

Wingate University
Pharm.D./MBA Program (2011-12)
Key Points

- 1) **Audience** – For pharmacy students interested in differentiating their skill set with a graduate business degree, and for those who are interested in entering the business and senior management side of the pharmacy industry at some point in their career.
- 2) **GMAT Waiver** – The GMAT or GRE may be waived in favor of the PCAT.
- 3) **Bachelor's Degree Not Required** – A bachelor's degree is **not** required for admission.
- 4) **Course Waiver** – One course from the MBA curriculum (BUS 603 - Business Ethics) may be waived, making a total of only 12 required courses for the MBA Program.
- 5) **Prerequisite Course** – All required business prerequisites may be satisfied in only one semester by our MBA prerequisite course (BUS 500) offered during the Fall semester. Students only take (and pay for) the BUS 500 modules they need (for example, most Pharmacy students already have the Quantitative Methods module covered, and thus do not need to take this BUS 500 module).
- 6) **Health Care Management Concentration** – One of the five areas of concentration offered is in Health Care Management, a unique concentration focused on developing health care industry leaders by enhancing health care management expertise through relevant, real-world oriented health care course content.
- 7) **Enrollment Options** – It is possible to enroll in the MBA Program throughout the year during the Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters. The program is structured such that Pharmacy students can complete the MBA program well within the four years of pharmacy school. Although best case is to start during the Fall of the P1 year, it is also possible to start the program at a later point, even as a P2.
- 8) **Program Location and Course Schedule** – All classes are held at the Matthews Campus in downtown Matthews during weekday evenings from 6:00 – 8:45 pm. Each class meets once per week in the Fall and Spring; each class meets twice per week during the 6-week Summer sessions.
- 9) **Affordability** – The Wingate MBA Program is one of the most affordable MBA values in the Charlotte region. The total tuition for the MBA Program for most pharmacy students would be approximately \$18,000.
- 10) ***Application Process*** – **The only incremental item needed from pharmacy students to complete the MBA admissions portfolio is the MBA application (which takes about 5 minutes to complete). All other required items are covered in the Pharmacy School admissions portfolio, which is sent to the MBA Director upon completion of the application. Note that the same MBA application is used for all students, Pharmacy or otherwise. Given this streamlined process, it is often possible to apply and enroll in the program up until the beginning of each semester.**

MBA Program Information

- 1) Please review the more detailed 2011-2012 Pharm.D./MBA Program overview document, and the MBA Program catalog for specific details regarding the curriculum, course offerings, requirements, and procedures.
- 2) Please review the MBA website at wingate.edu/Matthews/mba for the most up-to-date information relating to the MBA Program.

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