

Chat Room	Message	Timestamp
LOBBY	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): hello liu1111...welcome to the chat!	6/22/2011 10:56
LOBBY	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): what program are you interested in?	6/22/2011 10:56
LOBBY	liu1111s: hi!	6/22/2011 10:59
LOBBY	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): hi!	6/22/2011 10:59
LOBBY	liu1111s: i'm interested in the physical therapy program	6/22/2011 10:59
LOBBY	ef9182: Hi Jennifer and Liu	6/22/2011 11:00
LOBBY	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): We have created rooms for each program, please see the top of the chat where it says add more chatrooms and go to the program that you are interested in and then we can answer questions in there	6/22/2011 11:00
LOBBY	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): hello	6/22/2011 11:00
LOBBY	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): Hello ef9182! What can we do for you?	6/22/2011 11:00
LOBBY	chrisothoulos: hello	6/22/2011 11:01
LOBBY	ef9182: Just joining to learn about the Pharmacy admission	6/22/2011 11:01
LOBBY	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): hello everyone! We have created rooms for each program, please see the top of the chat where it says add more chatrooms and go to the program that you are interested in and then we can answer questions in there	6/22/2011 11:01
LOBBY	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): Last chance on questions! Chat ends soon!	6/22/2011 12:43
LOBBY	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): Less than 10 minutes left!	6/22/2011 12:51
LOBBY	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): Only a few more minutes left in the chat...please finish your questions and make sure that you logout when you are ready to leave the chat	6/22/2011 12:54
LOBBY	sofa23: hi. i'm interested in PA program. I'm going to request to calculate last 60 credit. Is this mean that I need to take pre-reqs in last 60 credits?	6/22/2011 12:58

LOBBY	wayneadmin(Advisor Moira): Hi sofa, the chat is ended. Please e-mail your question to cphsinfo@wayne.edu.	6/22/2011 12:59
Mortuary Sci & Pathologist	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): Welcome!!	6/22/2011 11:13
Mortuary Sci & Pathologist	Tracey Schultz: Hello?	6/22/2011 11:39
Mortuary Sci & Pathologist	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): Hello Tracey	6/22/2011 11:39
Mortuary Sci & Pathologist	Tracey Schultz: Hi, I am interested in the pathology assistant program.	6/22/2011 11:40
Mortuary Sci & Pathologist	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): How may I help you?	6/22/2011 11:40
Mortuary Sci & Pathologist Asst & Forensic	Tracey Schultz: I was wondering if there was a way to set up a job shadow for it, I currently live in Alpena, MI.	6/22/2011 11:41
Mortuary Sci & Pathologist Asst & Forensic Investigation	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): I would suggest you call the Department at 313-577-2050 and say that you are a prospective APA student and would like to get in contact with a clinical coordinator to find out about job shadw opportunities. if you do not hear back in a week let our office know	6/22/2011 11:44
Mortuary Sci & Pathologist	Tracey Schultz: Ok thank you, I will start there. =]	6/22/2011 11:44
Mortuary Sci & Pathologist	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): your welcome	6/22/2011 11:45
Mortuary Sci & Pathologist	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): Thank you for your questions and for coming!	6/22/2011 12:54
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): Hello and welcome!	6/22/2011 11:10
Occupational Therapy	nmissler: I am thinking about taking A&P at a different college and transferring the credit over to WSU. During admission, do they look "down" at being a guest student at a different college if you are taking a specific science course requirement there?	6/22/2011 12:45
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): No, they dont.	6/22/2011 12:45
Occupational Therapy	nmissler: ok thank you.	6/22/2011 12:46
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): You're welcome!	6/22/2011 12:46

Occupational Therapy	nmissler: One more quick question, do you have any recommended locations to accumulate contact hours with a registered OT?	6/22/2011 12:48
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): Make sure the classes you take at other Colleges/Universities the courses are equal to ours.	6/22/2011 12:48
Occupational	nmissler: ok. i will do. thank you!	6/22/2011 12:50
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): Regina Parnell PhD, OTRAssistant Professor & Level I Fieldwork Coordinator ad9049@wayne.edu Telephone: (313) 577-6794	6/22/2011 12:50
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): Contact Dr. Parnell for the locations	6/22/2011 12:51
Occupational	nmissler: Thank you so much!!	6/22/2011 12:51
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): You're welcome	6/22/2011 12:51
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): Thank you all for coming!	6/22/2011 12:54
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): See you next time.	6/22/2011 12:57
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: Hello	6/22/2011 11:01
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): hi chris. how can i help you?	6/22/2011 11:01
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: well first off let me say that I graduated in 2008 from Baker College with a bachelors degree in Business Management	6/22/2011 11:02
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): ok.	6/22/2011 11:02
Pharmacy	ef9182: Hi Tamra.	6/22/2011 11:02
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): Hello ef9182	6/22/2011 11:02
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: it has been so hard to find a good job	6/22/2011 11:02
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: So I have been thinking of something like nutrition as well as Pharmacy	6/22/2011 11:03
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): Ok. Are you just looking for general information about getting into the pharmacy program?	6/22/2011 11:03

Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: Could you tell me the steps to be taken for someone with a bachelors degree in a completely different field?	6/22/2011 11:03
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): Sure. A bachelor's degree is not required for admission into the PharmD program.	6/22/2011 11:04
Pharmacy	ef9182: Hi Tamra. I plan to take the PCAT Oct 1st. Do I have to wait until after that to apply?	6/22/2011 11:04
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): Students, whether they have a degree or not are evaluated the same based on pre-requisite courses, PCAT scores and other factors.	6/22/2011 11:04
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): Hi ef. No, you can start your app at anytime	6/22/2011 11:04
Pharmacy	nateee2021: hello Tamra..... how are you?	6/22/2011 11:04
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): when your PCAT scores come through, they will be added to your pharmcas app	6/22/2011 11:05
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): hello nateee	6/22/2011 11:05
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: Approximately how much does PharmD school cost ?	6/22/2011 11:05
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: at Wayne State of course	6/22/2011 11:05
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): go online to http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/pharmd-phd.php to find pre-req information as well as tuition info	6/22/2011 11:06
Pharmacy	ef9182: Great. I have a few more pre-reqs that I will be taking in the Fall. They will not be completed by the Dec 1st application deadline. Can I still apply?	6/22/2011 11:06

Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ef-yes, you can still apply. to be admitted for fall 2012 you must complete all science and math pre-reqs by May, 2012	6/22/2011 11:06
Pharmacy	nateee2021: I have a few questions to ask....	6/22/2011 11:06
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): other pre-reqs (speech, government, and composition) must be completed by august 2012	6/22/2011 11:06
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): go ahead nateee	6/22/2011 11:07
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: If I had english and speech among other general courses, would I have to take them again at Wayne?	6/22/2011 11:07
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): Natee- go ahead with your questions	6/22/2011 11:08
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): hi chris. pre-reqs don't need to be completed at WSU	6/22/2011 11:08
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: Yes, but I completed these with my previous bachelors degree so would they easily transfer?	6/22/2011 11:08
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): check to see if the courses you completed at other schools are equivalent to the required courses at WSU go to www.transfercredit.wayne.edu	6/22/2011 11:09
Pharmacy	nateee2021: I just recently graduated high school. I'm going to community college in the fall. would that affect me into going to pharmacy program?	6/22/2011 11:09
Pharmacy	Janna54: Hello, I have a question. Does Wayne State Pharmacy school get an average of the repeat class or do they take the most recent grade?	6/22/2011 11:09
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @janna- we look at your overall gpa and your pre-req gpa	6/22/2011 11:09
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): we look at the overall gpa as calculated by pharmcas	6/22/2011 11:09

Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): pharmcas includes the grades from each time you took the course	6/22/2011 11:09
Pharmacy	ef9182: Great. They will be completed by then. My GPA is 3.9 but i lack leadership positions due to the fact that I have a family and work full time. Recently, I started volunteering at a Pharmacy. Does the lack of leadership hurt my chances of being accepted?	6/22/2011 11:10
Pharmacy	Janna54: Okay, thank you	6/22/2011 11:10
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): @Nateee as long as you complete the prereqs based on the equivalency guide you should be fine	6/22/2011 11:10
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): for pre-req gpa, we calculate it and would include the most recent courses only	6/22/2011 11:10
Pharmacy	ea2512: About how many students apply to WSU pharm school and how many are accepted each year?	6/22/2011 11:11
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): If you have questions, feel free to throw them out here!	6/22/2011 11:11
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): Over the past three years, we've had 400-500 students apply each year	6/22/2011 11:11
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): we cap admission to 100 seats	6/22/2011 11:11
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): @Nateee you can find the list of schools at http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/equiv .php and you can also use the university transfer credit website at www.transfercredit.wayne.edu	6/22/2011 11:11
Pharmacy	Janna54: Is there an early decision program for students who have decided that wayne state pharmacy school is their first choice?	6/22/2011 11:12

Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): we do have guaranteed admission spots for a select amount of students who are in our health pro start program right out of high school	6/22/2011 11:13
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): this year we had 13 health pro start students	6/22/2011 11:13
Pharmacy	ea2512: Are there "cutoff" PCAT scores?	6/22/2011 11:13
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: How much does PharmD school cost approximately for the four years?	6/22/2011 11:14
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): we do require a minimum composite pcat score of 50	6/22/2011 11:14
Pharmacy	nateee2021: would you accept people who have a better chance to be in the pharmacy program just because they have a bachelor degree or does it not matter?	6/22/2011 11:14
Pharmacy	fkobeissi: hi i will be finishing up my pre requisites during fall2011 and winter2012, so would i be taking the pcat next year and then apply right after?	6/22/2011 11:14
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): chris - go to our website http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/pharmd-phd.php and click on tuition information	6/22/2011 11:14
Pharmacy	ea2512: As long as its compositely above 50, individual sections do not matter?	6/22/2011 11:14
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): @Natee a bachelors degree is not a requirement so people with a bachelors do not receive special consideration	6/22/2011 11:14
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): quant, bio and chem subscores must be 50 or above as well, verbal and reading must be 25 or above	6/22/2011 11:15

Pharmacy	ap2369: Hello everybody:0) I have a question What do Wayne State University Pharmacy School look for in a prospect applicant Personal Statement?	6/22/2011 11:15
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @fkobeissi - if your pre-requisites are completed by May of 2012, you'd be eligible to start the program in fall, 2012	6/22/2011 11:15
Pharmacy	nateee2021: okay gotcha.	6/22/2011 11:16
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): however, you have to have your PCAT also completed before December, 2011	6/22/2011 11:16
Pharmacy	ea2512: Well I guess Im in the wrong room lol...	6/22/2011 11:16
Pharmacy	ea2512: just kidding...	6/22/2011 11:16
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: Are there any types of grants or scholarships to be had by someone with a bachelors degree ?	6/22/2011 11:16
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: I was told for a masters, there are no grants	6/22/2011 11:16
Pharmacy	ef9182: Does lack of leadership positions hurt your chances of being accepted?	6/22/2011 11:16
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ap2369 - we are looking to know what you know about pharmacy, why you want to be a pharmacist and why you want to come to WSU	6/22/2011 11:17
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @chris- correct- there are no grants	6/22/2011 11:17
Pharmacy	fkobeissi: okay and would i be taking the pcat right before fall 2012 and would i apply before or after taking it?	6/22/2011 11:17
Pharmacy	nateee2021: does volunteer/work experience is required in order to be accepted into the pharmacy program?	6/22/2011 11:17
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): most students pay for school through loans and working	6/22/2011 11:17
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): there are some scholarships, but they are minimal	6/22/2011 11:17
Pharmacy	ap2369: Thank you soo much:)	6/22/2011 11:17

Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @fkobeissi- if you plan to start the program in fall, 2013 then you must complete the PCAT before the application date of December 1, 2012	6/22/2011 11:18
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): @Nateee no volunteer is not required but it looks good since we are community oriented here at Wayne State	6/22/2011 11:18
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: Am I correct to say that most students who are in Pharmacy school do not usually work?	6/22/2011 11:18
Pharmacy	ea2512: If someone were to score below 50 on chemistry for example in the PCAT, this person would not be considered...?	6/22/2011 11:18
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @chris- i'd estimate about half of our students work during the school year	6/22/2011 11:19
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): the amount of time they work varies from a few hours a month to nearly full time	6/22/2011 11:19
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): @Nateee and work/shadowing experience says that you have researched the field you are interested in which also helps in the interview portion of the process	6/22/2011 11:19
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: I really want to do it, but sometimes I get discouraged because I am 29 years old and I would almost be starting from the beginning again	6/22/2011 11:19
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ea2512- it is possible that a student who doesn't meet a minimum score would be considered, but it would be left to the discretion of the admission committee	6/22/2011 11:20
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): @chrisothoulos we have several non-traditional students who do well in our program	6/22/2011 11:20

Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: The main thing is I have to start with pre-reqs. Im guessing it would take me 6-8 years to complete everything	6/22/2011 11:21
Pharmacy	ap2369: Does WSU Pharmacy School offer a Mentor program for incoming students?	6/22/2011 11:21
Pharmacy	ef9182: @christhoulos - don't be discouraged. I am much older than you and I started over and am pretty much ready to apply to Pharm school. You can do it. Just set your mind to it.	6/22/2011 11:21
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: depending on acceptance in the program	6/22/2011 11:21
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ap2369- yes. all P1 students are matched with a P3 mentor	6/22/2011 11:21
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): you are also assigned a faculty advisor	6/22/2011 11:22
Pharmacy	afj8925: Does retaking classes hurt your chances of being accepted?	6/22/2011 11:22
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: Other than taking the classes, what other things are recommended to do to help someone get into the program?	6/22/2011 11:22
Pharmacy	lewism12: I graduated with a bachelor's degree several years ago. My grades were pretty bad back then. I recently went back to school and repeated my sciece pre reqs and have done very well. Would I be considered for acceptance even though my grades weren't so good in the past?	6/22/2011 11:22
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @afj8925- if you have retaken an occasional class, it is not a problem. if we see that students need to continuously take courses to meet minimum requirements, it is a red flag and would be considered.	6/22/2011 11:22
Pharmacy	ap2369: that is very good	6/22/2011 11:22
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @lewism- all undergraduate grades are calculated in your overall gpa	6/22/2011 11:23

Pharmacy	nateee2021: how many english class you need to take in order to get into the program?	6/22/2011 11:23
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): we do require that your overall gpa be at least a 3.0	6/22/2011 11:23
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): @chrisothoulos Other than grades and PCAT scores, we look to see that you are aware of what the profession entails	6/22/2011 11:23
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): however, the pre-requisite gpa is more heavily weighted in the admission decision	6/22/2011 11:23
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): So things like shadowing, internships, etc are helpful	6/22/2011 11:23
Pharmacy	fkobeissi: does the pharmacy department offer and volunteer work?	6/22/2011 11:24
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): Also leadership experience, community involvement, etc along with how well you are able to communicate in a written and verbal (interview) format	6/22/2011 11:24
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @fkobeissi- no there are not volunteer opportunities within our department	6/22/2011 11:24
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): students need to find volunteer experiences independently	6/22/2011 11:24
Pharmacy	ea2512: Is it true that a students transcript is not reviewed until his/her PCAT scores are submitted?	6/22/2011 11:24
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ea2512- yes, we need all application materials to consider an applicant	6/22/2011 11:25
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): @Nateee exactly as it says on our website which is Basic Composition and Intermediate Composition.	6/22/2011 11:25
Pharmacy	ef9182: So what does the complete application materials entail?	6/22/2011 11:26

Pharmacy	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): @Natee you can see the prereqs for the program at http://cphs.wayne.edu/program/pharmd-phd-admission.php	6/22/2011 11:26
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ef9182- make sure you follow the PharmCAS checklist- we need transcripts, official PCAT scores, letters of rec, personal statement and completed PharmCAS application	6/22/2011 11:26
Pharmacy	nateee2021: okay thank you.	6/22/2011 11:26
Pharmacy	ea2512: I will be completing my pre-reqs this upcoming winter '12 and would like to enter the fall '12 class..will take my PCAT in September...I am considered "late" for applying?	6/22/2011 11:27
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ea2512- no. that is fine. but you must take the PCAT no later than September to be considered for fall, 2012	6/22/2011 11:27
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): january 2012 PCAT scores are not acceptable	6/22/2011 11:27
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): @Nateee your welcome	6/22/2011 11:28
Pharmacy	ea2512: I am planning to take calculus at a community college...is that transferable?	6/22/2011 11:28
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ea2512 make sure you check the equivalency guide at http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/equiv.php to see if courses are transferrable	6/22/2011 11:29
Pharmacy	pamela20: Hi I been working at a restaurant for 5 yrs and also volunteered at a pharmacy for 4 months. I would prefer my letter of recommendation to come from the pharmacy even though I only a volunteer there. Can I do that or does it have to come from my employer?	6/22/2011 11:29

Pharmacy	afj8925: having 2 jobs (happily both pharmacy), I can only take 2-3 classes per semester, will that hurt me for not having a competitive schedule amongst other applicants?	6/22/2011 11:29
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @pamela- a letter from a pharmacist you've volunteered with is fine. The other letter should be from a science professor	6/22/2011 11:29
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @afj8925- no, that would not reflect negatively on your application	6/22/2011 11:30
Pharmacy	pamela20: What if the letter is from the supervisor of the clinic?	6/22/2011 11:30
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @pamela- that works too	6/22/2011 11:30
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: Once in Pharm school, is there a set program each year? Meaning, does a student have to go full time?	6/22/2011 11:30
Pharmacy	afj8925: thank you	6/22/2011 11:31
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): @chrisothoulos The program is a full time program with a set class schedule, so you will need to be prepared to attend full time for the four years	6/22/2011 11:31
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): you can actually see the full schedule for each semester on our website at http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/pharmdcrr2009.pdf	6/22/2011 11:31
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): students- please note that if you'd like to meet one on one to discuss specific concerns or questions about the program you can set up an appointment with me.	6/22/2011 11:32
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): email me at tamra.watt@wayne.edu or call (313)577-4928 to schedule an appointment	6/22/2011 11:32
Pharmacy	ap2369: Thank you	6/22/2011 11:33

Pharmacy	lewism12: Is the program year round, or are there summer breaks?	6/22/2011 11:33
Pharmacy	nateee2021: how many applicants got accepted each year?	6/22/2011 11:33
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @natee- our admission is capped to 100 students	6/22/2011 11:33
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): we typically have 400-500 applicants each year	6/22/2011 11:33
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): @lewism12 there are summer breaks between P1 and P2 and between P2 and P3 years	6/22/2011 11:34
Pharmacy	ea2512: Does an "X" on the equivalency sheet denote transferable or non-transferable?	6/22/2011 11:34
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): @lewism12 however there are opportunities to take elective courses during spring/summer semesters so some students elect to go year round.	6/22/2011 11:34
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ea2512- the equivalency sheets include requirements for many of our programs	6/22/2011 11:34
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): the X's in each column indicate requirements for that particular program	6/22/2011 11:34
Pharmacy	ap2369: Are there any study abroad trips that geared towards pharmacy school studies	6/22/2011 11:35
Pharmacy	nateee2021: can you reapply to the program?	6/22/2011 11:35
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): @ap2369 there is a course that partially takes place in the amazon and Peru after the P2 year that can be taken as an elective	6/22/2011 11:35

Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @natee- yes, we often have students reapply. students who don't get in the first time can still get in on their second or third try. persistence pays off!	6/22/2011 11:35
Pharmacy	pamela20: Does the school take the latest PCAT score or would taking the PCAT more than once hurt an applicant's chances?	6/22/2011 11:35
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @pamela- students can take the PCAT up to 5 times, but we will only use the most recent PCAT score for admission consideration	6/22/2011 11:36
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): There are also opportunities in the P4 year to do 6-week rotations out of the area	6/22/2011 11:36
Pharmacy	fkobeissi: how long is the time period in order to retake the pcat?	6/22/2011 11:36
Pharmacy	nateee2021: how long can they reapply for?	6/22/2011 11:36
Pharmacy	pamela20: Thank you	6/22/2011 11:36
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @natee- students can reapply as many times as they want, though we generally don't see students apply more than 3 times	6/22/2011 11:36
Pharmacy	ap2369: I'm planning on going overseas this year during the fall, that is pharmacy related will that look good towards the application process?	6/22/2011 11:36
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @fkobeissi- i don't know that there is a required time lapse between retaking the PCAT. Check with Pearson who administers the test	6/22/2011 11:37
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): @ap2369 Any pharmacy related experience that you can demonstrate and that will increase your knowledge of the profession is helpful	6/22/2011 11:37
Pharmacy	fkobeissi: okay thank you for your help	6/22/2011 11:37

Pharmacy	ap2369: Thats wonderful thank you very much	6/22/2011 11:38
Pharmacy	nateee2021: If you planning to have a bachelor degree, what year should I take the PCAT?	6/22/2011 11:38
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @natee- the PCAT needs to be taken before you apply. Generally, you should take the PCAT after you've finished the majority of the science and math pre-reqs and before you apply to the program.	6/22/2011 11:38
Pharmacy	nateee2021: okay...	6/22/2011 11:40
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: any other tips to help?	6/22/2011 11:41
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @chris- i strongly recommend getting some pharmacy experiance whether it be work or volunteer- get a feel for what pharmacists do to see if it's a good fit for you	6/22/2011 11:41
Pharmacy	pamela20: I worked a lot during undergrad while taking 16-17 credits and I didn't get much volunteer experiance besides pharmacy volunteering. Would that hurt my chances?	6/22/2011 11:42
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): otherwise, good grades and strong PCAT scores are very important factors in getting admitted to the program	6/22/2011 11:42
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: so getting a job as a pharm tech ?	6/22/2011 11:42
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @pamela- it sounds like you're in good shape. if your grades and PCAT scores are good, you will be a competitive applicant.	6/22/2011 11:42
Pharmacy	pamela20: Thank you	6/22/2011 11:42

Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): @chrisothoulos yes, that would give you good experience and insight into what a pharmacist does, or at least shadow or volunteer in different pharmacy settings (community or hospital pharmacies, etc)	6/22/2011 11:43
Pharmacy	nateee2021: how long is the interview?	6/22/2011 11:43
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): @nateee2021 you should plan to be at the college for a half day or so for the interview process	6/22/2011 11:44
Pharmacy	nateee2021: okay.	6/22/2011 11:46
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: I've applied for some pharm tech jobs, but no luck	6/22/2011 11:47
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): @chrisothoulos There are other ways to gain insight and experience - look for volunteer opportunities or shadowing opportunities	6/22/2011 11:48
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): Also, if you are at Wayne State, consider joining one of the pharmacy professional organizations as a pre-pharmacy student which would allow you to get to know current students and participate in professionally related volunteer opportunities	6/22/2011 11:49
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: you mean while taking aall of my pre reqs?	6/22/2011 11:49
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): We have pre-pharmacy students who take a full load and participate in organizations as well.	6/22/2011 11:50
Pharmacy	ap2369: Is it okay that I can work and go to Pharmacy School at the same time?	6/22/2011 11:51
Pharmacy	pamela20: I didn't but I also worked 4-5 days a week while keeping high grades	6/22/2011 11:51
Pharmacy	ap2369: thats awesome:)	6/22/2011 11:52

Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ap2369- it is up to you. some students do not work at all while in school, others work a little and still others work a lot. it depends on how much you can handle and how much you need to work.	6/22/2011 11:52
Pharmacy	pamela20: I hope volunteering at a pharmacy makes up for it	6/22/2011 11:52
Pharmacy	lewism12: @ PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm where can I find literature on the pharmacy professional organizations?	6/22/2011 11:52
Pharmacy	pamela20: Would it be too late to get involved this upcoming year?	6/22/2011 11:52
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @pamela- students don't have to be involved in organizations, it's just a suggestion to give you some opportunities.	6/22/2011 11:53
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): our student organizations are listed online at http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/pharmd/resources.php . they are in the process of getting updated with correct web links. they should be updated by the end of the week.	6/22/2011 11:54
Pharmacy	pamela20: Okay, Thank you	6/22/2011 11:54
Pharmacy	pamela20: Do you get a lot of applicants from Oakland University pre-pharmacy?	6/22/2011 11:57
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @pamela- yes we do.	6/22/2011 11:58
Pharmacy	nateee2021: do pharmacy students lives in resident housing at Wayne State?	6/22/2011 12:00
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @natee- they can't. some students live off campus, some live at home, and some live on campus	6/22/2011 12:00
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): Whoops- i mean they CAN! not can't!	6/22/2011 12:00

Pharmacy	ap2369: I love to be proactive in my field and I work as well as do alot of volunteering to be exposed within the community(pharmacy and non-pharmacy) along with learn from others. However, I have never worked in a pharmacy area, will that hurt the letters of recommendations?	6/22/2011 12:01
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ap2369- no. working in a pharmacy is not required. if you have volunteer work, that will suffice	6/22/2011 12:02
Pharmacy	ap2369: Thank you	6/22/2011 12:02
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): students- please note that if you'd like to meet one on one to discuss specific concerns or questions about the program you can set up an appointment with me. email me at tamra.watt@wayne.edu or call (313)577-4928 to schedule an appointment	6/22/2011 12:07
Pharmacy	adsaad: What's the average prerequisite gpa and composite pcat score for those who were accepted into the program this past year?	6/22/2011 12:10
Pharmacy	ap2369: Are there any tips that anyone can give to stay on top with the all deadlines? and making sure everything is completed at the designated time?	6/22/2011 12:10
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): 71 PCAT and 3.65 pre-req gpa	6/22/2011 12:11
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ap2369- you can start your PharmCAS app now. they have good information like checklists, etc that can help make sure you're staying on track.	6/22/2011 12:12
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): remember that we have information meetings on the first tuesday of every month as well. register online at http://cphs.wayne.edu/meetings.php	6/22/2011 12:12

Pharmacy	adsaad: If you have all the pre-reqs done, does it improve one's chances to take other elective science courses and more credits in the fall and winter?	6/22/2011 12:15
Pharmacy	pamela20: Is the 3.65 gpa from pharmcas or the school because my pharmcas gpa is higher than at my school?	6/22/2011 12:15
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @pamela - ot	6/22/2011 12:16
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): it's the pre-req gpa that we calculate at WSU	6/22/2011 12:16
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @adsaad- if you have the pre-reqs done and would like to take additional courses, you certainly can.	6/22/2011 12:17
Pharmacy	pamela20: Does that end up being similar to pharmcas gpa?	6/22/2011 12:17
Pharmacy	ap2369: thank you the PharmCAS checklist	6/22/2011 12:17
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @pamela- it depends on the circumstances. PharmCAS will use everytime a course was taken. We calculate only the most recent grade, etc.	6/22/2011 12:17
Pharmacy	pamela20: I never retok anything but my 3.8s at my school for example were calculated as 4.0s on pharmcas	6/22/2011 12:18
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): Yes, PharmCAS calculates things differently. It does not calculate a pre-req gpa.	6/22/2011 12:18
Pharmacy	pamela20: Would wayne consider them 3.8s or 4.0s?	6/22/2011 12:18
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): you can calculate your own pre-req gpa using our pre-req worksheet. go to: http://cphs.wayne.edu/program/Transcriptguide.php	6/22/2011 12:19

Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): click #3 Launch the Self Service EACPHS Prerequisite Worksheet to enter your equivalent coursework and calculate your grade point average.	6/22/2011 12:19
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): then choose pharmacy	6/22/2011 12:19
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): please note that we are having issues with the pre-req worksheet and Internet Explorer 8	6/22/2011 12:20
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): use an earlier version or another webbrowser like firefox	6/22/2011 12:20
Pharmacy	pamela20: Thank you	6/22/2011 12:20
Pharmacy	ef9182: I disenrolled in a class last semester due to my work schedule. I received a WP. Do I list that on the Prerequisite worksheet as a repeated class?	6/22/2011 12:30
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: It would be nice to have a sheet of all of the pre req's that can be taken at macomb CC for the pharm program. IS there one?	6/22/2011 12:30
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @Chris. Yes. http://cphs.wayne.edu/program/equiv.php	6/22/2011 12:31
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ef9182- no we do not include withdrawals in the pre-req gpa.	6/22/2011 12:31
Pharmacy	ef9182: Is the College Course columns to be filled in if the course was taken some where else other than Wayne?	6/22/2011 12:33
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: If i took everyone of the pre reqs at MAcomb CC, would that hurt me or make no difference?	6/22/2011 12:34
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ef-yes	6/22/2011 12:34
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @chris- you can do all pre-reqs at MCC with the exception of BIO 3200	6/22/2011 12:34
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): that course must be taken at WSU or another 4 year institution	6/22/2011 12:34

Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: ok. very helpful	6/22/2011 12:34
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): we do not give a preference to students who take their courses at 4 year schools	6/22/2011 12:34
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): as long as the community college courses have been deemed equivalent, they are find.	6/22/2011 12:35
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): fine	6/22/2011 12:35
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: SO i really wouldnt have to be signed up at Wayne till I finish those at macomb? I actually was accepted to Wayne state last year, but I had family issues and could not attend	6/22/2011 12:36
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): yes, you can stay at MCC. you don't need to attend WSU until you actually start the pharmacy program. we do not give preference to WSU undergrads in admission.	6/22/2011 12:37
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: Ok, thank you Tamra. I shall email you soon to set up an appointment, baring any change of mind	6/22/2011 12:41
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): sounds good Chris.	6/22/2011 12:41
Pharmacy	chrisothoulos: Yes, you have been very helpful. Have a great day	6/22/2011 12:42
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): Thanks. You too!	6/22/2011 12:43
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): We've got 15 minutes left in the Chatroom. Get your questions in now!	6/22/2011 12:43
Pharmacy	nateee2021: I plan on getting a bachelor degree at Western. do you need to do the general education requirements at western or WSU?	6/22/2011 12:46
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @nateee- you will meet Gen Ed requirements at Western and then will not have to meet WSU gen ed requirements.	6/22/2011 12:46

Pharmacy	ap2369: Does the pharmacy College offer any study groups to help in studying for the PCAT?	6/22/2011 12:47
Pharmacy	nateee2021: so i don't have to do the WSU gen ed requirments at all?	6/22/2011 12:47
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @nateee- correct.	6/22/2011 12:47
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): @ap2369 we don't have any formal PCAT preparation programs or study groups at WSU	6/22/2011 12:47
Pharmacy	ef9182: When does the general education req have to be completed?	6/22/2011 12:47
Pharmacy	ap2369: Okay Thanks	6/22/2011 12:48
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyFaculty Wilhelm): There are a variety of books and other prep courses that you can look into, as well as a practice test you can take through the PCAT website	6/22/2011 12:48
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): @ef- you must have gen ed's completed before you start the second year of the pharmacy program. so you can be still working on them during your first year of pharmacy school. we recommend getting them done before you start pharmacy classes, if possible.	6/22/2011 12:48
Pharmacy	ap2369: Thank you very much for the resources	6/22/2011 12:49
Pharmacy	ef9182: @ap2369 - I am studying for the PCAT this summer. I am a WAYne student. If you would like to form a study grp let me know.	6/22/2011 12:49
Pharmacy	ap2369: Thats awesome :) I'm studying for the PCAT as well as this summer and taking it before Dec 1, I am very interested in the study group:)	6/22/2011 12:50
Pharmacy	ef9182: Ok Great. I will email you later. I also have study materials as well.	6/22/2011 12:51
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): Only a few more minutes left in the chat...please finish your questions and make sure that you logout when you are ready to leave the chat	6/22/2011 12:53

Pharmacy	ef9182: Thank you All for this chat. It was very informative.	6/22/2011 12:54
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): You're welcome! :)	6/22/2011 12:54
Pharmacy	ap2369: Wonderful;0) and to add to that I have alot of study adds as well. Thank you soo much, I am a Wayne Student but have different user name	6/22/2011 12:54
Pharmacy	ef9182: @ap2369 - ok so just email using ef9182. Looking forward to talking with you later.	6/22/2011 12:55
Pharmacy	wayneadmin(PharmacyAdvisor Tamra): Thanks everyone for coming to our chat!	6/22/2011 12:57
Pharmacy	ap2369: This is very wonderful:) May God be with each and everyone of you all on the road to getting into Pharmacy School. Remember you can do it and always be positive in everything you do. Merci Beaucoup to all of students, faculty, staff, advisors, assistant dean, and dean	6/22/2011 12:57
Pharmacy	adsaad: Thank you for your time!	6/22/2011 12:57
Pharmacy	ap2369: @ef9182 thank you soo much I will be in contact with you	6/22/2011 12:58
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): hi liu...what kind of questions do you have?	6/22/2011 11:01
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: hello, thank you for helping us in advance (:	6/22/2011 11:02
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: i have a quick question about converting GPA to the 4 point scale?	6/22/2011 11:02
Physical	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): okay	6/22/2011 11:02
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: my school goes by a 13 point scale, and i'm not sure how i can convert it to your 4 point scale	6/22/2011 11:02
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): are you canadian?	6/22/2011 11:03
Physical	liu1111s: yes	6/22/2011 11:03
Physical	liu1111s: i go to uwindsor	6/22/2011 11:03
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): email cphsinfo@wayne.edu and ask about a conversion chart and they should be able to send you a chart	6/22/2011 11:04

Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): or at least give you what your gpa converts to	6/22/2011 11:04
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): mention Moira Fracassa in the email and the email will be forwarded to her	6/22/2011 11:05
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: ohh okay, that's great! i'll email her	6/22/2011 11:05
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: i have another question. i believe that the PT program is an entry level program, is that correct?	6/22/2011 11:07
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): yes that is	6/22/2011 11:07
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): you do not need a bachelor's degree in order to apply to the program	6/22/2011 11:08
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: ohh, i see. and approximately how many people apply every year?	6/22/2011 11:09
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): I think it was about 150 - 200 this past admission cycle	6/22/2011 11:10
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): it increased when the program moved to the PTCAS national application service	6/22/2011 11:10
Physical	liu1111s: oh, i see.	6/22/2011 11:11
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): I would recommend attending an information meeting if you haven't already	6/22/2011 11:12
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): any other questions liu?	6/22/2011 11:13
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: yes, i have a few non science prereqs that i didn't have to take because I got AP credit for them from high school. would you say that would hurt my chances?is it safe to take them again anyway?	6/22/2011 11:16
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): it will not hurt your chances.	6/22/2011 11:16
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): your non science prereq gpa will be based on your remaining coursework	6/22/2011 11:17

Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): you can take them again if you feel like you will be unprepared for additional coursework but i wouldn't take them again just to take them	6/22/2011 11:17
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: okay, that's great. also, could you tell me what the average gpa is for the people who got admitted last year?	6/22/2011 11:18
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Moira): The average was around 3.45.	6/22/2011 11:18
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: ohh, okay. i'm feeling the pressure! haha	6/22/2011 11:19
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: also, on this website: http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/equivalency/windsor.pdf	6/22/2011 11:21
Physical	liu1111s: it states that i need a bio 4120	6/22/2011 11:21
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: but i just want to make sure, would taking the BIO 3200 also be the equivalent to that? since it states that on http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/pt-phd-admission.php , but not in the equivalent guide	6/22/2011 11:23
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): you can take the equivalent to BIO 3200	6/22/2011 11:23
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): we are in the process of updating all our guides	6/22/2011 11:24
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorSReevers): Yes you will need BIO 4120 or BIO 3200 which you can see a http://cphs.wayne.edu/program/pt-phd-admission.php	6/22/2011 11:24
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: okay, just wanted to make sure.	6/22/2011 11:24
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: also, how important is community service or leadership opportunities in the application process?	6/22/2011 11:25
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): it is helpful but not required	6/22/2011 11:25
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: are there any tips you can give me on how i can prepare myself for the interview part of the selection, if i am to be selected for an interview?	6/22/2011 11:28

Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): I believe that the PT interviews are still at least partly group interviews.	6/22/2011 11:30
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): I would take advantage of any prep courses or seminars to help prepare for interviews	6/22/2011 11:30
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): also like I said earlier you should attend an info meeting as you may get some pointers from the faculty member in the PT portion of the info meeting	6/22/2011 11:31
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): knowledge of the profession and how you fit into it are always good things to help you prepare for an interview too	6/22/2011 11:31
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: okay, i will schedule to attend an info meeting, thank you (:	6/22/2011 11:32
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): you are welcome and good luck!	6/22/2011 11:33
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: i'm sorry, once more question. how accredited is the pt program at wayne state? i mean, if i graduate from the program, will i be able to take the examination and start practising the profession?	6/22/2011 11:35
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): it is nationally accredited	6/22/2011 11:36
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Moira): The Physical Therapy Program at Wayne State University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association . Graduates of the program are eligible to take physical therapy licensure examinations in the United States and Canada and to receive active membership in the American Physical Therapy Association.	6/22/2011 11:37
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): thank you moira	6/22/2011 11:37
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: ah, thank you very much!	6/22/2011 11:38
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: how is the job market looking for PT's?	6/22/2011 11:39

Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): most of the health care careers are in high demand right	6/22/2011 11:40
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): with PT you can work in so many areas as well which increases your options	6/22/2011 11:40
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): we have job fairs ever year and we always have companies and hospitals recruiting PT grads	6/22/2011 11:41
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: once i graduate from a PT program, am i able to choose a specialization? will this require higher education?	6/22/2011 11:42
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): you can choose to go into a specific area	6/22/2011 11:43
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): It may depend on the specialization if additional education is required	6/22/2011 11:43
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): you do have opportunities for research and electives in the program	6/22/2011 11:43
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): that may help you gain some experience in an area that interests you	6/22/2011 11:44
Physical	liu1111s: ah, that's very exciting	6/22/2011 11:45
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: oh, one last question. does the good neighbour policy with canada apply to the PT program?	6/22/2011 11:53
Physical Therapy	liu1111s: thank you for all your help today!	6/22/2011 12:00
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): i think so but things with tuition change during the summer and every year. I would check with the University Registrar office to confirm	6/22/2011 12:00
Physical Therapy	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): you are welcome and have a great day	6/22/2011 12:01
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): Hello and welcome!	6/22/2011 11:12
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: Hello and thank you for taking the time to do this!	6/22/2011 11:15

Physician Assistant	lombardi88: Hello. I had a question. I was a sports reporter/writer for 12 years and have a journalism degree. ... Would your PA program still require me to fulfill both English composition requirements? I took the one class, but not the next one.	6/22/2011 11:15
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): lombardi88, We would need to look at a transcript, with a journalism degree I'm sure we could find a class we could use	6/22/2011 11:16
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): email your question and transcripts to cphs.wayne.edu and we will take a look	6/22/2011 11:17
Physician Assistant	lombardi88: I should clarify that. I retok an English composition class recently to complete one of the two requirements. I assumed that statute of limitations rendered my pre-req classes from the late 90s useless. ... But I have taken 2 or 3 English classes and a bunch of journalism writing classes as an undergrad in the late 1990s.	6/22/2011 11:17
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): the 6 year limit is only for science classes	6/22/2011 11:18
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: Your website mentions that biology or science degrees are preferred. Can you go into a little more detail about how strong that preference is? I have a philosophy degree and am curious if it will be very difficult for me to gain acceptance against other students who have biology degrees.	6/22/2011 11:18
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): we get students from all disciplines, the suggestion for science degrees is to people just beginning there college careers, that said the stronger your science background is the better	6/22/2011 11:19

Physician Assistant	lombardi88: I have or plan to shadow 2-3 PAs. However, the unit where I work at a hospital does not employ PAs, so at this point I don't have a potential PA letter of recommendation. ... How much weight will be placed on whether or not a candidate has a letter from a PA who has direct knowledge of the candidate's healthcare work experiences?	6/22/2011 11:22
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): it is what we prefer, but we realize it is difficult and willingly accept letters from other medical personnel or supervisors from other work experiences	6/22/2011 11:23
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: Did your mission statement change recently? I thought I remember it speaking more explicitly about primary care, and now I don't see that language in the statement. Maybe I am confusing it with another program. And similarly, do you prefer students interested more in primary care versus specialties?	6/22/2011 11:24
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): the mission statement has not changed, all initial PA training is in primary care	6/22/2011 11:24
Physician	mkelsey: Okay, thanks.	6/22/2011 11:26
Physician Assistant	lombardi88: Thanks for the chat and for your answers! I have to run. I'd like to point out that mkelsey would make an excellent PA student for your program. I am confident he would recommend me as well. ;)	6/22/2011 11:26
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): there are some specialty training programs for after your initial degree, but most specialty training is on the job	6/22/2011 11:27
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: If I know a student who is willing, is it allowable to shadow a didactic phase student for a day to see what PA school is like at WSU?	6/22/2011 11:29

Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): That is something you would have to take up with the program itself, you can contact their office at 313/577-1368	6/22/2011 11:30
Physician	mkelsey: Thank you.	6/22/2011 11:31
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: thank you lombardi88, and yes I return the compliment	6/22/2011 11:32
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: Can I ask how many people applied to your program last year, and how many were interviewed?	6/22/2011 11:34
Physician Assistant	Nicole: Hello, I have a question regarding the supplemental materials that are submitted with the graduate application. Are these materials to be sent to the graduate admissions office or the PAS office? I have found 2 different address in the online information.	6/22/2011 11:34
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): I believe around 300 and 48 were accepted	6/22/2011 11:34
Physician Assistant	Nicole: How are applicants contacted for interviews and when do the interviews take place?	6/22/2011 11:35
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): all supplemental materials are to be uploaded to your Graduate Application or mailed to Graduate Admissions, nothing goes to the PAS office	6/22/2011 11:36
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): I believed they interviewed approximately 120	6/22/2011 11:37
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): contact is by email and interviews usually start in October	6/22/2011 11:37
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: Is there a preference for nontraditional (older) students?	6/22/2011 11:38
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): there are no preferences regarding age, we are looking for students with good grades, good test scores, quality experience who interview well	6/22/2011 11:40

Physician Assistant	Nicole: I am having trouble counting the exact number of patient care hours, due to being contingent and part-time for a few years before working full time. Is an estimate or average of those hours ok?	6/22/2011 11:41
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): as long as you can back it up with records if requested	6/22/2011 11:42
Physician Assistant	Nicole: Thank you. Just a couple more questions. When are applicants notified of the decision regarding admission? Also, how strongly are GRE scores weighted?	6/22/2011 11:44
Physician Assistant	Nicole: I also have a question regarding the Direct Patient Care Experience-Continuation Plan. Is this document something I write or should it come from my employer or work supervisor?	6/22/2011 11:49
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(Advisor Moira): Admission decisions are made in December/January.	6/22/2011 11:50
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: In regards to HCE, are there specific skills that a candidate has performed that you look for? More specifically, I heard about a different program that denied someone because they didn't have experience with drawing blood or starting IV's. Does that sound like something WSU would consider when determining the quality of one's direct patient care experience. Sorry, I know a LOT of questions get asked about this...	6/22/2011 11:52
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(Advisor Moira): This page gives you some information about the direct patient care experience requirement: http://cphs.wayne.edu/program/pa-ms-apply.php	6/22/2011 11:53
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(Advisor Moira): Specific questions that aren't answered there can be directed to paadmit@wayne.edu.	6/22/2011 11:54

Physician Assistant	mkelsey: okay thank you for the email address.	6/22/2011 11:55
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): hands on experience is what is required altho I don't that specific skills are looked at individually	6/22/2011 11:55
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): GRE scores are important, the programs no longer gives information as to how individual components of the admissions process are weighted	6/22/2011 11:56
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): the direct care experience continuation plan can come from you	6/22/2011 11:58
Physician Assistant	Nicole: Thanks for your time! This is a great forum to have questions answered.	6/22/2011 12:00
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): You are welcome!	6/22/2011 12:00
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: What would you consider to be a practical difference between your program and U of D's program. I have attended both of the info sessions, but without actually attending it can be difficult to really assess what a program is like.	6/22/2011 12:00
Physician Assistant	Zajac: For the recommendation that includes verification of patient care hours: does it matter if that comes from a P.A., doc, or R.N.? As a nurse aide, I tend to work more under the R.N. Any advice?	6/22/2011 12:04

Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): I have no experience with the UofD program, but my understanding is the for the first year, the difference is that we teach our courses in units, i.e. you will study the heart in anatomy, heart disease in pathophysiology and clinical medicane and how to examine the heart in patient evaluation and so on thru the body systems. I do not believe this is the case with other programs. Obviously in the second year we have access to more and more varied clinical rotation sites because of our affiliation with the medical school	6/22/2011 12:04
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): we are definately looking for recommendation from your supervisor, whoever it is	6/22/2011 12:05
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): mkelsey, many of the instructors in our program and med school physicians, so I believe the quality of instruction reflects that	6/22/2011 12:07
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): do I need to mention the difference in cost? or the difference in percentage of students who pass the PA board exams	6/22/2011 12:08
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: From the course descriptions it sounds like your anatomy courses will include the dissection of cadavers. I know that not all programs actually do this. I just wanted to verify that your anatomy courses include dissection.	6/22/2011 12:14
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): yes it does	6/22/2011 12:15
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: and thank you for your response to my previous question	6/22/2011 12:15
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: great, thanks	6/22/2011 12:15
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): you're welcome	6/22/2011 12:15

Physician Assistant	mkelsey: At the end of the clinical phase, the course description shows a semester of exploring a particular area that the student is most interested in. Does that mean that the individual student would have an additional full semester of clinical experience in that one area of the student's choosing?	6/22/2011 12:17
Physician Assistant	Zajac: Do WSU PA students gain experience in starting IVs themselves? I'm considering working in a rural environment where I may have to do a lot of work without a team of nurses/ nurse aides. Does Wayne State include that type of phlebotomy lesson in their program?	6/22/2011 12:19
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): yes, one of your rotations is elective	6/22/2011 12:19
Physician	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): yes, we do	6/22/2011 12:19
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): you will learn a great many medical procedures, suturing, casting, IV's, various different examination techniques	6/22/2011 12:20
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): at lot will be taught in the first year and more will be learned during various clinical rotations	6/22/2011 12:21
Physician Assistant	Zajac: That is good news, thanks for the answer.	6/22/2011 12:22
Physician Assistant	Zajac: Does WSU support PAs to specialize or stay as primary care providers? I am not sure yet if I would decide to specialize. What types of educational services are available at WSU for those who want to specialize.	6/22/2011 12:24
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): all PA programs train in primary care. There are programs available across the country for additional training in specialties after you have completed your initial PA degree, however, most PA train in speciality medicine on the job	6/22/2011 12:26

Physician Assistant	Zajac: do PA students work at the Cass clinic or other free clinics in detroit while they're in school?	6/22/2011 12:32
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): the PA program at Wayne is very involved in community service; eg. clinics, DPS visits, physicals for Special Olympians and many other outreach projects to the medically underserved	6/22/2011 12:35
Physician Assistant	Zajac: Can I submit the WSU graduate application prior to submitting the CASPA application?	6/22/2011 12:37
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): yes you can, obviously it will not be acted upon all decisions are made	6/22/2011 12:38
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: Do you feel that having one of your faculty on the board of directors of the AAPA has any practical advantage to your program?	6/22/2011 12:38
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): and you will need to reaccess the app after you apply to CASPA as I believe the grad app asks if you have applied to CASPA	6/22/2011 12:39
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): That is something you would need to discuss with faculty and staff of the PA program. Advisors responding to your questions work in the Office of Student and Alumni Affairs, not the PA program	6/22/2011 12:40
Physician Assistant	mkelsey: oh okay thanks so much for your help today	6/22/2011 12:41
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): you're welcome	6/22/2011 12:41
Physician Assistant	Zajac: Thanks for your time today. Good bye.	6/22/2011 12:42
Physician Assistant	Stephanie Dal Bianco: Hello, I am planning on applying to the PA program within the next couple of weeks, and I have 80 patient care hours from a ventilator-dependent camp that I attended. Will these count toward the 500 needed hours? It was volunteer, but very hands-on.	6/22/2011 12:45

Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorCarol): I would suggest you direct this question to PAadmit@wayne.edu, for an answer from a member of the PA admissions committee	6/22/2011 12:46
Physician Assistant	Stephanie Dal Bianco: Okay, thank you very much! :)	6/22/2011 12:47
Physician Assistant	wayneadmin(AdvisorJennifer): Only a few more minutes left in the chat...please finish your questions and make sure that you logout when you are ready to leave the chat	6/22/2011 12:53
Radiation Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): Hello and Welcome!	6/22/2011 11:11
Radiation Therapy Technology	watsoni: Is there a more definate date that prospective students will be informed whether they were accepted to the Radiation Therapy Program after their interview?	6/22/2011 11:22
Radiation Therapy Technology	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): The interviews were completed last week and decisions will be made by the end of July.	6/22/2011 11:24
Radiation Therapy Technology	watsoni: I have received a scholarship and am concerned about choosing the courses to register for the Fall term . . . When are the registration deadlines?	6/22/2011 11:26
Radiation Therapy Technology	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): http://reg.wayne.edu/students/registration-calendar-11-12.php Early registration started in March	6/22/2011 11:30
Radiation Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): Late registration is Aug 22-30	6/22/2011 11:31
Radiation Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): Class starts Aug 31	6/22/2011 11:31
Radiation Therapy Technology	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): If you are admitted into the program, you will not be shut out of classes.	6/22/2011 11:32

Radiation Therapy Technology	watsoni: My main concern is if I do not get into the program, I may be limited on course availability. I have already accepted the scholarship (it was too good to turn down) and have a Plan B. Would you recommend registering for the Plan B courses and then dropping them if I get into the program?	6/22/2011 11:34
Radiation	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): Yes	6/22/2011 11:35
Radiation	watsoni: Thank You	6/22/2011 11:35
Radiation Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): You're welcome.	6/22/2011 11:36
Radiation	LMTRT: Hello	6/22/2011 11:39
Radiation Therapy	LMTRT: When will students know if they are accepted or not for Fall 2011?	6/22/2011 11:39
Radiation Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Jennifer): I believe by the end of July at the latest	6/22/2011 11:44
Radiation	LMTRT: Thank you	6/22/2011 11:46
Radiation Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): You're welcome.	6/22/2011 11:46
Radiation Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): Thank you all for coming!	6/22/2011 12:54
Radiation Therapy	wayneadmin(Advisor Kaprice): See you next time.	6/22/2011 12:58