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The Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy is an extraordinary new College steeped in the traditions of public service, focused on health care delivery to the public, especially those that are underserved, and committed to the principles of Christian service. The College of Pharmacy provides an educational environment characterized by academic excellence and Christian faith. The College of Pharmacy is currently pursuing “candidate” accreditation status by the Accreditation Council for Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) after having been awarded pre-candidate status. The College plans to have achieved the second step of that process by the end of June 2009.

The College of Pharmacy will enroll 75 student pharmacists per class each year for a cohort of 300 students within the four year curriculum of the College.

The Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy curriculum is a four-year doctoral program involving three years of integrated scientific and clinical coursework along with introductory practice experiences followed by a year of advanced practice experiences. The program will prepare “generalists” in pharmacy practice. Student pharmacists will graduate from the College with advanced knowledge and skills applicable for a variety of practice settings in medication therapy management; community, hospital, long term care, and other specialty practices; health care management, health outcomes research, leadership, and basic science research.

To provide the proper foundation for students entering the College of Pharmacy doctoral program there must be a minimum of two years of pre-pharmacy work completed which consists of at least 66 semester credits in prescribed courses. The pre-pharmacy curriculum is outlined below.

## Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy Pre-Pharmacy Requirements

| <u>Course</u>                       | <u>Minimum Semester Credit Hours</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| General Chemistry with Laboratories | 8                                    |
| Organic Chemistry with Laboratories | 8                                    |
| Physics with Laboratories           | 4                                    |
| Biology with Laboratories           | 8                                    |
| Calculus*                           | 3                                    |
| Statistics                          | 3                                    |
| English Composition I and II        | 6                                    |
| Speech Communications               | 3                                    |
| Micro or Macro Economics            | 3                                    |
| Electives - Humanities              | 6                                    |
| Electives - Social Science          | 6                                    |
| Additional Electives                | <u>8</u>                             |
| <b>TOTAL Hours (Minimum)</b>        | <b>66</b>                            |

\*Calculus for Business majors is not accepted.

### Pre-Pharmacy

The following suggested proposed courses of study are designed to prepare a student for admission to the Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy. Please discuss a course of study with your advisor to meet individual requirements.

For students prepared to start with MA 1314 Calculus I:

|                              | <b>F</b>  | <b>S</b>  |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Lipscomb Seminar             | 3         |           |
| Bible 1073, 1083             | 3         | 3         |
| Chemistry 1113, 1123         | 3         | 3         |
| Chemistry 1211, 1221         | 1         | 1         |
| English 1123                 |           | 3         |
| Math 1314                    | 4         |           |
| Biology 1134                 |           | 4         |
| General Edu. Course/Elective | 3         | 3         |
|                              | <u>17</u> | <u>17</u> |

For students prepared to start with MA 1113 Algebra or MA 1115 Pre-Calculus

|                      | <b>F</b>  | <b>S</b> |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Lipscomb Seminar     | 3         |          |
| Bible 1073, 1083     | 3         | 3        |
| Chemistry 1113, 1123 | 3         | 3        |
| Chemistry 1211, 1221 | 1         | 1        |
| English 1123         |           | 3        |
| Biology 1134         |           | 4        |
| Above courses AND:   |           |          |
| Math 1113, 1123      | 3         | 3        |
| Communication        | <u>3</u>  |          |
|                      | 16        | 17       |
| OR                   |           |          |
| Math 1115            | 5         |          |
| Communication 1003   | <u>  </u> | <u>3</u> |
|                      | 15        | 17       |

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**A pharmacy lab in the Burton  
Health Sciences Center**

