I. About Roseman University

A. Private school. Cost of tuition and fees is approximately $45,000/year. Some scholarships are available and are based upon applicants essay discussing service to the community, service to the field of pharmacy and service to Roseman U.

B. Nevada school was first implemented in 1991 and was names University of Southern Nevada.

C. Expanded to South Jordan in 2007.

D. The pharmacy school is accredited and the University is seeking accreditation.

E. See their website at http://www.roseman.edu/node/42.

II. Program Description:

A. Features a 3 year program with classes held almost year around (6 week break in the summer, unless summer make up classes are required)

B. Classes meet M-F 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and operate on a block system.

C. The block system is one in which students learn one subject matter at a time. It is believed this gives teachers more flexibility in working to meet their students needs. Quality education (rather than research) is a high priority of this school.

D. Exams are held every other Friday. Students must show adequate competency in each subject by passing each exam with a 90% score or better. If a student fails to achieve this score they get a second chance the following Monday. If the score is still not achieved they get one more chance during the 6 week break in the summer.

E. All classes are either pass or fail - No letter grades are assigned.

F. Like most pharmacy schools, the curriculum is very challenging and requires good time management.

III. Admissions and Retention:

A. Admissions is handled by applying through PharmCAS.

B. Class size: Nevada site = 145 students/class, Utah site = 115 students/class

C. The curriculum for both sites will be exactly the same.

D. One application will be sufficient for both schools.

E. The pharmacy school has a 5% attrition rate (students not completing the program).

F. Over 90% of graduating students pass the state board exams.
G. Candidates are ranked on their cumulative GPA, their science GPA, their PCAT score and their interview. (Letters of recommendations are not required)
H. Five of the eight required courses must be completed before application.
I. Although a bachelors degree is not required, students having one will have an advantage over those that don’t.
J. Students from Utah or Nevada and those having completed a BS degree will receive a small preference for acceptance.
K. Interviewers are more concerned about what candidates have learned from their experiences than the duration or nature of their experiences.