PCAT – Pharmacy College Admission Test
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*This guide is intended to summarize key information about the test. Students MUST consult www.PCATweb.info for more detailed instructions and information.

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<th>Test Section</th>
<th># Questions</th>
<th># Minutes</th>
<th>Score</th>
<th>Topics Covered</th>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>1 Essay</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>1-6</td>
<td>Conventions of language and problem solving</td>
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<td>Verbal Ability</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>200-600</td>
<td>Analogies, sentence completion</td>
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<td>Biology</td>
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<td>General Biology, Microbiology, Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology</td>
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<td>Chemistry</td>
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<td>General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Basic Biochemistry Processes</td>
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15 Minute Break

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<th>Reading Comprehension</th>
<th>6 Passages</th>
<th>50</th>
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<th>Comprehension, analysis, evaluation 6 passages, 8 q’s per passage</th>
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<td>Quantitative Ability</td>
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<td>Basic Math, Algebra, Probability &amp; Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus</td>
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Note: You will receive a composite score on a scale of 1-99 (percentile rank).

Important Information:
- Required by most pharmacy schools.
- Computer-Based Testing – Test dates in July, September, October, November and January.
- $199 fee – Covers the cost of sending scores to 3 pharmacy schools. Additional fee for score reports beyond 3.
- If you are designating a PharmCAS school, choose code 0104. Confirm your selected school uses PharmCas.
- During the test, you can request that your test not be scored. This means no scores will be reported to you or any schools. This request is irrevocable.
- When taking the test, you can only work on subtests in order and cannot return to earlier ones.
- If there is evidence of irregular guessing on the exam, the exam score may be invalidated. Examinees are encouraged NOT to randomly fill in bubbles on unanswered questions.
- Unofficial preliminary score report given at the end of the test. Official score reports are released within 5 weeks.
- Examinees may only register for one test date per testing window. If examinees would like to test more than once during the testing cycle, they must register for different testing windows.
- Examinees who have tested 5 or more times must apply for permission to take the test again.
- Examinees who are 15 minutes late will be denied test admission.
- Practice exams are available for purchase at www.PCATweb.info.

Resources:
- PPAC Resource Library has a variety of preparation and reference materials available for loan.
- Blackboard – Find Pre-Pharmacy Major Information under the “Community” tab
- UC College of Pharmacy: http://pharmacy.uc.edu/
- UC Pre-Pharmacy Student Society
- American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy: http://www.aacp.org/
- Pharmacy College Application Service: www.pharmcas.org
- What to expect on test day – Pearson Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yg3JvQrTr28U
- Test preparation – Educate yourself by investigating all options thoroughly prior to committing. This is not an exhaustive list and PPAC does not endorse any test preparation company.
- Dr. Collin’s PCAT Study Guide www.pcatprepclass.com

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