ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

Students will be full-time Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (ACPHS) students through the completion of their ACPHS degrees. After students matriculate into Clarkson University’s graduate degree program, scholarships equal to the cost of one course will be awarded to students. Tuition for additional courses will be determined by and payable directly to Clarkson University.

Specific ACPHS practicums count toward the 400-hour internship requirement. See a ACPHS or CRC program advisor for additional information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To apply, please submit the following:
- Online application, which can be completed at gradapp.clarkson.edu/apply.
- Essay/personal statement.
- PCAT and/or GMAT test scores; MCAT and GRE are also accepted.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Resume/CV.
- Transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended.
- Certificate of finance for an I-20 (international students).

Generally, an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required to be considered for admission.

Clarkson will accept the PCAT score in lieu of the GMAT (the MS has no standardized testing requirement). MBA students may want to take the GMAT so they can be considered to receive scholarships. Scholarship awards are determined by a combination of GPA and GMAT scores. Students who have not taken the PCAT will be required to submit a GMAT score if their ACPHS GPA is less than 3.2 by the start of their third year at ACPHS.

Tuition for Clarkson’s graduate course(s) may be included in student loan requests if the course(s) qualifies as an elective at ACPHS.

For more information, contact Clarkson’s Office of Graduate Business programs or Luke Schmonsky, Director of Career Services, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at 518-694-7293 or luke.schmonsky@acphs.edu.

REQUIRED CLARKSON COURSES

AC604  Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making
OM607  Global Supply Chain Management
EC605  Managerial Economics (or ACPHS ECN301 Regulatory Economics)
FN608  Financial Management
IS606  Business Information Systems
MK610  Marketing Management
OM603  Decision Analysis and Supply Chain Modeling
SB610  Corporate Ethical and Social Responsibility
OS603  Leadership and Organizational Behavior
IS647  Statistical Methods for Data Analytics
OS681  Strategic Management Capstone Course

COURSE WAIVERS

Students will take a total of five Clarkson electives. Two MBA elective requirements can be met by any two of the ACPHS courses listed below:

PAD351  Sales & Marketing in the Pharmaceutical Industry
PAD521  Pharmacy Administration
PAD451  US & Global Healthcare Systems
ETH510  Healthcare and Human Values
ETH310  Bioethics
PAD372  Health Insurance – Impact for Pharmacists
PAD505  Quality Improvement in Healthcare
PAD615  Pharmacoeconomics
PSC646  Regulatory Science
PSC742  Drug Discovery and Development

Other courses may be approved by the Clarkson program director.