



LECOM Professional School Early Acceptance Program



The LECOM professional school Early Acceptance Program (EAP) allows qualified students to be given a provisional letter of acceptance; i.e., a conditionally reserved seat, to one of LECOM’s professional schools upon completion of a successful interview. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents. However, Pharmacy applicants with an F-1 VISA may apply. Application to the EAP may occur while in the senior year of high school and up until the start of the third year at an affiliated undergraduate school, depending upon the Program and Track desired (See Figure #1). Affiliates must be officially enrolled in the EAP and a full-time student at an affiliated institution for an un-interrupted two consecutive years prior to matriculating at LECOM.

Affiliation Programs & Tracks

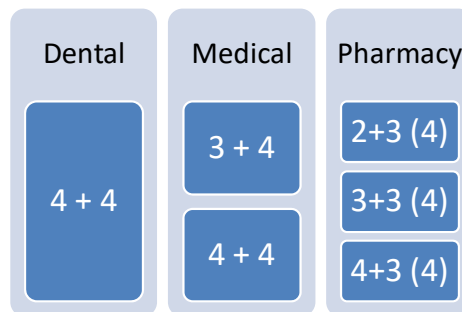


Figure 1

In Figure #1, the first digit represents the number of years at an affiliated undergraduate school; the second would be the number of years spent at LECOM-Erie. The figure in parentheses for the Pharmacy program is the number of years at LECOM Bradenton.

To matriculate at LECOM, the student must have completed the prerequisite course work as an un-interrupted full-time student, have a Cumulative Science GPA of 3.2 or higher and a Cumulative Overall GPA of 3.4 or higher. AP credits may not be used for required science courses in the medical and dental school and will only be accepted for these courses by the pharmacy school, if a score of four or five is obtained on the exam.

The PCAT is not required. The MCAT is not required; however, some exceptions apply. Exemption from the entrance exam requires an official SAT or ACT. The College of Medicine will use LECOM’s Academic Index Score (a score based on a formula determined from the ACT/SAT score and the student’s overall post-secondary GPA) as the MCAT replacement.

The DAT is required of all dental school applicants. An Academic Average ≥ 18 and sub-category scores ≥ 17 are required.

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The process to enroll is illustrated in Figure #2. The typical qualifications to participate in the EAP are a high school GPA of 3.5 (90%) or higher on a 4.0 scale. Applicants already in college should have a cumulative science GPA of 3.2 or higher and a cumulative overall GPA of 3.4 or higher, after earning at least 30 college credits. An ACT score of at least 26 or a SAT composite of at least 1240 are also required. We do not super score.

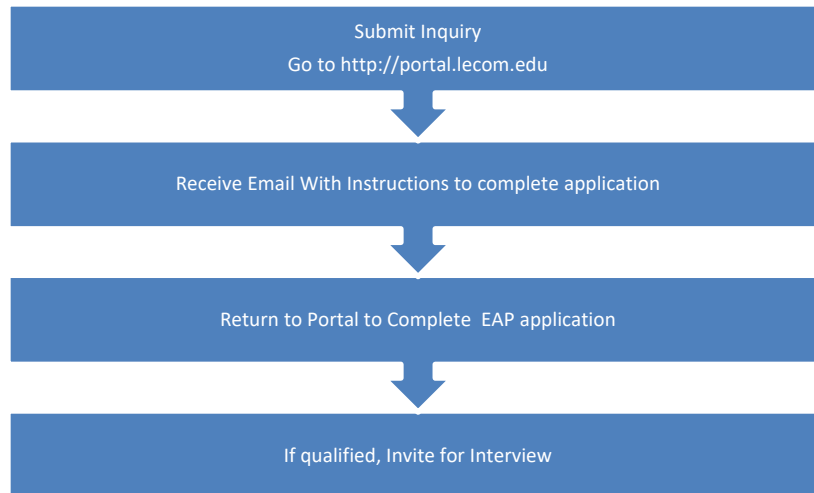


Figure 2

When it's time for LECOM matriculation, students interested in entering the Pharmacy or Dental school through the EAP must complete an application using the appropriate application service, AADSAS or PHARMCAS. Students applying to the Medical College do not do the AACOMAS application. A LECOM on-line medical college application and letters of recommendation must be submitted in its place.

We feel this program offers you many advantages. You will:

- Have reserved seat – you bypass almost 95% of the competition for your seat;
- Find a very large selection of affiliated undergraduate schools to choose from;
- Not need an additional interview;
- Save a significant amount of money and time by not applying to multiple schools;
- Have the opportunity to get to know LECOM students, faculty and staff;
- Matriculate at an institution known for its educational excellence; i.e., high board pass rates (typically greater than 97% for first time test takers);
- Be able to choose from four locations to earn your D.O. degree, two campuses or distance education to obtain your Pharm.D. degree and Bradenton, FL for your D.M.D. degree; and
- Experience lower tuition costs compared to most other medical, dental and pharmacy schools.

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