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CONDITIONAL ADMISSION TO THE CAP STATUS
If you are an outstanding high-school student, you may apply to the CAP program. The CAP program is a unique status reserved for a select group of students who demonstrate leadership and community involvement through volunteer or work experience. If you are accepted into the CAP program, you will be notified via email and will be advised on how to continue with the application process.

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CAP STATUS ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST
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- You have demonstrated leadership and community involvement through volunteer or work experience.
- You have demonstrated that you can contribute to the pharmacy profession by writing an essay as part of your application.

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