

# Early Assurance Program

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy seeks to admit exceptionally talented and diverse students who will become the next generation of pharmacy leaders. This program offers early assurance of admission for Western Carolina University students into the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy Doctor of Pharmacy Program after a minimum of two years of study and completion of all pre-requisite courses.

For more information about the application process and requirements, please visit: [pharmacy.unc.edu/early-assurance-program/](http://pharmacy.unc.edu/early-assurance-program/).



“At the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, we are on a path of educational innovation, breaking barriers in research and improving human health around the world. Each day our goal is to help people live longer, healthier lives. Together, we are Advancing Medicine for Life.”

**Angela DM Kashuba, Dean, John A. and Margaret P. McNeill Distinguished Professor**

## WHY CHOOSE US?

“Western Carolina University prepared me for the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy by providing exceptional courses, giving me the opportunity to further my education and understanding of topics through research and giving me the space to grow as an individual through extracurricular activities and leadership opportunities. I not only chose Eshelman School of Pharmacy for their highly rated pharmacy program, but also because it gave me the opportunity to return to the Asheville area by completing my PY2-PY4 years in the University’s Asheville cohort. I also chose the Eshelman School of Pharmacy for the high number of programs and specialties that students can explore through certification programs and electives that are offered.”

**Kyleigh Johnson, Western Carolina University Class of 2022  
UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy Class of 2027**

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## OUR VISION



At the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, we strive to be the global leader in pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences. We are the No. 1 ranked school of pharmacy in the U.S. and No. 2 in research funding.

## OUR MISSION



It is essential that we prepare leaders and innovators to solve the world’s most pressing health care challenges. We proudly award \$2 million annually in scholarships to help support the innovators of tomorrow.

## STUDENT BENEFITS



- Invited to participate in UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy seminar series (locally and remotely)
- Access to pharmacy advisors, faculty, and pharmacist mentors
- Application fee waived
- Assured admission into the program after a minimum of two years of study

# UNC-CHAPEL HILL & WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY MATH / SCIENCE PREREQUISITE COURSES

UNC-Chapel Hill Course Number	Western Carolina University Course Number	Title
CHEM 101/101L	CHEM 139	General Chemistry I with lab
CHEM 102/102L	CHEM 140	General Chemistry II with lab
CHEM 261/261L	CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry I with lab
CHEM 262/262L	CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry II with lab
CHEM 430	BIOL361 or CHEM 361	Principles of Biochemistry
BIOL 101/101L	BIOL 140	Principles of Biology I with lab
BIOL 252/252L	BIOL 291	Human Anatomy/Physiology I with lab
MICRO 251/251L	BIOL 413	Principles of General Microbiology (Lab preferred but not required)
PHYS 114/114L	PHYS 130 w/L or PHYS 230 w/L	Introductory Physics I with lab or General Physics I with Lab
MATH 231	MATH 153	Calculus I
STOR 151 or 155	MATH 170 or MATH 270	Applied Statistics or Statistical Methods

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