

## **Wingate University School of Pharmacy Early Assurance Program**

*Early admissions pathway for outstanding high school seniors that leads to guaranteed assurance to the Wingate University School of Pharmacy*

**Target:** Outstanding high school seniors interested in earning the Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Wingate University

**Background:** Students who meet criteria for admission to the Early Assurance Program are given assurance of acceptance to the Doctor of Pharmacy program at Wingate University. Students in the academy can earn a Doctor of Pharmacy degree in as little as six years: two years of pre-pharmacy at WU and four years in the School of Pharmacy professional program. The program applies to students interested in both Doctor of Pharmacy campuses: Wingate and Hendersonville.

### **Admission to the program for high school students:**

- Admission to Wingate University through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions
- Minimum academic requirements: Applicants must meet at least 2 of the 3 requirements:
  - Unweighted GPA: 3.4
  - Weighted GPA: 3.6
  - SAT Math: 550 or higher or ACT: 22 or higher

### **Progression requirements to remain in the program:**

- Maintain a minimum prerequisite GPA of a 3.0 or higher.
- Semester meeting with School of Pharmacy admissions counselor.
- Active involvement with the Pre Pharmacy Club.

### **Admission Requirements to the Doctor of Pharmacy program for Early Assurance students:**

- Successful progression in the program.
- Submit PharmCAS application as an Early Decision candidate by September 1 the year prior to enrollment in the professional program.
- Successful completion of the interview process.
- Pass a criminal background check.
- Agree to and meet professional technical standards.

**Advantages:**

- Guaranteed assurance to the Doctor of Pharmacy program if Early Assurance Program admission and progression requirements are met.
- PCAT is not required as long as prerequisite GPA is at least a 3.0 or higher.
- Priority scheduling for admissions interview.
- Access to Doctor of Pharmacy faculty, admissions staff, and current pharmacy students.
- Completion of the prerequisite courses in as little as two years.