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Combined Degree BS/Pharm. D.

with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy

Major Information

Students accepted into this competitive program have a reserved seat waiting for them at the LECOM School of Pharmacy after attending St. Bonaventure University for three or four years. The program is completed with an additional three or four years at LECOM, with all of the options leading to both a B.S. and a Pharm. D. degree. Up to five students are accepted each year.

Accepted students receive a provisional letter of acceptance to LECOM upon entering the program at St. Bonaventure University, and a seat is reserved at the LECOM School of Pharmacy. The acceptance is provisional in that academic, comportment, and procedural requirements must be maintained while at St. Bonaventure in order to move on to the School of Pharmacy. Requirements are detailed in writing when a place is offered in the program.

In Phase I of the program, students spend three or four years at St. Bonaventure University. For the three year option at SBU a biology major is required. With the four year option at SBU, other majors are possible provided pharmacy school prerequisites are fulfilled. The student then goes on to Phase II at LECOM School of Pharmacy, where the Pharm. D. degree is completed in three years at the Erie, Pa., campus and four years at the Bradenton, Fla., campus.

Application Requirements

- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or hold a Permanent Resident Visa.
- Transfer students are not eligible.
- High school seniors:
SAT (Critical Reading + Math) ≥ 1170 or
ACT Composite ≥ 26
High School GPA $\geq 90\%$ or 3.5/4.0
- Submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a science teacher.
- Current St. Bonaventure students:
Qualified SBU freshman may apply to the

“3+” track up to Feb. 1 of their freshman year.

- Students enrolled at St. Bonaventure for three semesters and meeting college grade and course requirements may apply for entry to the “4+” track prior to Feb. 1 of their sophomore year regardless of their high school record.

Requirements while at SBU

- Maintain full-time student status and meet curriculum standards for rigor.
- Maintain a cumulative overall GPA ≥ 3.4 .
- Maintain a cumulative science GPA ≥ 3.4 (Biology, Chemistry and Physics course prefixes).
- Minimum grade of C in required courses.
- Limitations are placed on use of AP credit, summer coursework, and courses taken outside of SBU.
- Maintain comportment standards.

Further requirements to move on to LECOM School of Pharmacy:

- Taking the PCAT is recommended. If the PCAT is not taken, a formal writing assessment must be completed in the final year of Phase I.
- Have a background check performed, including drug and alcohol screening.
- Meet LECOM’s Health and Technical Standards.
- Complete application procedures including PharmCAS and LECOM supplemental applications, letters of recommendation, final transcripts, etc.

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