**Pathway to Pharmacy**

**INTERMEDIATE & MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- Develop good study habits
- Develop your writing skills
- Learn to read for pleasure

**HIGH SCHOOL**
- Strong study skills = good grades
- Continue working on reading/writing skills
- Enroll in science & math courses
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Volunteer for experience in the health field
- Begin thinking about college and take the SAT or ACT

**PRE-PHARMACY PROGRAM**
2+ years
- ~36 credits of science courses
- ~30 credits of general education
- Apply to a pharmacy school

**COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**
4 years
- Get your Pharm.D. here
- Courses include:
  - Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacognosy, Pharmacology, Pharmacy practices, Business management, Pathology, Nutrition, Drug safety, Clinical rotations
- Take NAPLEX (North American Pharmacist Licensure Exam)
- Obtain State license

**BS/BA DEGREE**
4 years
- Pre-pharmacy requirements
- BA/BS degree requirements
- Apply to a pharmacy school

**CAREER OPTIONS**
- Community
- Hospital
- Clinical Specialties
- Benefits Management
- Research
- Armed Services
- Pharmaceutical Industries
- Academic
- Managed Care
- Long-Term Care
- And many more...