

# Biopharmaceutical Sciences/Pharm. D.



**PROGRAMS OF STUDY:** ♦ B.A. in Biopharmaceutical Sciences/Pharm.D through the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy  
♦ B.A. or B.S. in Biochemistry ♦ B.A. or B.S. in Chemistry

## Want to enter Pharmacy School a year early?

In 2012, Maryville College announced a dual degree pharmacy program with the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy (UTCOP). The program of study leading to the B.A. in Biopharmaceutical Sciences from Maryville College and the Pharm.D. from the University of Tennessee consists of three academic years at Maryville followed by four academic years at UTCOP. All general education, major and major-related courses must be completed by the end of the junior year at Maryville College. During the junior year, students apply to UTCOP and if accepted, their requirements for the senior year of study at MC are completed at UTCOP as part of the first year of pharmacy school. Students admitted to the pharmacy program can be awarded the B.A. in Biopharmaceutical Sciences upon completing at least 28 hours at UTCOP.

### MEET A STUDENT



### Erin Buckley '20

Hometown: Williamsville, Ill.

The College's dual-degree option in biopharmaceutical science was one reason Erin chose Maryville College. Another reason was its Equestrian Team. (She placed sixth in national competition in 2018!) With a career goal of becoming a pharmacist that specializes in veterinary pharmacology, she is finishing her MC requirements and working as a pharmacy technician to strengthen her application to the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy.

"Completing an undergraduate program in a three-year time span is extremely difficult, but with the faculty and resources of Maryville College, it was an attainable goal for me to set," she said.

### MEET A GRADUATE



### Caitlin Jennings '16

Currently: Student at the University of Tennessee School of Pharmacy

Caitlin expects to complete her Pharm. D. degree in May 2020. She reports that her undergraduate studies prepared her "exceptionally well" for pharmacy school, adding that what she learned at MC carried her through second-year therapeutics-based courses. Her Senior Study, which focused on the health benefits of plants that grow in the College Woods, sharpened her skills in searching for, reaching and deciphering scientific literature.

"The professors at Maryville taught me how to communicate effectively and professionally, but they also showed me that professors are human, too, and want you to succeed," she said. "Overall, I know that Maryville College provided the best education I could have asked for."



### MARYVILLE COLLEGE

**WORKS** is a comprehensive career preparation program that is integrated into the College's four-year liberal arts curriculum.

Key components include assessment, advising, networking and professional experiences.

### OTHER OPTIONS

For students who would prefer to spread their pharmacy school pre-requisites out over four years, the B.A. or B.S. in Biochemistry and B.A. or B.S. in Chemistry provide excellent preparation for pharmacy school. Maryville College students have stellar placement into pharmacy schools due to the rigorous academic program, the emphasis on undergraduate research and the personal reference letters made by their faculty.

### ADVISING CENTER



Located in Sutton Science Center, Maryville College's Pre-Health Advising Center provides resources and space for students interested in healthcare fields to research careers,

prepare for medical and graduate school exams, and meet with graduate school representatives, job recruiters and alumni mentors.

