Major Guide for:

Pre-Pharmacy

Start here...go anywhere!

Most colleges and universities prefer students who are Major-Ready, meaning they have prepared for the Major of study they want to get their university diploma in.

**What can I do with a major in Pre-Pharmacy?**
About 6 out of 10 pharmacists work in community pharmacies, either independently owned or part of a drug store chain, grocery store, department store, etc. Most community pharmacists are salaried employees but some are self-employed. Some salaried employees work in hospitals, clinics, mail-order pharmacies, pharmaceutical wholesalers, home health care agencies, or the Federal Government.

**What classes should I take at South Seattle Community College?**
The University of Washington has specific classes you should take when completing your Associate of Science degree. Check [SSCC Prerequisites](#) for more information. Remember: students should work closely with the school they intend to transfer to ensure they take the appropriate courses. It is the student’s responsibility to verify prerequisite courses and application requirements with the school you are planning to attend. Contact each school directly as information may change without notice.

**How can I prepare to be a Pre-Pharmacy major?**
The Pre-Pharmacy student should prepared to work toward a Bachelor’s degree with a Pre-Pharmacy option (always check with the transfer school for requirements). Many schools (UW included) prefer sequence courses to be completed at one institution, for instance the Organic Chemistry series. Math skills are a top priority as well as being able to see and compare differences in shapes and sizes of objects, and to distinguish colors clearly. A solid understanding of the fundamental sciences is essential. Proficiency in a foreign language, such as Spanish, is considered highly desirable.

**Where can I transfer?**
UW Bothell=University of Washington Bothell: [http://www.pharmacy.wsu.edu](http://www.pharmacy.wsu.edu)
WSU = Washington State University: [http://www.pharmacy.wsu.edu](http://www.pharmacy.wsu.edu)
ISU=Idaho State University: [http://pharmacy.isu.edu/live/pharmd/admissions.html](http://pharmacy.isu.edu/live/pharmd/admissions.html)
OSU=Oregon State University: [http://pharmacy.oregonstate.edu/prepharm_courses_requirements](http://pharmacy.oregonstate.edu/prepharm_courses_requirements)
PU=Pacific University Oregon: [http://pacificu.edu/pharmd/](http://pacificu.edu/pharmd/)