About your course

Courses covered

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<td>MSc Pharmacy Practice</td>
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You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- The programme has been designed for pharmacists who wish to further develop their clinical practice, leadership, research, personal and professional skills in the provision of safe and effective patient care.
- Students undertake modules which could lead to the interim award of a Postgraduate Certificate in year 1, with the opportunity of progressing to the modules which lead to Postgraduate Diploma in year 2 and have the option of completing the MSc in year 3. The programme offers optional modules in year 3 only, including practice based research modules and the Pharmacist Independent Prescribing module accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council. Minimum entry level criteria apply for students wishing to undertake the Pharmacist Independent Prescribing optional module which are detailed here [https://www.pharmacyregulation.org/education/pharmacist-independent-prescriber/entry-requirements](https://www.pharmacyregulation.org/education/pharmacist-independent-prescriber/entry-requirements)
- In Years 1 and 2, students undertake work-based learning that is supported by a recognised work-based tutor and attend monthly study days at the University of Hertfordshire. Students undertaking the Pharmacist Independent Prescribing module must have confirmation of an appropriate designated medical practitioner willing to support and assess the practitioner in practice.
- Clinical and therapeutic focussed study days are supported by our internationally renowned simulation suite and delivered by experts in practice.
- The programme is linked to the Foundation Pharmacy Framework.
- There is an opportunity for the transfer of credits/qualifications between universities participating within the Joint Programme Board (JPB) collaboration (subject to approval).

Academic Year

*Academic Year 2020 – 2021*

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).
- Semester A runs from Monday 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

Additional expenses

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