

Notes from Kemi Telabi visit, UAMS College of Pharmacy

- 1) Important website <http://pharmcollege.uams.edu/home>
- 2) UAMS is now using the PharmCAS application service
PharmCAS Code 104 when doing PCAT application
- 3) PCAT is run by Pearson www.pcatweb.info/ is the website to apply for the PCAT
- 4) Pearson has practice PCAT exams (3 exams for 80\$). These have been a huge success in raising PCAT scores.
- 5) Get Applications in early so if a problem exists, it can be fixed before the deadline
Can apply as early as September
- 6) Interviews typically occur January to March
- 7) UAMS uses multiple mini-interviews in which the student is put into several different settings to see how the applicant reacts under pressure. You can google the multiple mini-interview questions to help prepare. It helps to know about the pharmacy profession before the interview.
- 8) Must have all pharmacy requirements completed by end of spring prior to entering in the fall (no required summer courses immediately prior to entering pharmacy school in the fall)
- 9) UAMS now has a Fayetteville campus for third and fourth year students. Admissions doesn't consider campus request when deciding who is accepted.
- 10) Pharmacy graduates had an average starting salary of \$113K in 2011.
- 11) There are many other options other than retail pharmacy
- 12) UAMS has dual degrees, such as Pharm. D/Masters of Public Health, Pharm D/Ph.D.
- 13) Keep in touch with UAMS by webpage. Email anytime have questions. It is highly recommended that you send Kathy Orear an email in late summer in the year that you are applying so that your transcript can be evaluated.
- 14) UAM uses Pre-Professional Committee Letter of Reference, which counts as 2 non-committee references