

Introduction

This booklet contains instructions for applying to take the *Pharmacy College Admission Test* (PCAT), and general descriptions of the test content, and what happens after you have taken the test. A printable version of this Candidate Information Booklet can also be found at the PCAT website: www.PCATweb.info.

Important Notice to Candidates: Please Read

Read this booklet completely and carefully and keep it for reference regarding all PCAT administrations from June 2009 to January 2010. Any updates to the policies and procedures described in this booklet will be posted on the PCAT website, which is considered the definitive PCAT information source. You should **not** call, write, or email Pearson with questions until you have thoroughly read this booklet and viewed the PCAT website for any updated information. **The most current PCAT information is available online.**

It is critical that you strictly adhere to all procedures and deadlines presented in this booklet. By registering for the PCAT online, or by signing a paper Registration Form, you are agreeing to adhere to all the policies and procedures described in the most recent version of the Candidate Information Booklet and stated on the PCAT website.

Ongoing Research

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

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

Contact Information

Please direct all requests for information concerning the PCAT, and send documentation for special accommodations requests, to the following address:

Pearson

PSE Customer Relations—PCAT

19500 Bulverde Road

San Antonio, Texas 78259

Phone: 1-800-622-3231 or 210-339-8710

Fax: 1-888-211-8276 or 210-339-8711

Email: scoring.services@pearson.com

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST

If you are applying and paying your fees online and requesting special accommodations that require separate documentation, send those documents to the address above. See the “PCAT Fees and Special Services” for explanations of these special services and the required documentation.

When you write to Pearson, always include in your letter your name, address, daytime phone number, email address, and Social Security number (or Canadian Social Insurance number), and refer to the PCAT as the testing program that your letter concerns.

Do not send a paper Registration Form or fee payments to the above address. See the inside front cover of this booklet for fee payment addresses.

When you call Pearson, please keep a record of when you called, the name of the person to whom you spoke, and the information you were given. Please follow up any telephone conversation with an email or letter.