PharmCAS Volume Update

February 3, 2019

	February 3, 2018	February 3, 2019	% Change
PharmCAS APPLICANTS			
In-progress Applicants*	9725	10289	+5.8%
Verified Applicants**	11450	11470	+0.2%
Submitted Applicants***	13362	12553	-6.1%
All PharmCAS Applicant Accounts****	23087	22842	-1.1%
PharmCAS APPLICATIONS			
Submitted Applications***	40010	32537	-18.7%
Mean # of Applications per Applicant	2.88	2.59	-10.1%

* "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. Due to a system limitation, staff cannot track verified application (designation) trends mid-cycle.

****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 submit an application in a future cycle.

PharmCAS Volume by School Type and District

February 3, 2018 vs February 3, 2019

PharmCAS Programs for 2017-18 & 2018-19	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 2/3/2018	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 2/3/2019	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 2/3/2018	Median # of Applicants Per Program 2/3/2019	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 2/3/2018	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 2/3/2019	Total # of Apps for Group of Programs 2/3/2019
All	315.9	237.5	-24.8%	-79% to +23%	8.5%	91.5%	0.0%	283	216	70 to 815	28 to 708	30870
Public	312.3	244.7	-21.6%	-79% to +8%	6.5%	93.5%	0.0%	299	216	99 to 613	56 to 539	14926
Private	319.1	231.1	-27.6%	-78% to +23%	10.2%	89.8%	0.0%	262	188	70 to 815	29 to 708	15944
Districts 1 & 2	275.4	195.7	-28.9%	-67% to +23%	5.9%	94.1%	0.0%	231	168	85 to 732	28 to 319	6655
District 3*	316.4	256.1	-19.1%	-78% to +8.5%	10.7%	89.3%	0.0%	283	223	126 to 798	85 to 676	7170
District 4	298.5	214.6	-28.1%	-79% to +3.2	4.8%	95.2%	0.0%	293	199	70 to 588	37 to 392	4507
Districts 5, 6, 7	282.1	210.8	-25.3%	-53% to +4.7%	7.4%	92.6%	0.0%	272	184	93 to 545	56 to 467	5692
District 8	448.0	342.3	-23.6%	-60% to +14%	15.0%	85.0%	0.0%	417	322	144 to 815	63 to 708	6846

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- *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

February 3, 2018 vs February 3, 2019

PharmCAS Programs for 2017-18 & 2018-19	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 2/3/2018	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 2/3/2019	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 2/3/2018	Median # of Applicants Per Program 2/3/2019	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 2/3/2018	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 2/3/2019	Total # of Apps for Group of Programs 2/3/2019
Nov/Dec 2018	439.2	373.4	-15.0%	-34% to +0.1%	11.1%	88.9%	0.0%	418	352	144 to 774	109 to 708	3361
Jan-2019	368.3	293.6	-20.3%	-37% to -6%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	343	269	124 to 815	78 to 629	2642
Feb-2019	409.9	366.8	-10.5%	-35% to +8%	16.7%	83.3%	0.0%	414	369	272 to 798	214 to 676	4402
Mar-2019	304.1	222.3	-26.9%	-67% to +14%	9.3%	90.7%	0.0%	293	196	70 to 732	28 to 478	12004
Apr/May 2019	255.2	164.3	-35.6%	-78% to +23%	7.1%	92.9%	0.0%	205	118	127 to 545	87 to 298	2300
Jun-2019	277.6	192.5	-30.7%	-79% to +23%	6.3%	93.8%	0.0%	236	159	99 to 646	53 to 403	6161
Program Type in PharmCAS Directory *(Programs in both cycles and identified as 0-6, BS required, and other are not reflected)*												
2-3 Program	396.4	264.3	-33.3%	-78% to +14%	6.3%	93.8%	0.0%	293	258	93 to 815	58 to 629	4228
2-4 Program	293.8	221.4	-24.6%	-67% to +23%	6.7%	93.3%	0.0%	251	180	85 to 774	28 to 612	16606
3-4 Program	284.3	217.6	-23.5%	-47% to +3%	12.5%	87.5%	0.0%	294	216	70 to 528	37 to 391	5223

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Colleges Attended

Colleges attended data for the current 2018-2019 cycle to date is available upon request. Final colleges attended data for the previous cycle is reflected in the 2017-2018 PharmCAS Applicant Data Report (PDF), which is available for download in AACP Connect or upon request.

State of Residency

February 3, 2019: Table reflects the permanent state of residency for PharmCAS applicants with verified status to date.

State/Province	PharmCAS Verified Applicants as of 2/3/2019	% of Pool
Alabama	227	1.94%
Alaska	11	0.09%
Arizona	257	2.19%
Arkansas	110	0.94%
California	1547	13.20%
Colorado	92	0.79%
Connecticut	119	1.02%
Delaware	15	0.13%
District of Columbia	8	0.07%
Florida	701	5.98%
Georgia	355	3.03%
Guam	5	0.04%
Hawaii	40	0.34%
Idaho	57	0.49%
Illinois	481	4.11%
Indiana	297	2.53%
International	212	1.81%
Iowa	113	0.96%
Kansas	46	0.39%
Kentucky	203	1.73%
Louisiana	196	1.67%
Maine	26	0.22%
Maryland	199	1.70%
Massachusetts	182	1.55%
Michigan	537	4.58%

Minnesota	277	2.36%
Mississippi	183	1.56%
Missouri	212	1.81%
Montana	49	0.42%
Nebraska	67	0.57%
Nevada	120	1.02%
New Hampshire	25	0.21%
New Jersey	152	1.30%
New Mexico	94	0.80%
New York	508	4.34%
North Carolina	278	2.37%
North Dakota	35	0.30%
Ohio	347	2.96%
Oklahoma	58	0.50%
Oregon	123	1.05%
Other/Unknown	25	0.21%
Pennsylvania	318	2.71%
Puerto Rico	298	2.54%
Rhode Island	17	0.15%
South Carolina	259	2.21%
South Dakota	12	0.10%
Tennessee	294	2.51%
Texas	1029	8.78%
Utah	142	1.21%
Vermont	5	0.04%
Virginia	197	1.68%
Virgin Islands	1	0.01%
Washington	232	1.98%
West Virginia	85	0.73%
Wisconsin	219	1.87%
Wyoming	19	0.16%

Summary of PharmCAS Application Deadline Changes for Participating Programs in 2018-2019
February 3, 2019

PharmCAS 2018-2019 Application Deadline Months	# of PharmCAS Schools with Deadline in November 1, 2018	# of PharmCAS Schools with Deadline as of February 3, 2019
November 2018	5	4
December 2018	9	5
January 2019	11	9
February 2019	23	12
March 2019	43	54
April 2019	4	7
May 2019	6	7
June 2019	29	32

* Programs new to PharmCAS in 2018-2019 are excluded. A total of 27 PharmCAS institutions have selected a later application deadline since November 2018.