Application to the **UNCP/UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy Early Assurance Program** are open and can be completed online at [https://applynow.unc.edu/register/eap2025](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fapplynow.unc.edu%2Fregister%2Feap2025&data=05%7C02%7Cmelissa.vance%40uncp.edu%7C19b9e56bee4f4ab49c8408dd318f0893%7C1aa2e3287d0f4fd19216c479a1c14f9d%7C0%7C0%7C638721212597017729%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7yaAsBsnJMRbSRBJg%2BEoawPYW25ExctkCYxYommdTJw%3D&reserved=0). The 2025 application cycle closes February 1, 2025. As all recommendations require review by HCAP prior to evaluation by UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, we recommend **completing applications by 5:00 pm on January 31, 2025.**

**Requirements to apply:**

* Completed 30 credit hours at time of application (AP credit and transfer credit permitted)
* Completed 15 credit hours in prerequisite Math/Science courses
* Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above
* Recommended: Application shows an interest in pharmacy (i.e. shadowing/observation hours and pharmacy/healthcare experience hours)
* A resume, essay response, and unofficial transcript is required as part of the application process

**Requirements to maintain eligibility in the Early Assurance Program are:**

* Complete all prerequisite coursework with no grade lower than C- (no course repeats permitted)
* Earn a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA by the end of the spring term preceding fall enrollment in PharmD program
* Meet with a pre-pharmacy/pre-health academic advisor at least once each semester
* Attend at least 1 seminar each semester that is hosted by UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy
* Complete the following courses by time of graduation from UNCP:
  + General Chemistry I and II with lab
  + Organic Chemistry I and II with lab
  + Biological Chemistry
  + Principles of Biology with lab
  + Human Anatomy/Physiology with lab
  + Microbiology with lab
  + General Physics I with lab (calculus-based preferred)
  + Calculus of One Variable
  + Statistics
* Graduate with a bachelor's degree from UNCP
* Receive no honor code violations

If you have any specific questions about UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, please reach out to Jana Smith, MA (she/her/hers), Director of PharmD Recruitment, at [jana.smith@unc.edu](mailto:jana.smith@unc.edu) or call 919-962-0097.