

# HOW DO I BECOME A PHARMACIST?

1. Complete at least two years of an undergraduate degree (usually a BSc. program) including all pre-requisites.  
*To explore how your Seneca diploma may pathway into this degree, please review the [Degree Transfer Guide](#).*
2. Complete a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) (4 years).  
*There are only two institutions in Ontario that offer a Doctor of Pharmacy: University of Waterloo and University of Toronto.*
3. Register with the Ontario College of Pharmacists.
  - Pass the Ontario College of Pharmacists Jurisprudence Examination
  - Pass the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Examination

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTOR OF PHARMACY PROGRAM

**Requirements vary by institution.** Common requirements:

- > Completion of at least two years of an undergraduate degree (BSc)  
*Courses required usually include: chemistry (e.g. organic, biochemistry), human physiology, biology, calculus, statistics, physics etc.*
- > Overall GPA of 3.0 (B or 70%) or higher *Note: Minimum GPA requirements vary, and most applicants have GPAs that are significantly higher than the minimum.*
- > Letter of Reference
- > Admissions Interview
- > Pharmacy College Admission test (PCAT)
- > Casper Test
- > Fundamental Skills Assessment (FSA)
- > Experience in a pharmacy setting

**Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.**

*Note: Based on Ontario Requirements.*

If you have more questions, book an appointment with a Pathways Advisor:  
<https://seneca.mywconline.com>

*This tip sheet aims to ensure accuracy; however, it is your responsibility to confirm all requirements.  
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