

PCAT RESOURCES

1. <https://nextsteptestprep.com/pcat-practice-test/>
This is a set of six PCAT online tests that costs \$99. This is pretty much the only practice test resource you will need in addition to a prep book such as that from Kaplan (see below)
2. “Kaplan PCAT Prep-Plus 2018 edition” - \$35 for prep study material as well as two practice tests. Available on Amazon in both paperback as well as Kindle editions. https://www.amazon.com/PCAT-Prep-Plus-2018-2019-Strategies/dp/1506228860/ref=pd_sim_14_3?encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=1506228860&pd_rd_r=3899RGGCK3WSGC1XESGE&pd_rd_w=Cg4aP&pd_rd_wg=bnpEb&psc=1&refRID=3899RGGCK3WSGC1XESGE
3. “PCAT Flash Cards” - \$25. Excellent on-the-go resource
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0738611263/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0738611263&linkCode=as2&tag=theleadobj-20&linkId=YIG6MXY5FCZKY3VC
4. PrepStep – Available from the Harvey Library – Link available below
<http://lib.hamptonu.edu/databases/alpha/index.cfm?filter=P>
This is a free resource for HUSOP students, and a student may sign up using his/her my.hamptonu.edu Email ID. This website has resources not only for the PCAT but also for other courses that students might be taking in areas of Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology. There are two full PCAT practice tests that you may use.
5. <http://www.pharmacyschoolhq.org/the-pcat-page/>
This is a blog written by a student that has a TON of free resources, questions, advice and other tips. Highly recommended
6. “Crack the PCAT” - \$299.00 for Ten PCAT Practice Tests. This is licensed software that is only valid for 6 months. But it is by far the best resource in terms of the number of practice tests. https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00BIZ4KHU/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B00BIZ4KHU&linkCode=as2&tag=theleadobj-20&linkId=RAJRLSPHPGIEMBE3
7. Other resources include Prep-Guides from Princeton Review, Barron’s and others.

The key to success is twofold – 1) Know the material well, and 2) Strategize your testing. Most students cite challenges with high-stakes multiple-choice testing methodologies, and often, the problem lies in the approach to such exams. Practice that simulated PCAT conditions is *essential* (it is at least as important as knowing the content if not more important). We advise students to purchase both the practice tests (Item 1) Kaplan resource and Flash cards (Items 2 and 3 above). Students must regularly test themselves (at least one comprehensive exam each week) in a timed setting in a single sitting. Assign time to each question, and if you exceed that time without knowing the answer, then move on (make a note of the missed question). The strategy is to ensure that you can answer with reliability at least 80% of the questions within the time allotted to each question. Once you do that, you are ready for the PCAT, and are guaranteed success.

You need to have a minimum of five practice exams that you time yourself on, and take one exam a week. At the end of five weeks, redo the first exam. Repeat, but all of this needs to be in a timed setting (basically need to recreate the environment of the PCAT)