

PharmCAS Volume Update

September 2, 2021

PharmCAS Applicants

Date	All PharmCAS Applicant Accounts	In-progress Applicants	Received Applicants	Complete Applicants	Verified Applicants	All Submitted Applicants (includes all received, complete, and verified applicants combined)
9/2/2020	9305	7468	215	139	1483	1837
9/2/2021	8313	7122	166	73	952	1191
% Change	-10.7%	-4.6%	-22.8%	-47.5%	-35.8%	-35.2%

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Date	All PharmCAS Applications	All Submitted Applications (includes all received, complete, and verified applications combined)	Mean # of Submitted Applications per Applicant
9/2/2020	24387	3250	1.77
9/2/2021	28075	2882	2.42
% Change	+15.1%	-11.3%	+36.8%

- *“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. Colleges and schools are NOT permitted to offer interviews or make admission decisions on applicants before their applications are verified by PharmCAS. 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.*

More detailed reports on application volume by program, region and type will begin in October.

PharmCAS Application Deadlines: As of September 2, 2021*

FINAL (enforced) PharmCAS Application Deadline	# of Public PharmCAS Programs	# of Private PharmCAS Programs	TOTAL # of PharmCAS Programs	PERCENTAGE of PharmCAS Programs
Nov. 1, 2021	3	0	3	2.0%
Dec. 1, 2021	4	0	4	2.7%
Jan. 4, 2022	7	0	7	4.7%
Feb. 1, 2022	10	6	16	10.8%
Mar. 1, 2022	9	9	18	12.2%
Apr. 1, 2022	4	2	6	4.1%
May 2, 2022	11	10	21	14.2%
Jun. 1, 2022	19	54	73	49.3%

PRIORITY (non-binding) PharmCAS Application Deadline	# of Public PharmCAS Programs	# of Private PharmCAS Programs	TOTAL # of PharmCAS Programs	PERCENTAGE of PharmCAS Programs
No Priority Deadline	19	26	45	30.4%
Oct. 1, 2021	26	10	36	24.3%
Nov. 1, 2021	8	17	25	16.9%
Dec. 1, 2021	8	6	14	9.5%
Jan. 4, 2022	4	2	6	4.1%
Feb. 1, 2022	1	9	10	6.8%
Mar. 1, 2022	1	10	11	7.4%
Apr. 1, 2022	0	1	1	0.7%
May 2, 2022	0	0	0	0.0%

* Some colleges and schools of pharmacy offer more than one program, pathway, or campus for Pharm.D. degree students and are represented more than once.

Colleges Attended

Colleges attended data for the current 2021-2022 cycle to date is reported as a separate file. Final colleges attended data for the previous cycle will be reflected in the 2020-2021 PharmCAS Applicant Data Report (PDF) by November 2021.

State of Residency

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

State/Province	Applicants as of 8/3/2021	% of Pool	Applicants as of 9/2/2021	% of Pool
Alabama	7	4.12%	33	3.28%
Arizona	3	1.76%	27	2.68%
Arkansas	3	1.76%	7	0.70%
California	4	2.35%	131	13.01%
Colorado	1	0.59%	8	0.79%
Delaware	1	0.59%	2	0.20%
Did Not Report	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Florida	15	8.82%	66	6.55%
Georgia	7	4.12%	44	4.37%
Hawaii	1	0.59%	6	0.60%
Idaho			4	0.40%
Illinois			36	3.57%
Indiana	1	0.59%	4	0.40%
International	3	1.76%	20	1.99%
Iowa	2	1.18%	12	1.19%
Kansas	3	1.76%	8	0.79%
Kentucky	21	12.35%	58	5.76%
Louisiana	1	0.59%	14	1.39%
Maine			2	0.20%
Maryland	2	1.18%	9	0.89%
Massachusetts	4	2.35%	6	0.60%
Michigan	8	4.71%	50	4.97%
Minnesota	4	2.35%	15	1.49%
Mississippi	4	2.35%	10	0.99%
Missouri	6	3.53%	21	2.09%
Montana			3	0.30%

Nebraska	1	0.59%	6	0.60%
Nevada	2	1.18%	9	0.89%
New Jersey	1	0.59%	9	0.89%
New Mexico			15	1.49%
New York	12	7.06%	52	5.16%
North Carolina	5	2.94%	24	2.38%
North Dakota			1	0.10%
Ohio	3	1.76%	31	3.08%
Oklahoma	1	0.59%	5	0.50%
Oregon	1	0.59%	7	0.70%
Pennsylvania	2	1.18%	21	2.09%
Puerto Rico	1	0.59%	10	0.99%
South Carolina	1	0.59%	62	6.16%
Tennessee	7	4.12%	15	1.49%
Texas	21	12.35%	80	7.94%
Utah	3	1.76%	11	1.09%
Virginia	5	2.94%	15	1.49%
Washington	2	1.18%	11	1.09%
West Virginia			4	0.40%
Wisconsin	1	0.59%	20	1.99%
Wyoming			2	0.20%