

Items must be completed prior to beginning the program in Fall 2024. [The Orientation Headquarters Page emailed to your Temple University account has more details for many of these requirements.](#)

If you have any questions about the requirements below, please email the Office of Student Services.

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- Criminal Background Check:** All students must complete Certiphi and FBI Background Checks. Upon acceptance, you received information about both processes. Certiphi background and child abuse checks are completed annually. If you need assistance with your Certiphi report, please contact their Help Desk at 800-803-7860, extension 2006. FBI background checks are only required once upon admission. No need to email your Certiphi report once completed as reports can be accessed through their system. Your FBI background report must be emailed to Haley Ashby, at haley.ashby@temple.edu once completed. Both Certiphi and FBI background checks are due by **Monday, August 12, 2024.**
- Physical Exam and Immunization Records:** Physical exam and immunization documents are due by **Monday August 12, 2024.** The acceptance package must also be returned to the Health Science Campus Student Health Office prior to matriculation at the School of Pharmacy. Students can mail to their office or upload to the TU Online Student Health Portal at <http://www.temple.edu/studenthealth/>
**Student Health will be at the Orientation Resource Fair to answer questions.
- Lab Coat Order:** If you have not yet placed your order, contact Sloms Professional Uniforms, (215-576-6170). The order form was shared upon admittance and is also available on the New PharmD Student Headquarters Page <https://pharmacy.temple.edu/newstudents>.
- Exam Soft:** [Review the information on the New Admit Website to ensure your device can support this software.](#)
- Health Insurance:** Students are required to carry health insurance. Please refer to the health insurance information shared at orientation. **Students are required to either enroll or waive health insurance through the Next Steps channel on the TU Portal.** If waived, the policy number must be provided. If enrolling, students will be directed through the additional steps to selecting their plan through IBX and set up for billing.
- 2024-2025 Student Questionnaire:** Please fill this out by **Monday, August 12th, 2024.** **To access this survey, you must use your Temple email address.**
The link to complete this is: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZR6fGZhcab>

☐ **Textbooks:** Purchase required textbooks, see list of textbooks below.

P171 Pharmacy Lab I

- A Practical Guide to Contemporary Pharmacy Practice and Compounding by Deborah Lester Elder

P161 Pharmaceutics I

- Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms 11th Edition, Ansel
- Pharmaceutical Calculations, Agarwal

P161 Pharmaceutics I

- Optional Textbook: Introduction to the Pharmaceutical Sciences 2nd ED, N. Pandit, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore, MD

P151 Medicinal Chemistry I (Biochemical Principles)

- Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry – 7th Edition, Nelson and Cox (Freeman 2018)
- The Absolute, Ultimate Guide to Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry – 7th Ed. (Freeman 2018)
- Recommended Support Material: Lippincott's Illustrated Reviews: Biochemistry, 7th Edition, Harvey (Wolters Kluwer, 2017)

P155 Principles of Infectious Diseases Textbook is on AccessMedicine

P145: Immunology/Biotechnology

- Cellular and Molecular Immunology, Then Edition, by Abul K. Abbas, Andrew H. Lichtman, and Shiv Pillai. 2021, Elsevier, Philadelphia

P140 Professional Practice: No Required Textbook

P146 Drug Information

- A Guide for Pharmacists, 7th Edition Author: MaloneP, Malone M, Park S. Publisher: McGraw-Hill Medical

PLEASE NOTE: Our textbook is available free online via the Temple Medical Library. If you access the medical library from campus (or sign up for an access password so you have offsite access) look in the Databases and select "AccessPharmacy" you will have access to a list of texts (select "Textbooks"), and you will see our textbook listed. You have free full online access to text.