

# PRE-PHARMACY

Pre-professional pathway | Health Professions Advising

## PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN PHARMACY

Pharmacy combines chemistry, biology, communication, and patient-centered care to support safe and effective medication use. At Chadron State College, Pre-Pharmacy helps students build a strong academic foundation while preparing for admission to a professional pharmacy program.

With employment for pharmacists projected to grow 5 percent nationwide from 2025 to 2035, with stronger growth expected in hospitals and other health care facilities, the field offers opportunities for students interested in medication management and patient care. Pharmacy may be a good fit for those who are compassionate, collaborative, detail-oriented, strong communicators, and comfortable working with math and science.

### FAST FACTS

**Program Type**

Pre-professional pathway

**Degree**

Health Sciences or Chemistry pathway with Pre-Pharmacy advising

**Why CSC?**

Personalized faculty advising and mentoring

**Real-World Connections**

Connect with health professionals, pharmacies, hospitals, and rural communities

**Next Step**

Apply to Chadron State College

## WHERE THIS PATHWAY CAN LEAD

**CAREERS**

Community Pharmacist  
Hospital Pharmacist  
Clinical Pharmacist  
Ambulatory Care Pharmacist  
Pharmacy Manager  
Compounding Pharmacist  
Pharmaceutical Research

**WHERE YOU COULD WORK**

Community pharmacies  
Hospitals and medical centers  
Medical clinics  
Rural health facilities  
Long-term care settings  
Health systems and specialty pharmacies

**YOUR CSC EXPERIENCE**

Personalized faculty advising  
Health Professions Club  
Mentoring and peer connections  
Professional-school exploration  
Rural health experiences

**RURAL HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM**

For eligible rural Nebraska students, RHOP offers a Pharmacy pathway from Chadron State College to UNMC. Students complete their pre-professional education at CSC before advancing to the UNMC pharmacy program upon successful completion of RHOP requirements. Benefits may include three years of full tuition at CSC, early acceptance to the applicable UNMC program, faculty advising, professional development, sponsored visits, and meeting entrance requirements.

## PLAN YOUR PATH WITH A FACULTY ADVISOR

No single course plan fits every future pharmacy student. Pharmacy programs establish their own prerequisite courses, admission standards, application requirements, and timelines, and these requirements may change.

Your CSC faculty advisors can help you choose an academic path that supports your goals, understand prerequisite requirements, explore opportunities, and prepare for your next steps.

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