Perfect CNU PARTNERSHIP:

The BS-PharmD Combined Program offers an early admission opportunity between two colleges of California Northstate University: the College of Health Sciences (CHS) and the College of Pharmacy (COP).

This highly sought-after program offers priority acceptance to the PharmD program provided students meet all COP admission criteria. In addition, students have the opportunity to complete the Doctor of Pharmacy degree in an accelerated time frame—six to seven years instead of the traditional eight years. In addition, at the end of the second year of COP coursework, the BS-PharmD Combined Program students who meet the graduation criteria of CHS will be eligible for the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences.

- Save time and become a practicing pharmacist earlier
- Save tuition by completing program in 6-7 years
- Connect to COP faculty as an undergrad

Find your PERFECT PATH

You now have TWO options to enter a professional Doctor of Pharmacy program.

Choose from:

2 + 4 = Two years undergraduate plus four years Doctor of Pharmacy

OR

3 + 4 = Three years undergraduate plus four years Doctor of Pharmacy

What this means:
The chance to complete a Bachelors of Science AND a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree in as little as six or seven years, versus the traditional EIGHT years!

Accreditation/Licensing: CNU is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). In addition, the COP is accredited and approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education and the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. For more information, see pharmacy.cnsu.edu.

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**Step 1: CHS Admission**

The BS-PharmD Combined Program offers high school applicants two options to enter the professional Pharmacy (PharmD) program. Both options are designed to allow entering freshman to complete their pre-pharm coursework and Doctor of Pharmacy degree in an accelerated time frame if they meet specific criteria.

**Admission Criteria**

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*Math and Chemistry Subject Tests are highly recommended.

Once accepted, students complete required prerequisite coursework at the CHS campus in Sacramento with award-winning advisors and faculty.

**Step 2: BS-PharmD Combined Program**

The program is more than academic skills. We replicate your future profession through the Rx Explorers and other non-classroom activities.

These opportunities strengthen our application to the CNU College of Pharmacy and also add real-world skills to your academic strengths.

Such traits, including empathy and communication, can shape your success as a pharmacist.

**Step 3: COP Admission**

If you meet these five criteria after your studies at the College of Health Sciences, you'll be eligible to enter the CNU College of Pharmacy:

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA in the undergraduate program and be in good standing
- Participate in at least one Rx Explorer activity each semester
- Submit a supplemental application
- Successfully complete the COP admission interview
- Successfully complete the pre-requisite coursework

See CHS website for more details: healthsciences.cnsu.edu