BS IN HEALTH SCIENCES/DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PHARMD)

The Pathways Honors Early Opportunity Accelerated Degree program (3+4) with Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS), College of Pharmacy is available to Pathways Honors students pursuing a BS in Health Sciences (BioScience). Following three (3) years of study at DePaul, if accepted, students will begin their Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree during their fourth (4th) year of study at RFUMS in North Chicago, IL. Once a student completes their fourth (4th) year at RFUMS, which is also their first (1st) year of pharmacy school, the student will transfer courses back to DePaul and receive their Bachelor of Science: Health Sciences. The student will then continue their PharmD education at RFUMS.

THE PROGRAM

The Early Opportunity Accelerated Degree program through the Pathways Honors Program at DePaul University and RFUMS prepares students to:

• Collaborate in teams to improve health outcomes through the delivery of team-based healthcare.
• Embrace the practice of patient centered care.
• Work in a variety of practices including community pharmacies, hospitals, educational institutions, laboratories, pharmaceutical companies, managed care organizations, and home healthcare.

PROGRAM FEATURES

**Outstanding faculty.** DePaul’s faculty are dedicated to student success, working to provide a high quality learning environment, academic and career advising along with co-curricular opportunities. The DePaul faculty and staff take pride in the range of degree programs and opportunities offered to our students. Our professional advisors, modern lab facilities, small class sizes, and engagement of students in research alongside dedicated faculty mentors distinguish a DePaul education. RFUMS faculty have been educating pharmacy leaders since 2011. The faculty offers students a diverse array of focused educational opportunities to prepare students to graduate with knowledge and skills required to be “practice ready.”

**Accomplished peers.** The mix of students at DePaul and RFUMS—with their different backgrounds and perspectives—creates an exciting learning environment that enriches everyone. Students form a network of peers who share similar educational goals, working together in a community of learning and scholarship.

**Excellent resources.** The College of Pharmacy partners with experiential sites and preceptors committed to the education of pharmacy students. The College of Pharmacy curriculum includes introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences. Students are required to complete 317 hours of introductory pharmacy practice experiences in their first three years and at least 151 hours of those will be within health systems or community pharmacies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit go.depaul.edu/PathwaysHonors, email pathwayshonors@depaul.edu or call (312) 362-8704.
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**ACCELERATED 3+4 DEGREE PROGRAM**

### Curriculum

**Years 1 through 3:** Complete your liberal studies and BS in Health Sciences requirements, including the prerequisites courses for the PharmD. Apply via DePaul’s Pre-Health Advising Committee and complete an interview with RFUMS College of Pharmacy faculty and staff.

**Year 4:** Attend RFUMS and take 53 credits of PharmD courses that count towards your DePaul open electives in your BS degree and required courses towards the PharmD. At the end of year four (4) after successful completion of your pharmacy school courses, you will graduate from DePaul with a Bachelor of Science: Health Sciences.

**Years 5-7:** Complete remaining PharmD courses.

#### Eligibility Requirements for the RFUMS PharmD Program

- Be a Pathways Honors Student.
- Be enrolled in the BS in Health Sciences with a bioscience concentration and on track to complete the bachelor’s degree courses and the PharmD prerequisites by the end of your junior year.
- Earn at least a B- in each prerequisite course (Biology, Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, Anatomy and Physiology).
- Apply via established procedures.

#### Application Deadline

Students can apply either their 1st or 2nd year at DePaul during Autumn Quarter.

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- YPHP 505 – Research and Statistics (3 cr.)
- YPHS 510 – Fundamentals of Physiology I (4 cr.)
- YPHS 511 – Fundamentals of Physiology II (3 cr.)
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- HIPS 515A & B – Foundations for Interprofessional Practice (2 cr.)
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### How to Apply

Information sessions about how to apply for admission will be held during Autumn Quarter.

The required application material includes:

- Eligibility/registration into the Pre-Health Advising Committee (PAC)
- The PAC online portfolio
- 3-5 Individual letters of recommendation, including one from a science faculty member and one from a health professional

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