

Resident Pharmacy Practice Educational Initiative (RPPEI)

Application to the Resident Pharmacy Practice Educational Initiative (RPPEI) program occurs by July 1st, following completion of the student's first or second year of college and pharmacy prerequisites.

The requirements and timeline for this program are as follows:

- 1) Student completes first or second year of pre-pharmacy curriculum at a Nebraska educational institution (minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5);
- 2) Completion of the [RPPEI online application](#) by July 1st.
- 3) Submission of three (3) letters of recommendation, two of which should be faculty in math/science. These letters should be sent directly from the recommender to Amber Hawk at amber.hawk@unmc.edu.
- 4) Have official college transcripts sent to amber.hawk@unmc.edu or to the address below:
UNMC College of Pharmacy
Office of Admissions
986120 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-6120
- 5) Based upon the application materials, the Committee will decide whether to interview the student. This is communicated to the student which then triggers the next steps;
- 6) Interview by Admissions Committee plus an extemporaneous writing exercise;
- 7) Admissions Committee review of application and other materials;
- 8) Admissions Committee approval for early acceptance:
 - a. A letter is sent to student offering admission ... student must then respond affirmatively to that offer during the summer and then proceed to take the second &/or third year of pharmacy prerequisite classes appropriately (depending on where they started in the process). As long as the student continues to meet GPA requirements and makes appropriate progress, the student will be considered as an early "accept".
 - b. In accordance with the PharmCAS process, he/she must complete all aspects of the PharmCAS application during the summer/fall of the calendar year preceding their year of admission.
 - c. If all goes appropriately with academic performance, the student will then be sent an official acceptance letter in the spring.