Howard University College of Pharmacy ENTRY LEVEL Pharm.D

ADMISSION

To be eligible for admission consideration into the entry-level Pharm. D. degree program, an applicant must present evidence of successful completion of the required Pre-Pharmacy program at the Howard University College of Arts and Sciences or at any other college or university whose program is accredited by a United States regional accreditation agency.

The applicant must be in good academic standing at each college or university attended and must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 (4.0 scale) in Sciences, Mathematics, English and Speech and an overall GPA of 2.5 in all pre pharmacy courses. Students must earn a "C" or higher in all prerequisite coursework.

Applications will be available ONLY through the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS) website at www.pharmcas.org.

All of the following supporting application materials will need to be forwarded to PharmCAS for further processing upon application submission:

- A 'Personal Statement' (minimum 250 words) which sets forth the applicant's goals and reasons for pursuing a career in pharmacy;
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (of which, one should be from a science professor or instructor and the other from a non-relative)
- An official transcript from each college or university attended;
- The PCAT should be taken no later than October of the prior academic year of which admission is being sought; and,

If the applicant meets all eligibility requirements and is considered to be highly competitive, they will then be contacted for an in-person interview. At interview all applicants are asked to submit a **Supplemental Application Packet**.

The Supplemental Application Packet includes:

- 1. <u>A Supplemental Application</u> [Only for students who have been invited for interview]
- 2. A Supplemental Application Fee of \$45.00 (Money Order or Cashier's Check–NO PERSONAL CHECKS).
- 3. Official Transcripts

The interview will include a one-on-one interview with a team of Faculty and/or Alumni, a <u>College tour</u>, and an additional writing and mathematics test will be administered.

Successful applicants are admitted into the Pharm. D. program only in the fall semester of the academic year. Applications are accepted as early as July 1 prior to the academic year for which admission is sought. PharmCAS and Howard University must receive all applications and supporting documents no later than December 1. Admission priority will be given to applicants who complete all pre-pharmacy requirements by the end of the spring semester prior to the academic year for which admission is sought.

Admission into the entry-level Pharm. D. degree program is highly competitive. *Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not quarantee an interview, or automatic admission.*

PLEASE NOTE: There is a \$300.00 Enrollment Fee and \$700.00 Good Faith Fee required for all students when accepting an offer of admission with the College of Pharmacy. The \$700.00 Good Faith Fee is deposited to your Student Account.