TIPS FOR ADVISORS

MARSHALL B. KETCHUM UNIVERSITY

OPTOMETRY | PA | PHARMACY

DELIVERING EXCELLENCE IN HEALTHCARE EDUCATION SINCE 1904.

Start Your Health Care Career at MBKU and step into a legacy of clinical and educational excellence that started back in 1904 with our College of Optometry by our founder and namesake. Southern California College of Optometry (SCCO) School of PA Studies (SPAS) College of Pharmacy (COP)

SCCO's amazing faculty, innovative technology, and clinical education are second to none. As the 3rd oldest optometry school in the nation, our legacy of excellence spans the continent with 4th year externship sites and practicing alumni from coast to coast.

Come to a program where the excitement is high, class sizes are low, and faculty members know you by name. With MBKU's School of PA Studies, it's not just small classes, but a family feel community. The School of Physician Assistant Studies at Marshall B. Ketchum University was founded in 2012 and offers a 27-month, post-baccalaureate program leading to the degree, Master of Medical Science.

In the College of Pharmacy, small, flexible, and agile class sizes provide you with substantial access to MBKU faculty. These connections facilitate a level of flexibility and opportunity not found at other institutions, enabling you to more easily:

• Find appropriate faculty mentors
• Get extra assistance for clinical and academic success
• Choose organizations, electives and activities that match your individual interests
• Increase your knowledge of professional specialties
• Participate in pharmacy-related research
• Obtain faculty letters of recommendation

* Criminal Background Check: A criminal background check is required after a provisional acceptance for all of our professional programs.

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Optometry
PA
Pharmacy

Application Overview

1. Complete science prerequisites patient care hours experience, and supplemental essay questions.
2. Letters of Recommendation (LORs): strongly recommended; two sources required.
3. Transcripts
5. SBPI required
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Top 3 Things Students Can Do To Prepare to Apply to MBKU

1. Complete the required science prerequisites.
2. Participate in extra-curricular activities.
3. Obtain letters of recommendation.

First step: Work with your pre-optometry professor to complete the required science prerequisites. Then, connect with MBKU admissions and attend upcoming events. Get involved on and off campus to start building the profile of a competitive applicant (club, organizations, community service, etc). Prioritize academics and put an emphasis on basic sciences.

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