Health Administration

For acceptance into the Health Administration Program, students must arrange appointments with a faculty advisor prior to placing Program applications. Once initial advisement is completed, students must seek admission to this program by applying to the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee in the College through the Program Director. Official transcripts of all college work (with evaluations from the University Registrar) must accompany all applications, as well as three letters of recommendation. Additionally, all applicants must have met ASSET responsibility and have an overall GPA of 2.50 or better on a 4.00 scale to qualify for admission. Students must have acceptance prior to enrollment in professional courses. Membership and active participation in the Student American College of Health Services Executives (ACHESA) is encouraged. All students admitted to the Health Administration Program are expected to apply for membership in the American College of Health Services Executives as a student member. ACHESA is the official professional organization. This forum will allow for interaction between students and practicing members in the health care management professions.

G. For the Professional Program in Health Information Management

To qualify for admission to the Health Information Management Program, students must submit applications to the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee in the College through the Program Director accompanied by three letters of recommendation and transcripts of all college work (with evaluations from the University Registrar). Applicants must have met ASSET and/or other university placement responsibility at the time of application and have GPA’s of 2.50 or better on a 4.00 scale in mathematics, business, and computer science to qualify for admission and prior to enrollment in professional courses.

H. For the Professional Program in Clinical Laboratory Science

Students seeking admission to this program must arrange an appointment with the Program Director prior to submitting an application. Once initial advisement is completed, students should make application to the program by April for the fall class. There is only one entering class each year in the Fall semester. Applicants must be accepted prior to enrollment in professional courses. Students applying must submit applications to the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee in the College through the Program Director, three letters of recommendation from previous instructors, and transcripts of all college work completed (with evaluations from the University Registrar). In addition, they must have met all ASSET and/or other university placement requirements and have GPA’s of 2.50 or better on a 4.00 scale in mathematics, biology, chemistry, and physics. Applicants are required to take the HOBET (Health Occupations Basic Entrance Test) examination.

I. For the Professional Program in Respiratory Therapy

Applications for admission to this program are accepted and finalized each Fall Semester. All entry-level professional courses begin each Spring Semester. The application process is competitive and requires the submission of an application to the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee in the College through the Respiratory Therapy Program Director accompanied by three letters of recommendation and transcripts of all college work completed (transferred credits must be evaluated by the University Registrar). Students applying must have met ASSET and/or other university placement responsibility and have GPA’s of 2.50 or better on a 4.00 scale in Mathematics and the Basic Sciences of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Applicants are required to take the HOBET (Health Occupations Basic Entrance Test) examination.
TRANSFER CREDIT

The designation of “advanced standing” may be granted, by level, to students transferring from other institutions into the Pre-
Pharmacy Program, the Professional Pharmacy Program, or one of the Health Sciences Programs on a case-by-case basis through
the Office of Admissions at the University, through the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee in the College, and under
rules set forth by authorized committees of the University Faculty. However, students transferring, specifically, into one of the Health
Sciences Programs may transfer no more than sixty-six (66) semester credit hours from either a community or junior college.

The University reserves the right to determine, after a period of at least one semester, the exact number of advanced credits that a
student may be credited.

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS IN PHARMACY

First-Year Professional P1 students must have been approved for admission to the professional program by the Admissions and
Academic Standards Committee. Second-Year Professional P2 students are Pharm.D. students who have successfully completed
all prescribed first-year courses with a grade of “C” or better. Third-Year Professional P3 students are Pharm.D. students who have
completed all prescribed first and second-year courses with a grade of “C” or better. Fourth-Year Professional P4 Pharm.D. students
are students who have successfully completed pre-professional, first, second and third year prescribed courses with a grade of “C”
or better and passed the summative examination. All students must have completed all-prerequisites prior to the beginning of
their P4 year in order to begin advanced pharmacy practice experiences. Students are required to maintain a GPA of 2.0 or better.
Additionally, these students must have passed the summative examination to progress to the fourth professional (P4) year.

CLASSIFICATION OF HEALTH SCIENCE MAJORS

A. First Year Students

First-year students are those pre-professional students who have a desire to enroll in one of the Health Sciences major areas.
These students are enrolled in the classes for the respective curricula, having met all requirements for admission to the university.
Additionally, these students must earn grades of “C” or better in the first year classes.

B. Second Year Students

Second-year students are those pre-professional students who have successfully completed the first-year courses for their respective
health science program with the required credit hours as listed below and who have at least twice as many quality points as credit
hours:

- Environmental Health -36 credit hours
- Health Care Administration -34 credit hours
- Health Information Management -40 credit hours
- Clinical Laboratory Sciences -35 credit hours
- Respiratory Therapy -34 credit hours

C. Third Year Students

Third-year students are considered first-year professional program students.

1. They must have successfully completed the prescribed lower division work including successful completion of the Texas
Higher Education Assessment Test (THEA or ASSET) and/or other required university placement tests.

2. They must have been approved for admission by the appropriate faculty Admission Committee.

3. They must have at least the required credit hours listed below and must have earned at least twice as many quality points as credit
hours.

- Environmental Health -76 credit hours
- Health Care Administration -65 credit hours
- Health Information Management -71 credit hours
- Clinical Laboratory Sciences -75 credit hours
- Respiratory Therapy -80 credit hours
D. Fourth-Year Students

Fourth-year students are considered second-year program students.

1. They must have successfully completed the first-year professional courses.
2. They must have at least the required credit hours.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Compulsory class attendance is the official College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences policy affecting all students regularly enrolled in courses offered through the College. Students are required to attend 85% of all regularly scheduled classes, except in advanced pharmacy practice experiences, internships, preceptorships, and other experiential courses, where no more than two absences are allowed. Class meetings are usually scheduled Monday through Friday of each week. Prior to mid-term, failure to attend regularly scheduled classes as required above will be deemed adequate grounds for withdrawal from a course. After mid-term, failure to comply with the attendance policy may result in a non-passing final grade for the course.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS

Pharmacy

Students will be required to take formative and summative examinations at various phases during the curriculum.

During the fourth professional year of study, students must successfully complete a comprehensive examination where the score is validated by the Faculty. Graduation must occur within one year of successful completion of the Comprehensive Examination, or the Comprehensive Examination must be successfully repeated. In addition, a score of at least 75% in Texas Jurisprudence is required in order to be approved for graduation.

Environmental Health

Students must pass a comprehensive examination prior to graduation. The passing score is 75%. The examination is administered during the senior year after candidates for graduation have initiated the graduation application process. Persons with prior certification in an environmental health profession or who have pursued certification examinations during the course of their studies from internationally acknowledged organizations, such as the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), may be exempt from this requirement based upon positive outcomes.

Health Administration

A comprehensive examination is required of all students to complete the Bachelor of Science in Health Administration degree. Students are examined in four areas: health status of the population; financial and economic impact of health care; health care policy; and ethical and legal aspects of health care. A score of 70% or better is considered a passing score. The exam is administered during the senior year. Graduation must occur within one year of successful completion of the comprehensive examination, or the comprehensive examination must be repeated.

Health Information Management

A comprehensive examination is required of all students to complete this program. They must pass this examination, which is given during their senior year, with a score of 75% or better; and they must have the approval of the Program Director before attempting the examination. Once the examination is completed, students are individually issued a Certificate of Completion in Health Information Management; and they may petition to take the American Health Information Management Association RHIA Certification Examination.

Clinical Laboratory Science

All students in this program are required to pass a comprehensive examination during their senior year with a score of 75% or better prior to graduation. Students approved for graduation may also petition to take a national examination administered by The American Society of Clinical Pathology Board of Registry and The National Certification Agency for Medical Laboratory Personnel. Students failing the comprehensive examination will be required to complete remedial activities and/or course work prior to re-examination. Students will only be allowed to repeat the comprehensive examination twice.
Respiratory Therapy

Two program comprehensive examinations are required of all students for receipt of the program’s Special Certificate of Completion in Respiratory Therapy. The two parts consist of the Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) examination and the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) examination. The certificate obligates the student to successfully attempt the professional board examinations as a requisite to graduation. Students must be approved by the Program Director to attempt the comprehensive examinations. Successful completion of both comprehensive examinations qualifies students to take the professional National Board of Respiratory Care Entry board examination to become a Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) and Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT). The CRT comprehensive examination must be passed prior to attempting the RRT comprehensive examination. The passing score for both comprehensive examinations is in accord with national passing rates which require a scaled score of 70. Students failing any part or parts of the program’s comprehensive examinations will be required to enroll in documented recapitulative course work prior to re-examination.

SCHOLASTIC REPORTS AND PROBATION

Temporary grades for students are reported at mid-semester. If students are doing unsatisfactory work at that time, they have full responsibility for their own improvement; and it is recommended that they confer with their assigned faculty advisors and with course instructors for advisement. Poor scholarship, non-attendance, questionable conduct, or lack of industry are reasons for placing a student on probation and for possible dismissal. If the probation is a result of poor scholarship, it is the responsibility of individual students to report, at least, once a month to their faculty advisors. Poor scholarship is interpreted to mean failure to earn, at least, twice as many quality or grade points as semester credit hours attempted during any semester.

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

Academic discipline is primarily for corrective purposes and is aimed at the development of responsible student conduct.

The University has the right and the duty to protect its educational purpose through setting and maintaining standards and regulations considered essential to its purpose. Such standards encompass both dress and behavioral patterns. Guidelines for proper professional conduct include honesty and personal integrity; respect for human rights, dignity, and well being; proper language; neatness in personal appearance; courtesy; and cooperation. Disciplinary regulations and procedures are described in the Student Academic Handbook. It should be kept in mind that suspension and expulsion are among the penalties for grave breaches of discipline. A copy of the Student Academic Handbook for the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is available on the college website, in the Office of the Dean, in the Office of the Assistant Dean for Student Services, and in the Health Sciences Department Office.

PROFESSIONAL FEES

PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES FEE. In addition to the cost of tuition, all students are required to pay a professional fee as part of registration fees. The amount of this fee is subject to change from semester to semester. Collectively, these fees are used to support student travel to professional meetings and to support student activities.

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT LIABILITY INSURANCE. All students who are enrolled in practice experiences in pharmacy or health sciences programs are required to purchase liability insurance. The insurance is mandatory and serves to protect the student and the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and is a condition for affiliation with other participating institutions.

HEALTH INSURANCE. Health insurance that covers inpatient and outpatient services is a requirement of all students participating in practice experiences and is a condition of the affiliation agreements with host institutions.

BACKGROUND CHECK. A background check is required of students participating in practice experiences. Students are referred to an on-line third party vendor, as appropriate, to request the background check and are responsible for any associated costs and paperwork.
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

Students in the College who are enrolled in professional practice experiences will be required to present proof of the following:

1. Current record of required immunizations, including Meningitis, MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), Hepatitis B (series I, II, III), Diphtheria/Tetanus, Tuberculin skin test (annual) and other emerging immunization requirements. Any student who has a positive PPD must provide copy of a recent chest x-ray, and Varicella compliance. Students must provide dates of Varicella vaccination or a positive antibody titer. These requirements are subject to change depending upon requests from affiliates.
2. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training
3. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPA) Training
4. Occupational Exposure to Blood Borne Pathogens Training

Additionally, students admitted to the professional pharmacy program will be required to present proof of having the appropriate immunizations prior to being seated in the incoming first professional year class.

The students must meet all other specific requirements of affiliated health care facilities.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS IN THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

The Dean’s Office is the executive office of the Faculty. It is the Dean’s duty, under the direction of the Provost/ Vice-President for Academic Affairs/Research and President, to enforce the rules of the Faculty, the rules of the Board of Regents, and to administer discipline in the case of violations.

Students must repeat any course in the Pharmacy or Health Sciences curricula in which a grade below ‘C’ (including ‘C-’) has been earned. Students who earn a grade of at least ‘C-’ in a preceding course that is part of a series may proceed to the next course in the series. However, the preceding course must be repeated to satisfy the ‘C’ grade requirement stated above. Under no circumstances may a student proceed to the next course in a series when a grade less than “C-” is obtained in a preceding course.

RIGHT TO MODIFY

The information contained in this bulletin is considered to be descriptive in nature and not contractual. The University reserves the right to change any policy, requirement, or fee at any time during the time that students are enrolled. Courses are also subject to change.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPARTMENTS IN THE COLLEGE

The three departments housed in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences are described in detail on the pages that follow. They are described in the following order: Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Pharmacy Practice, and Department of Health Sciences.