

Hello,

My name is Susan Paulsen and I am the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at Regis University School of Pharmacy. Dr. Brunner is in Chicago meeting with the Board of Directors for the Accreditation Counsel for Pharmacy Education. I talked with him this afternoon and the tone of the meeting was extraordinarily positive. We will receive the final decision on Monday.

1. As many of you know we had a site visiting April and that went very well and we are looking forward to Monday.
2. This means we will enroll our first class this August. We had 747 applicants apply to our program. We interviewed 180 applicants and have enrolled 53 with 40 on the wait list. Our target is 50 students this year and 75 in subsequent years.
3. Of the 53 applicants, 25 are Colorado residents. We are pleased with the diversity of our incoming class. ½ of the class is male which is nearly unheard of. ½ of the class are of non-Caucasian ethnicity.
4. Our tuition is \$16,700 per semester. Experiential and lab fees related to the Pharm.D. program and University fees such as student activity and technology fees are included in the tuition cost. These are not additional fees. Tuition also includes free access to online pharmacy textbooks, free printing in on-campus computer labs, free access to the fitness center and free campus parking. Housing costs are not included in tuition. Additional expenses related to student-specific equipment, such as calculators, stethoscopes, etc, may be incurred.
5. We couldn't be happier about the outpouring of support from the pharmacy community. Fifty-one members of the Colorado pharmacy community as well as faculty from the Regis University School of PT and Nursing and the departments of healthcare administration and healthcare ethics have provided service on our educational committees, search committees, advisory panels and served as interviewers for our applicants. We are blessed to have these folks included in the development of our program.
6. We have been very fortunate to attract qualified and experienced faculty from around the country to fill our faculty lines. In October we will have eleven full time faculty. Our intention is to have 30 fulltime faculty by June 2012
7. Our teaching laboratory is scheduled for completion next week. IT was tuning up the computers when I left on Friday.
8. In addition, our pharmaceutical science faculty will have lab space very soon. We are currently renovating the pharmacy research labs which are scheduled to be completed by mid August.
9. Excited about starting our new curriculum with an emphasis on active learning, service learning and experiential programming.
10. We invite you to tour facility any time.