Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

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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 the certificate in year 1 with progression to the diploma in year 2 and have the option of completing the MSc in year 3. The programme offers optional modules at the MSc level only, including practice research modules and the Pharmacist Independent Prescribing module accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council. Minimum level criteria apply for students wishing to undertake the Pharmacist Independent Prescribing optional module.
- 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 2021 – 2022*

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 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022
Additional expenses

Due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic some teaching sessions may be delivered online. Therefore, to study online you will need access to a suitable computer or similar electronic device and a good reliable Internet connection, which may incur additional expenses. Please note that our Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) have PCs and Macs available to use, including hi-spec PCs. The university also has laptop loans available at both LRCs and provide a remote desktop portal service to allow users to access the software on Lab and LRC Windows PCs when not on campus.

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