



MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S CHICAGO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

PHARMACADEMY

for High School Sophomores and Juniors

2019 Summer

Wednesday, June 19th

through

Friday, June 28th

Weekdays only

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM



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Midwestern University is an Equal
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Discover if Pharmacy is the Career for You

This program offers a fun and comprehensive learning experience about the diverse career paths in pharmacy from expert pharmacy faculty and researchers. During this program, students will spend eight days on the Midwestern University campus learning from faculty, practicing pharmacists, and current pharmacy students, as well as enjoying campus life. The program includes:

- **Hands-on activities and in-class demonstrations**, such as: medication compounding, over-the-counter (OTC) products, opioid overdose rescue training, blood pressure monitoring, asthma devices, infection control, diabetes glucose assessment, pediatric medications, veterinary medicine, medication errors, bio-art, and more.
- **Laboratory exploration:** DNA amplification and purification, bacterial transformation, and cell transfection.
- **Team activities:** Pharmacy scavenger hunt, mock code blue simulation lab, escape room exercise, survey project and poster presentation on a current pharmacy topic of choice (options provided).

Midwestern University has been offering a summer pharmacy program for nearly 20 years. For more details about this year's program, campus facilities, and pharmacy careers, please visit www.midwestern.edu/pharmacademy

Fee

The fee for participation is \$210 per student for the full eight days, which includes all activity costs, as well as lunch each day. This fee is payable online with a credit card, or you can mail a check made payable to Midwestern University. Please note: Participants are responsible for their daily transportation to campus.

Did You Know?

Pharmacists Today...

- Are at the forefront of healthcare and its innovations
- Merge science, patient care, technology, business, and math skills
- Practice in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics, corporate offices, etc.
- Earn an average annual salary of \$124,170, per the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018
- Are the medication experts on healthcare teams
- Are one of the most highly trusted professionals
- Have good communication, team work, and leadership skills
- Are in demand with job security

To learn more about our pharmacy college, please visit www.midwestern.edu/CCP

Eligibility

Pharmacademy participants must have:

- Completed their sophomore or junior year in high school (graduating classes of 2020 or 2021)
- A weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)

Registration

For online registration & secure payment visit:
www.midwestern.edu/pharmacademy

To enroll, all of the following must be submitted:

- Completed registration form and payment (online or hard copy)
- Signed consent form (or explicit agreement in online registration form)
- Official high school transcripts (Website printouts or scans do *not* qualify)

Upon receipt of all information, confirmation of enrollment will be sent via email to both the parent and student. Registrations will be accepted until the program fills. In such a case, a wait list will be established.

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Program FAQs

Q: *What is the schedule for the program?*

Students will spend each of the eight days (June 19th – 21st and 24th – 28th) on the Midwestern University campus in Downers Grove. Each day will be filled with various fun activities that will help students learn more about a career in pharmacy. A tentative schedule is posted on the Pharmacademy Website at www.midwestern.edu/pharmacademy.

Q: *Will parents have the chance to see what their teen has done in the program and tour the campus?*

On the final day of the program, Friday, June 28th, we will invite parents to campus for a presentation of research posters the students created in the program. This visit will also include the Closing Ceremony where certificates of completion will be awarded and photos will be shared. Afterwards, parents are welcome to speak with some of our faculty members, as well as tour our beautiful campus and its state-of-the-art facilities.

Q: *I understand from previous information that a pharmacy technician license is required as part of the program. Is this still the case?*

No, the pharmacy technician license is no longer needed. This year's program has a new name and a different curriculum that does not require this license. This new program offers students greater insights into the many careerpaths in pharmacy through hands-on activities that focus on patient care and current pharmacy topics, as well as the opportunity to learn about pharmaceutical research.

Q: *How does the registration process work?*

You may register and pay for the program either online, or you may print the registration form (found on the Webpage) and mail in your payment. Complete instructions are available on the form.

Also required as part of the registration process is the parent- or guardian-signed consent for participation. If registration is done online, then this electronic agreement is included in the online form. If the registration is done with hardcopies that are faxed or mailed, then there is a separate form that will need to be printed, signed, and included in the submittal.

Regardless of which registration method you use, all participants will need to have official high school transcripts sent to Midwestern University, as noted in the registration form. The transcripts must be official; we cannot accept Website printouts or scans. In addition, **the cumulative GPA must be indicated**. Students must have at least a 3.0 weighted cumulative GPA to participate in the program (on a 4.0 scale).

Once we receive all components (registration form, payment, signed waiver/online agreement, and official transcripts), we will process the registration and confirm enrollment via email to both the parent and student. Enrollment occurs on a first-come-first-served basis, and there are 48 seats in the program.

Please note: In addition to this confirmation email, there will be other emails sent in the month of June regarding other program details. Please be sure that the email addresses entered in the registration form are addresses that are checked frequently during the summer months.

A Pharmacy Career Has Many Options

Hospital: Emergency Medicine • Oncology
Infectious Diseases • Cardiology • Pediatrics
Critical Care • Organ Transplant • Nuclear
Specialty • Drug Information

Community: Chain and Independent Pharmacies
Compounding • Community Health Center
General Medicine • Long-term Care • Veterinary

Corporate: Pharmaceutical Research and Development
Translational Research • Information Technology
Consulting • Government Agencies

And many more ...

Q: *What if the program is filled to capacity? How will I know and what are my options?*

In the online sign-up: when the program reaches capacity, the system will no longer accept new registrations. If you would like to be added to the wait list, please send an email to Ms. Cheryl Elder at celder@midwestern.edu to indicate your interest in being added to the Pharmacademy's wait list. If space becomes available, she will notify you. If you are doing registration via fax or email, then we will not process your payment until you accept an available seat in the program.

Q: *What is your cancellation policy?*

If there is a need to withdraw from the program, we ask that you notify us as soon as possible. If we receive notice of withdrawal before May 17th, then we will refund all monies paid, minus a \$30 processing fee. After May 17th, we will not be able to issue any refunds. We are not able to pro-rate any fees, so the cost for each registered participant is \$210, which includes all activity costs and lunch each day.

Q: *How does the student get to campus?*

Very important: Transportation is the sole responsibility of the student/family. Pace bus service offers limited accessibility, so please review such schedules thoroughly. The campus is *not* located near the Downers Grove train station. Parents may drive their teens to campus and pick them up at the end of the day. However, due to security restrictions, parents may not spend the day on campus. Parking is free on campus, and students who drive themselves each day will be issued temporary parking passes on the first day of the program (proof of auto insurance required).

Q: *Is there any on-campus housing available for participants in this program?*

No, there is not. Participating students/parents must plan to commute daily to campus from their own home or the home of a nearby adult family member who can provide the minor with supervision and guardianship for the duration of the program's eight days. Our campus is located 20 miles straight west of downtown Chicago in the Oak Brook area, where there is an abundance of shopping, dining, and entertainment options.