

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>. 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 or call 919-962-0097.