

PCAT Registration and Preparation

The PCAT is developed and administered by the [American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy \(AACP\)](#). Prepare yourself for the PCAT by reviewing [PCAT Candidate Information Booklet](#) – ideally before registration.

Register for the PCAT

- [Create a PCAT account](#)
- Register and pay for the PCAT
- Schedule a test date at a Pearson test center *after* you register and pay for the test

Review for the PCAT

There are many ways students choose to review for the PCAT ranging from prep courses to test prep books to individual review coupled with practice tests. UND is a [Kaplan Test Prep](#) partner, meaning UND students receive a significant discount on Kaplan's test prep courses when they [register through UND's website](#). Below you will find a list of various review materials that previous students have utilized and recommended.

Kaplan

- Prep courses, practice tests, and question bank
- If you opt for a Kaplan course, be sure to [register through UND](#) to receive a discount

Crack the PCAT

- Video lessons, practice tests, flashcards

PCAT Destroyer

- Prep book for all sections of the PCAT

Suggested Timeline for PCAT Preparation and PharmCAS Application

Fall semester

⇒ Select review materials and make a study plan for spring semester

Weeks 1-8 of Spring Semester

⇒ Review and take practice tests

Spring Break

⇒ Fill out [WICHE](#) forms if applicable (residents of AK, CNMI, NV)

Weeks 9-16 of Spring Semester

⇒ Review and take practice tests

⇒ Register for July test date April

June

⇒ Review and take final practice test

July

⇒ Take PCAT

⇒ Work on PharmCAS (opens mid-July)

August-November

⇒ Submit PharmCAS (aim to submit in early August - rolling admissions, beneficial to apply early in the application process)

⇒ Secondary applications (aim to submit within 2 weeks of receipt)