Requirements

FGCU/LECOM BS/PharmD Pharmacy Education Program

The FGCU/LECOM BS/PharmD Pharmacy Education Program at Florida Gulf Coast University offers eligible students a combined undergraduate and pharmacy degree with the Lake Erie College of Medicine. Qualified students who complete all program requirements can earn their Bachelor of Science Biology degree from FGCU and their Doctor of Pharmacy degree at LECOM after seven years of study provided they continue to meet all program requirements. Through an interdisciplinary curriculum at FGCU, students prepare to succeed in pharmacy school.

Accelerated Program
This track requires that the first 3 years of study be completed at FGCU and the 4th year be completed in residence at LECOM, as part of the first year of pharmacy school. FGCU will confer a Bachelor of Science Biology degree following successful completion of the first year of pharmacy school at LECOM.

Initial Entry Requirements

High School Senior/Entering Freshman
- Acceptance at FGCU as a first year student
- US Citizen or permanent resident
- SAT score of \( \geq 1170 \) (combined critical reading and math scores only) or ACT composite of 26
- High School GPA \( \geq 3.5 \)
- No CLEP credits
- Completion of the LECOM Early Admission Program application by December 15 of senior year before matriculation to FGCU
- Successful interview

FGCU Enrolled Students
- Enrolled at FGCU as a FTIC (First Time in College) student
- US Citizen or permanent resident
- High school graduate
- FGCU cumulative GPA Overall 3.4 and Science GPA 3.4
- Grade of C or higher in all courses
- No CLEP credits
- Completion of the LECOM Early Admission Program application by February 1 of year one at FGCU
- Successful interview

Additional Program Requirements (once admitted to the program)
- FGCU cumulative GPA of not less than 3.4 and Science GPA 3.4 at the completion of each year at FGCU
- Each semester must be completed with a GPA of at least a 3.0 with no grades lower than C.
- PCAT is optional; if PCAT is not completed, student must take a LECOM writing assessment.
- Attendance at LECOM on-campus day event
- Completion of application to Lake Erie College of Medicine Pharmacy Program using the PharmCAS application by November 15 of year three and completion of the LECOM supplemental application by January 1 of year three.
- For matriculation after the third year at FGCU.
- If a student desires to decelerate and complete a baccalaureate degree at FGCU before matriculation to LECOM, he/she needs to notify the Director of Professional Programs by June 15 of the second academic year. Completion of application to Lake Erie College of Medicine Pharmacy Program using the PharmCAS application by November 15 of year four and completion of the LECOM supplemental application by January 1 of year four.
- Completion of all FGCU requirements for conferral of the Bachelor of Science Biology degree.

Curriculum Requirements
In order to be admitted to the Lake Erie College of Medicine, students must complete all FGCU major requirements and LECOM requirements for the program. Please refer to the FGCU catalog.

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