

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 UNC Asheville 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/.



“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?

“I knew when I started at UNCA that the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy had a satellite campus in Karpen Hall which students had the option to attend after the first year of pharmacy school. I loved my time on the beautiful campus at UNCA and having the opportunity to continue my professional education on that campus, in addition to the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy being the number one school of pharmacy in the country, made it a natural decision for me. The School staff, faculty, and students I have encountered thus far have made me even more certain that I've made the right decision for continuing my education here.”

*Annalise Massey UNCA class of 2022
UNC ESOP class of 2026*

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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 & UNC-ASHEVILLE MATH / SCIENCE PREREQUISITE COURSES

UNC-CH Course Number	UNC-A Course Number	Title
CHEM 101/101L	CHEM 132/111L	General Chemistry with lab
CHEM 102/102L	CHEM 233/CHEM 312L	Foundations of Inorganic Chemistry with lab
CHEM 261	CHEM 231	Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 262/262L	CHEM 232/222L	Organic Chemistry II with lab
CHEM 430	CHEM 323	Foundations of Biochemistry
BIOL 101/101L	BIOL 136 w/Lab	Principles of Cell & Molec Biology (with Lab)
BIOL 252/252L	BIOL 328/HWP 294 or BIOL 328/BIOL 338 or HWP 234/HWP 235	Human Anatomy / Human Physiology with lab
MICRO 251/251L	BIOL 339 w/Lab	Microbiology (Lab preferred but not required)
PHYS 114/114L	PHYS 221	Physics I with lab
MATH 231	MATH 191	Calculus I
STOR 151 or 155	STAT 185	Introductory Statistics

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