The PSAR is designed to provide the most up-to-date information about each school, including specifics about admission requirements, selection factors, and educational costs for students entering pharmacy school in fall 2013. In each case, the information represents the best estimates of future requirements and costs for each school. The schools, however, are not bound by these estimates. Please contact the schools individually for actual data.

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