Through this course of study, students who are admitted to the PharmD/JD are guaranteed admission into the PharmD program after completing the JD. This degree combination has been designed to respond to the shifting dynamics in the delivery of health care, providing the scientific and legal training to excel in careers in biotechnology, intellectual property, and the pharmaceutical industry.

The program integrates the skills and knowledge of pharmaceutical sciences and pharmacy practice with the legal and regulatory framework governing pharmaceutical research and development, intellectual property, and the laws and regulations that govern the broader healthcare system.

**Career Opportunities**
Prepares students for legal positions in...
- Legal Issues in Managed Care
- Law and Mental Health
- Biotechnology and Patent Law
- Biodiversity Protection
- Intellectual Property
- Criminal Enforcement of Environmental Law

**APPLICATION PROCESS AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
Students must submit separate applications to, and be admitted to, the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and the Law School.

- Apply to the PharmD program and request deferred admission.
- Apply to the JD program before entering the PharmD program.
- LSAT *(waived for UB students who have maintained at least a 3.5 GPA over at least six semesters of academic study at UB and scored at or above the 85th percentile on the SAT, ACT, GRE, or GMAT)*.
- PCAT
- Bachelor’s degree
- Letters of recommendation (two for JD, three for PharmD)
- Personal Statement

Conditions of admission into the PharmD program are:
- Successful completion of all prerequisite PharmD courses before matriculating into the JD program
- Remain in good academic standing.
- Maintain the appropriate moral and ethical standards necessary for admission and for the eventual attainment of professional licensure.
- Initiate a Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen when instructed.

**CURRICULUM TIMELINE**
Students must fulfill the course credit requirements of the respective programs. PharmD electives are waived.

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