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Curtin University of Technology - Perth, Western Australia

Postgraduate Diploma in Pharmacy
Length of Program: 1 year, full-time

Admission Requirements: A recent degree in pharmacy or an equivalent pharmaceutical qualification. Prospective students without these prerequisites may be accepted after a program of guided reading has been undertaken.

Details: This course provides advanced knowledge and skills in hospital pharmacy. Special emphasis is placed on the effective use of pharmaceutical literature. Other units enable the study of topics relevant to hospital and clinical pharmacy. The pharmaceutical science stream enhances knowledge and practical skills in pharmaceutical sciences.

Master of Pharmacy
Length of Program: 1 ½ years, full-time

Admission Requirements: Above average performance in a pharmacy or other relevant degree course, an appropriate honours degree or a relevant postgraduate diploma.

Details: This course provides advanced specialist course and project work in clinical pharmacy, emphasising the evaluation of an area in this field.



The University of Western Australia – Perth, Australia

Master of Pharmacy
Length of Program: 2 years, full-time

Admission Requirements: Completion of degree in a biomedical / biophysical or allied health science

Details: The programme provides two years (6 trimesters) of full time intensive instruction in the areas of:

- pharmacy practice,
- clinical pharmacy,
- pharmaceuticals,
- medicinal chemistry,
- biomedicine and population health
- research

and includes Placements in community and hospital pharmacy.



The University of Auckland - Auckland, New Zealand

Postgraduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice
Length of Program: 1 semester, full-time

Admission Requirements: Students must be registered with the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand to be eligible for entry.

Details: The PGCertPharmPrac programme is an entry-level qualification for newly registered pharmacists engaged in community or hospital practice. It is specifically designed to develop and promote patient-centred, evidence-based, reflective practice. The programme is also of significant benefit to those desiring more practical experience, including those seeking to move into a more patient-centred area of practice.



Postgraduate Diploma in Pharmacy Practice

Length of Program: 1 year, full-time

Admission Requirements: Students must be registered with the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand to be eligible for entry.

Details: The PGDipPharmPrac is designed to develop and promote patient-centred, evidence-based, reflective practice, and to provide a sound foundation for the delivery of advanced pharmacy services such as Comprehensive Medicine Management and Medicine Therapy assessment services.

Master of Pharmacy Practice

Length of Program: 1 year, full-time

Admission Requirements: Completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Pharmacy Practice (or an equivalent qualification), with an average grade of B or higher. Students must be registered with the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand.

Details:

The Master of Pharmacy Practice programme is available in two formats:

1. Research Masters - this will enable pharmacists to develop enhanced research skills and make a professional contribution through completion of a practice-based research thesis.
2. Taught Masters - this will enable pharmacists to develop research skills through the completion of a dissertation, and further enhance practice-related knowledge and skill.

The University of Strathclyde - Strathclyde, Scotland

Master of Science (Specialty in Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Analysis, or Pharmaceutical Quality and Good Manufacturing)

Length of Program: 1 year, full-time

Admission Requirements: The entry requirements for the MSc and postgraduate diploma are a first or second class honours degree in pharmacy, and, preferably, at least one year of relevant practical experience as a pharmacist.

Details:

Specialty in Clinical Pharmacy:

The course enables pharmacists to acquire and apply knowledge of drug action in patient care and to develop the skills needed to promote the effective use of medicines in hospitals and in primary care. Students study the scientific and clinical factors that influence treatment with medicines and the delivery of pharmaceutical care. The advanced training which the course offers in the practice of clinical pharmacy enables graduates to judge new treatments critically and also provide pharmaceutical care.

Specialty in Pharmaceutical Analysis:

The taught MSc course in Pharmaceutical Analysis trains students in the range of analytical techniques used for the quality control of medicines. The course consists of a formal taught element running between October and April followed by examinations. The students then undertake a three month project and submit a dissertation at the end of August.

Specialty in Pharmaceutical Quality and Good Manufacturing:

This part-time course, which is based on the syllabus in the European-approved 'Qualified Person' (QP) study guide as used in the pharmaceutical industry, is provided in a unique collaboration between the Strathclyde Institute of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences and David Begg Associates (DBA). DBA, who have an enviable reputation for the quality of their courses, organise the modules and have been providing continuing education for employees of the pharmaceutical industry for many years.



Trinity College Dublin - Ireland

Community Pharmacy (M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip)

Course Code: TRS40 (P.Grad.Dip.) / TRS34 (M.Sc.)

Duration: P.Grad.Dip. two years part-time; M.Sc. one additional year, part-time

Closing Date: 26 June

Course Description:

This course is intended to help community pharmacists to develop their clinical, managerial and research skills, meet duties imposed by Clause 9 of the Community Pharmacy Contractor Agreement, extend their professional role and contribute to patient care as part of the primary health care team. Because of their distance learning format, participants can continue in full-time employment throughout the course.

Specialty in Clinical Pharmacy: Participants initially enter at diploma level, and on successful completion of core material may choose either to graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Community Pharmacy or to apply to transfer to the M.Sc. in Community Pharmacy.

Core material comprises a series of modules covering clinical, social and business aspects of pharmacy practice, with opportunities for specialisation in particular fields. Pharmacists who advance to M.Sc. level undertake an additional module on research methods and perform a research project relevant to community pharmacy practice.

Admission Requirement:

Applicants must be registered or entitled to registration as a pharmaceutical chemist with the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland and currently employed (full-time/part-time) in community pharmacy. Two references are required upon application – either two academic references or one academic and one work-related reference.

