

PharmCAS Volume Update

December 2, 2020

	December 2, 2019	December 2, 2020	% Change
PharmCAS APPLICANTS			
In-progress Applicants*	9,621	9,987	+3.8%
Verified Applicants**	6,835	5,876	-14.0%
Submitted Applicants***	7,575	6,980	-7.9%
All PharmCAS Applicant Accounts****	17,196	16,967	-1.3%
All PharmCAS Applications****			
Submitted Applications***	15,606	14,389	-7.8%
Mean # of Applications per Applicant	2.06	2.06	+0.1%

* "In-progress" applicants should be considered individuals who have expressed an interest in the program, rather than confirmed applicants in the program's queue.

**Applicants with "verified" status have submitted the application, fee payment, and all transcripts; and their coursework has been verified by PharmCAS. Once verified, schools can view an applicant's full file via WebAdMIT. Final PharmCAS data reflects applicants with verified status.

***Submitted" data represents individuals with the following PharmCAS statuses: received, completed, and verified. Submitted data is shared to indicate the year-to-year application trends to date.

****All PharmCAS Applicant Accounts include all individuals with an applicant account, including in-progress, received, complete, verified, on hold, and undelivered status. Accounts includes current applicants, individuals with dummy/test accounts, and prospective students who plan to apply in a future cycle.

PharmCAS Volume by School Type and District
December 2, 2019 vs December 2, 2020

PharmCAS Programs for 2019-20 & 2020-21	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 12/2/2019	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 12/2/2020	Mean: % Change Per Program to Date	Range: % Change Per Program to Date	% of Programs with Increase in Applicants to Date	% of Programs with Decrease in Applicants to Date	% of Programs with No Change in Applicants to Date	Median # of Applicants Per Program 12/2/2019	Median # of Applicants Per Program 12/2/2020	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 12/2/2019	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 12/2/2020	Total # of Applicants for Group of Programs 12/2/2020
All	110.9	102.2	-7.9%	-58% to +390%	33.1%	65.4%	1.5%	99	85	7 to 427	10 to 429	13898
Public	125.8	123.9	-1.5%	-58% to +193%	40.9%	57.6%	1.5%	112	102	14 to 427	17 to 429	8178
Private	96.9	81.7	-15.7%	-51% to +390%	25.7%	72.9%	1.4%	86	73	7 to 334	10 to 301	5720
Districts 1 & 2	84.4	71.5	-15.3%	-39% to +93%	26.5%	70.6%	2.9%	72	60	7 to 169	10 to 136	2430
District 3	113.9	104.4	-8.4%	-59% to +193%	36.7%	60.0%	3.3%	95	88	14 to 268	30 to 336	3132
District 4	97.0	94.8	-2.3%	-51% to +390%	38.1%	61.9%	0.0%	84	70	10 to 190	20 to 192	1990
Districts 5, 6, 7	107.9	105.2	-2.5%	-42% to +117%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	79	76	24 to 306	14 to 296	3156
District 8	168.0	151.9	-9.6%	-33% to +85%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	122	104	30 to 427	32 to 429	3190

Programs new to PharmCAS in 2020-2021 are excluded. Table reflects applicants with Submitted status. Mean percent change was calculated using the overall mean number of applicants in the 2nd (2019-20) column and 3rd (2020-21) column of this table. One applicant may be represented in multiple groups. Table reflects program data as of December 2 in each cycle. Districts reflect geographic regions and were created by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). Some district data was combined to ensure there were at least 10 programs per group.

- District 1: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Rhode Island, Vermont
- District 2: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Virginia, and West Virginia
- District 3: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the Virgin Islands
- District 4: Australia, Bahamas, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin
- District 5: Iowa, Manitoba, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, and South Dakota
- District 6: Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas
- District 7: Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming
- District 8: Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah

PharmCAS Volume by Program Deadline and Type
December 2, 2019 vs December 2, 2020

PharmCAS Programs for 2019-20 & 2020-21	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 12/2/2019	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 12/2/2020	Mean: % Change Per Program to Date	Range: % Change Per Program to Date	% of Programs with Increase in Applicants to Date	% of Programs with Decrease in Applicants to Date	% of Programs with No Change in Applicants to Date	Median # of Applicants Per Program 12/2/2019	Median # of Applicants Per Program 12/2/2020	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 12/2/2019	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 12/2/2020	Total # of Applicants for Group of Programs 12/2/2020
PharmCAS Application Deadlines for 2020-2021 (as of 12/2/2020)												
Nov, Dec 2020 & Jan 2021	174.9	169.9	-2.9%	-37% to +85%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	134	117	45 to 427	46 to 429	2548
Feb-21	158.3	157.5	-0.5%	-37% to +193%	46.7%	53.3%	0.0%	132	113	14 to 334	35 to 336	2362
Mar-21	115.8	103.3	-10.8%	-58% to +45.1%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	90	74	24 to 320	14 to 236	2065
Apr-21	101.9	96.8	-5.1%	-37% to +77%	27.8%	72.2%	0.0%	112	101	27 to 193	17 to 198	1742
May-21	83.8	74.9	-10.6%	-51% to +93%	25.0%	68.8%	6.3%	72	61	27 to 204	31 to 195	1199
Jun-21	88.4	76.6	-13.4%	-42% to +390%	28.8%	69.2%	1.9%	81	68	7 to 199	10 to 203	3982
Program Structure in PharmCAS School Directory (Programs identified as 0-6/7 are not reflected in table)												
2-3 Prg	119.4	93.4	-21.8%	-39% to +7%	11.8%	88.2%	0.0%	91	70	30 to 427	25 to 355	1587
2-4 Prg	103.2	87.2	-15.5%	-51% to +117%	17.4%	80.4%	2.2%	87	80	27 to 199	17 to 203	4012
3-4 Prg & Other	98.1	91.5	-6.7%	-42% to +85%	53.8%	46.2%	0.0%	101	93	21 to 190	14 to 163	1189
4 Prg	122.9	123.0	0.1%	-58% to +93%	44.4%	53.7%	1.9%	99	89	7 to 337	10 to 429	6644

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Colleges Attended

Colleges attended data for the current 2020-2021 cycle to date is reported as a separate file. Final colleges attended data for the previous cycle is reflected in the 2019-2020 PharmCAS Applicant Data Report (PDF) released in October 2020.

State of Residency

Table reflects the permanent state of residency of PharmCAS applicants with verified status to date. States without any verified applicants to date were excluded from the table.

State/Province	PharmCAS Verified Applicants as of 12/2/2020	% of Pool
Alabama	113	1.91%
Alaska	6	0.10%
American Samoa	1	0.02%
Arizona	155	2.63%
Arkansas	49	0.83%
California	760	12.87%
Colorado	57	0.97%
Connecticut	34	0.58%
Delaware	8	0.14%
Did Not Report	0	0.00%
District of Columbia	3	0.05%
Florida	362	6.13%
Georgia	184	3.12%
Guam	2	0.03%
Hawaii	37	0.63%
Idaho	25	0.42%
Illinois	230	3.90%
Indiana	50	0.85%
International	106	1.80%
Iowa	67	1.13%
Kansas	77	1.30%
Kentucky	145	2.46%
Louisiana	100	1.69%
Maine	12	0.20%
Maryland	63	1.07%

Massachusetts	55	0.93%
Michigan	253	4.29%
Minnesota	162	2.74%
Mississippi	62	1.05%
Missouri	109	1.85%
Montana	14	0.24%
Nebraska	39	0.66%
Nevada	39	0.66%
New Hampshire	12	0.20%
New Jersey	92	1.56%
New Mexico	58	0.98%
New York	326	5.52%
North Carolina	172	2.91%
North Dakota	33	0.56%
Ohio	173	2.93%
Oklahoma	43	0.73%
Oregon	68	1.15%
Other/Unknown	12	0.20%
Pennsylvania	163	2.76%
Puerto Rico	123	2.08%
Rhode Island	5	0.08%
South Carolina	135	2.29%
South Dakota	7	0.12%
Tennessee	140	2.37%
Texas	499	8.45%
Utah	38	0.64%
Vermont	2	0.03%
Virginia	101	1.71%
Washington	130	2.20%
West Virginia	46	0.78%
Wisconsin	140	2.37%
Wyoming	7	0.12%