PHARMACY

PHARMACISTS...
- Advocate for patients in the health care system
- Are Doctors of Pharmacy
- Care for patients of all ages and genders
- Are needed in Western North Carolina
- Manage patient medications, collaborate with physicians on correct medications to use, promote healthy lifestyles, can administer vaccines, AND MORE!

MY TIMELINE

What Can I do in High School?
- Take the ACT and SAT
- Complete College Applications: The Common Application, CFNC and Individual applications.
- Be aware of transcripts and transfer credit such as: Early College, AP, IB, CLEP or Transfer Credit.
- Participate in extracurricular activities: Sports, jobs, clubs, organizations, volunteering, Workshops, Summer camps

What Can I do in College?
- Pharmacy schools require you to have at least a Bachelor’s Degree. You can transfer from a NC community college to public NC university and still go to pharmacy school.
- Picking a major does not effect your acceptance into pharmacy school as long as you have the general course requirements.
- Other opportunities to distinguish your application include: Shadowing, volunteering, clinical experiences, research.

What about Pharmacy School and Residency?
- Pharmacy schools require you to take the PCAT exam before applying to Pharmacy school.
- PharmCAS is the application service for Pharmacy school.
- Applications open about one year before entering pharmacy school. The application process includes: applications and in-person interviews
- Pharmacy school is four years. There are four pharmacy schools in North Carolina:
  - Campbell University
  - High Point University - Fred Wilson SOP
  - UNC - Eshelman SOP
  - Wingate University
- No residency is required, but students may choose to do one to specialize in various fields.

MORE INFORMATION?
US Bureau of Labor Statistics
Pharmacy School Application Fee Assistance
Pre-Pharmacy Student Resources
My Next Move—PharmD