Rapid growth of the health care and pharmaceutical industries, especially for the growing elderly population, has created strong, increasing demand for trained pharmacists. A career in pharmacy offers opportunities to advance health care and health sciences so people can live stronger, healthier lives. It's also a career that offers great pay and flexibility.

DCB's pharmacy program is designed to prepare a student who wishes to apply to a Doctor of Pharmacy program at a school of Pharmacy. The course work generally requires a minimum of two full-time academic years of study.

The practice of pharmacy requires detailed knowledge of the physical and chemical properties of drugs as well as their particular biologic effects. Pharmacists practice in a variety of settings, including community pharmacies, hospitals, drug industries, and government agencies. They may provide patient care, teach at colleges and universities, or perform pharmaceutical research.

**Why study pharmacy?**
There has never been a more exciting time to study and enter the profession of pharmacy. Recent changes in the profession have seen pharmacists become more actively involved in the health care of the public and move further away from the traditional role of dispensing medicines. The focus today is on the patient, determining their needs and what should be provided to best meet those needs. The ultimate goal of a pharmacy professional is to improve an individual’s quality of life. The study of pharmacy prepares you for such a life-long commitment.

**Career choices**
Examples of careers in which you can utilize a pharmacy degree include:
- Pharmacologist
- Research scientist (medical)
- Higher education lecturer
- Regulatory affairs officer
- Science writer
- Product/process development scientist
- Community or hospital pharmacist
- Clinical research associate
- Medical sales representative
- Research scientist (life sciences)
- Toxicologist

**General education requirements**
These required classes will allow you to transfer to a four-year university.
Dakota College at Bottineau Vision

Dakota College at Bottineau is rooted in the past and grows towards the future by combining the best from the Past, Present, and Future to provide students with innovative educational opportunities. The campus will emphasize a knowledge and appreciation of Nature, implement a rapidly changing Technology, and prepare students to go Beyond and improve the quality of life.

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