



## PharmD Program | College of Pharmacy | University of South Florida

### Interview Process

- An on-campus half-day interview is mandatory for admissions consideration and will be by invitation only. Interviewees will be invited to attend a half-day interview day.
- To aid in the assessment of non-cognitive skills outside the realm of grades and test scores, the admissions committee has implemented the multiple-mini interview (MMI) was selected as the interview format by the Admissions Committee.
- The MMI includes five stations, each assessing a specific characteristic. The MMI approach assigns one interviewer to rate all applicants as they progress through their station. Interviewer consistency affords the ability to address some of the weaknesses of the standard interview format (i.e., ability to recognize consistencies among several interviewers). Each station has an assigned question and rubric. Each interviewee begins at a different interview station, and eventually rotates through each station. The MMI will conclude after each interviewee has rotated through all five stations.
- As part of the interview day, interviewees also provide a writing sample and participate in a small group activity. Both activities serve as a means of assessing non-academic indicators (i.e. critical thinking). A writing sample and associated rubric have been created to ensure consistent evaluation across interviewees.

### Spring 2012 Interview Dates:

Applicants will be invited to the USF Tampa Campus either from 8-noon or 1-5pm. Dates are subject to change:

- 1/27
- 2/1
- 2/3
- 2/9
- 2/10
- 2/22
- 2/24
- 2/29
- 3/1
- 3/2
- 3/7
- 3/8
- 3/14
- 3/16

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the Office of Admissions at [pharmdadmissions@health.usf.edu](mailto:pharmdadmissions@health.usf.edu) or (813) 974-5699