

Supplemental Workshop Meeting Minutes:

- USC/ Western/Touro/UOP/UCSF
- Supplemental Application: What are they?
 - PharmCAS: Primary Application
 - One essay: Why pharmacy?
 - Supplemental: secondary and extra essay.
- USC Class Profile:
 - 43% interviewed
 - Average GPA: 3.59
 - Average Age of entering class: 24
 - Bachelor's degree
 - Resume needed
 - 3 letters of Rec: one letter from professor is necessary
 - Minimum GPA to be considered: 3.0
 - new updated 2016 requirements
- USC Supplemental Application:
 - Available July
 - Transcripts
 - Supplemental essay
 - explain why you want to attend the pharmacy program at USC.
 - what unique, personal qualities and or life experience will you bring to the program?
- Western University:
 - Unique because it has a lot of health programs that you can work with.
 - Supplement consists of basic information
 - Resume
 - Essays
 - Invitation is not required for the supplements.
 - Opens in July 2015
 - A lot of prerequisites: check resources for the whole list.
 - Admission statistics:
 - Average overall GPA 3.39, science GPA 3.26
 - Minimum GPA to apply: 2.75
 - Requires letters of recommendation
 - There is a secondary application fee.
 - 15 short responses:
 - ie. have you applied anywhere else, describe a social problem, describe your interests/hobbies... etc.
- Touro University:
 - 2 years of instruction, 2 years of rotation
 - Supplemental consists of basic information, resume, essays, coursework/planned coursework

- Invitation for supplemental is required.
- GPA: Overall 3.28, science:3.19
- Requirement: 2.75 GPA, 3 letters of recommendation
- Questions:
 - Are you a reapplicant?
 - Please list for favorite extra-curricular activities.
 - What do you believe is the most difficult challenge pharmacists will face in the coming years? What would you do to overcome this challenge?
 - Consider Obama care, pharmacy role changes, etc.
 - Describe personal characteristics make you stand out as an individual.
- UOP:
 - Rolling Admissions:
 - Tier I, Tier II, Tier III.
 - Both Pharmcas and supplemental must be submitted by deadline.
 - Supplemental doesn't require invitation.
 - can save and resume later
 - Consists of:
 - Planned future coursework.
 - Resume
 - Essays
 - Coursework Page
 - Class size ~200
 - 1350-1500 Applicants
 - Average GPA 3.4-3.5
 - Supplemental Application
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - must have 2: one pharmacist, other academic recommender
 - Resume: must follow their format.
 - Education:
 - Work experiences
 - Extra-curricular Activities.
 - Leadership roles
 - Volunteer Position
 - Other
 - Essay:
 - Have you ever been in a situation where you felt you needed to modify or change your behavior?
 - How did you know and what did you do?
 - How have you been able to take lessons learned from that situation and apply them to another?
 - Please explain briefly why you wish to attend the University of the Pacific.

- Please also include an explanation of any extenuating circumstances (if any) you would like us to take into consideration
 - no word limit.
- UCSF:
 - Supplemental does not require invitation
 - On the UCSF website
 - Can save and resume later
 - Basic info, Essay, Coursework sheet, \$80
 - Average GPA 3.53
 - Don't need a resume
 - Minimum of 3 letter writers
 - Preferably one academic
 - Less demanding/more open-ended than other schools
 - Implies extra emphasis on individuality
 - Ask yourself: Who am I competing with?
 - What makes you really unique.
 - Essay: Pick a extracurricular, leadership, volunteer, community service activities and work experience, and talk about how it changed your life.
 - Tell a story.
 - Tie your thoughts together.
 - Essay: Explain your educational, employment or other extracurricular experiences have provided you an opportunity to actively address issues of diversity and/or health disparities.
 - How will these experiences help you to succeed in our Doctor of Pharmacy program and in the pharmacy profession?
 - Essay: Perspectives: How have your personal experiences informed your understanding of the human condition?
 - Essay: Other information, extra essay.
 - Maybe you can use this essay for "Why UCSF?"