



# ***The Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program***

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# Direction & Support

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# The Programs:

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## **2+3**

- Two years pre-professional study\*  
+ Pharmacy School

## **3+3**

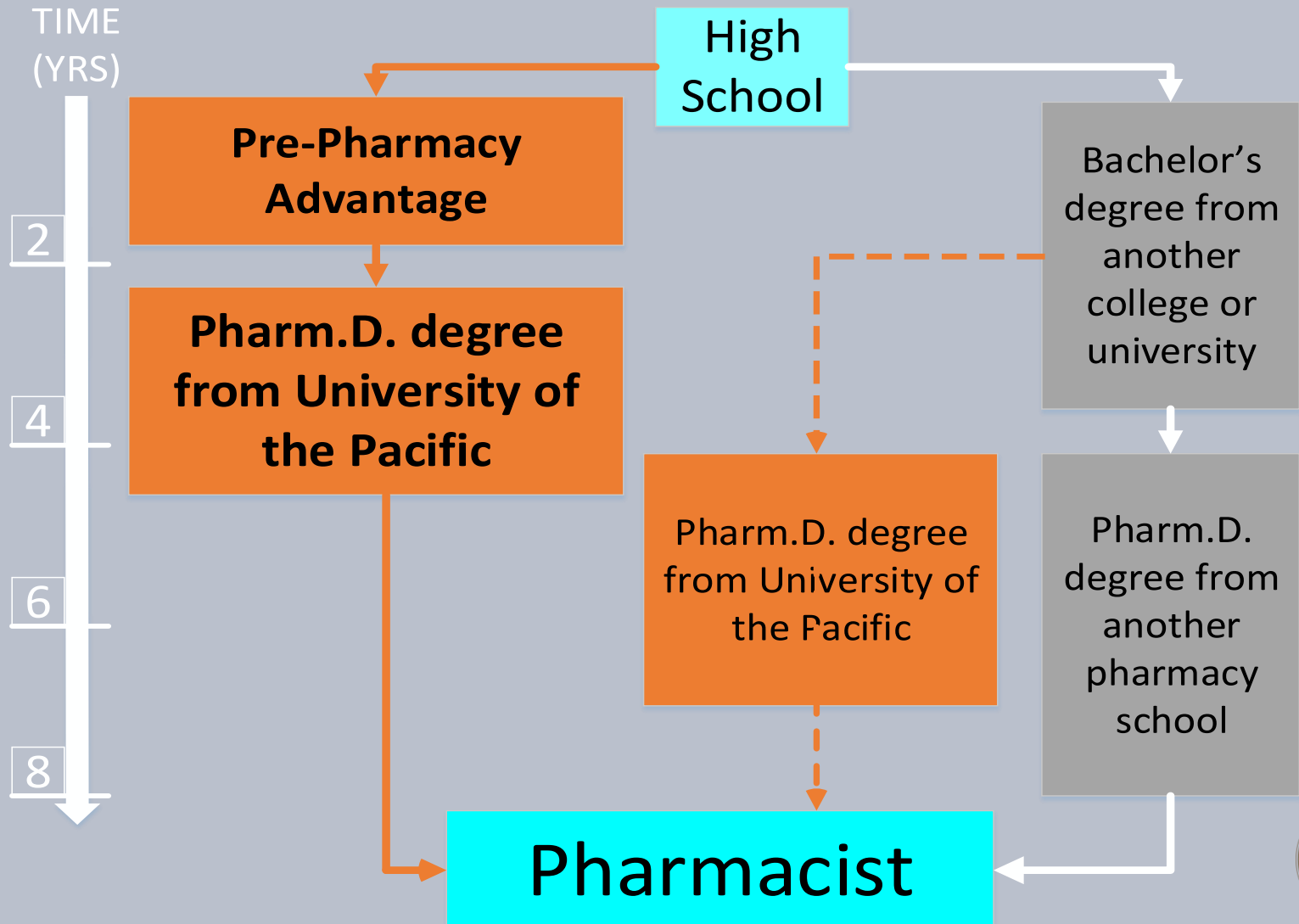
- Three years pre-professional study\*  
+ Pharmacy School

## **4+3**

- Four years pre-professional study with degree  
+ Pharmacy School

\*Students may pursue an undergraduate degree during this time

# Pre-Pharmacy/Pharm.D. Advantage



# Pre-Pharmacy Advancement Stats

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## **Pharm.D. Advancements Class of 2023**

- Advancement applications June 2020
- Advancements: 100 students
- Cumulative GPA: 3.30
- MS GPA: 3.11

# The Sciences: 40-49 units

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**1 year general chemistry**

**1 year organic chemistry**

**1 year general biology**

**1 semester microbiology**

**1 semester physiology**

**1 semester physics\***

**1 semester calculus\***

\* college level or AP/IB transferable  
will work here, AP/IB score 4  
minimum for AP, 5 for IB

# General Education\*: 28+1 units

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**CORE I and II**

**Public Speaking**

**Economics**

**Psychology**

**General Education**

**PRAC 101 + 2: Prospective of Pharmacy 1 +2**

**\*up to 4 of these courses requirements can be met by college level credit**

## *Guaranteed reservation in the professional program when:*

### Freshmen Pre-Pharmacy Advantage

- ❑ Accepted as a freshman into the advantage program
- ❑ Complete the Pre-Pharmacy academic requirements
- ❑ Achieve a Math/Science GPA of 2.7, while completing all science courses with a C-minimum
- ❑ Achieve an Overall Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- ❑ Are rated as passing the personal interview & writing sample
- ❑ Positive Recommendations
- ❑ Register and complete a PHARMCAS application
- ❑ Clear Judicial Affairs/Academic Check and Criminal Background Check





# Pre-Pharmacy Population Stats

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## Academically who are you?

- Average population GPA = 4.00
- Average population ACT = 29
- Average SAT = 1314

## What else do we look for?

- Well-rounded students who are driven, motivated, and professional
- Ready to join the pharmacy field as an innovator and leader



# Looking Forward to the Professional Program

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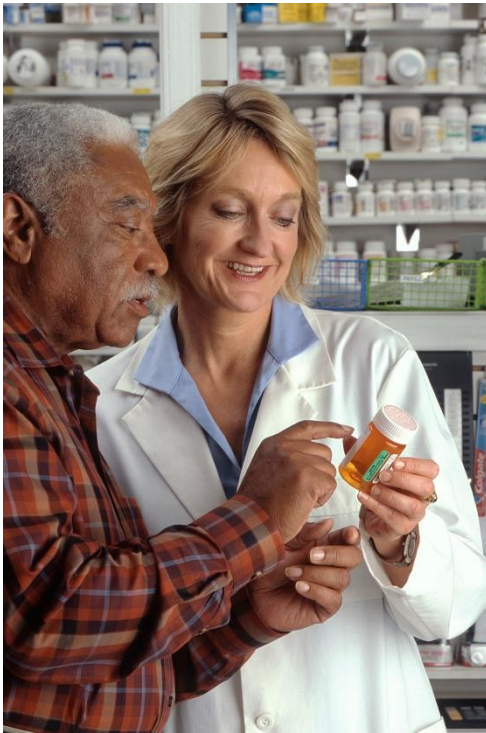
**Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)**

**Eight semesters in length**

- Stockton campus **6 semesters** averaging 17 units (**trimester**) combined with 320 hours of Introductory Practice Experience (IPPE)
- Advanced Practice Experiences (APPE) **2 semesters** of six 6 - week rotations (1440 minimum hours)

# Attributes and Traits of a Pharmacist

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- Integrity
- Accuracy
- Interpersonal
- Leadership
- Discipline
- Advocacy
- Empathy
- Conscientiousness
- Analytical
- Mentorship
- Diplomacy
- Detail-oriented
- Patient
- Committed
- Adaptive
- Motivated
- Determined
- Passionate



# Advice for Success

- Disciplined time management
- Commit to academics
- Accept an intense studying and learning atmosphere (learn with purpose)
- Surround yourself with people who have similar learning and personal achievement goals and convictions
- Take advantage of university life so you are a well rounded individual
- Find good mentors
- Develop a personal relationship with your advisor and professors



# Be the Pharmacist of your Dreams

- **Academics**
- **Cardiology**
- **Infectious Disease**
- **Critical Care**
- **Emergency Medicine**
- **Transplant**
- **Hematology/Oncology**
- **Industry**
- **Internal Medicine**
- **Ambulatory Care**
- **Community Pharmacy**
- **Psychiatry**
- **Pediatrics**
- **Pain Specialist**
- **Poison Control**
- **Drug Information**
- **Burn & Trauma**
- **Dialysis/Nephrology**
- **Nutrition Support**
- **Infusion Therapy**
- **MTM and DUE**
- **Regulatory Affairs/Board or Pharmacy**

# Questions & Support

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