

# Introduction

## Important Notice to Candidates: Please Read

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Beginning in July 2011, all PCAT tests will be administered in a computer-based (CBT) format. Starting with the 2011–2012 testing cycle, the PCAT will be administered at Pearson VUE Test Centers on one or more dates during the months of July, September, and January.

By registering for the PCAT online, you are agreeing to adhere to all the policies and procedures described in the most recent version of this Candidate Information Booklet (CIB) and to those stated on the PCAT website.

## Ongoing Research

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Pearson periodically uses PCAT data for research purposes, such as investigating trends and creating new PCAT test forms. It is possible that your PCAT demographic and score information will be used for research purposes. By taking the PCAT, you give permission for Pearson to use your demographic and score information for research purposes.

## The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

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The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) is the only organization representing the interests of pharmacy education and educators. The AACCP endorses the PCAT as the official preferred admissions test for entrance to pharmacy school.