

Report: Committee on Admissions



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**Memo**

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE  
AND ENGINEERING

**To:** Peggy Pickles  
Secretary to Faculty Senate  
Faculty Senate Office

**From:** Manton Matthews  
Admissions Committee Chair



**Subject:** Pharmacy transfer requirements change

**Date:** February 16, 2001

The Admissions Committee considered and approved a request by The College of Pharmacy to change the transfer requirements into their programs. With the high progression requirements for the moving from the pre-pharmacy program into the pharmacy program this seems to be most appropriate. We don't want to admit students into pre-pharmacy that have very little or no chance of making into the pharmacy program. Can I get this on the agenda for the next Senate meeting?

**OLD**

Dismissal A student will be dismissed from the professional program if the student accumulates eight or more deficiencies by the end of any professional year.

**Curriculum for the Pharm.D. Degree**

Course requirements for the prepharmacy components of the Pharm.D. curriculum are outlined here.

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Professional electives must be taken from courses offered by the College of Pharmacy. Exceptions to this requirement must be approved by the Admissions, Scholastic Standings and Petitions Committee of the college.

**NEW**

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**Transfer Admission (PrePharmacy)**

1. Students enrolled in other colleges on the Columbia campus must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 and must have at least 12 USC credit hours.
2. Students from other USC campuses must must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and must have taken at least 12 USC credit hours. Additionally, students from other USC campuses who have fewer than 30 semester hours must also meet Columbia campus freshman admission requirements.
3. Transfer students from other accredited institutions must present a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on all college work taken. Students who have fewer than 30 semester hours of college work must also meet Columbia campus freshman admission requirements.

**Transfer Admission (Professional Program)**

Applications for transfer students from other accredited professional pharmacy programs into the College's professional program will be evaluated on an individual basis.

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