

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
LMOSPAP	Postgraduate Diploma Pharmacy - Overseas Pharmacists Assessment Programme (OSPAP)

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- The School of Life and Medical Sciences is based at the University's College Lane campus.
- Learn in the university's top-class facilities, assisted by tutors who are themselves experienced and expert professionals.
- Placements and visits in secondary and primary care settings.
- Interprofessional learning opportunities.
- Regular promotion of foundation year training opportunities.
- University is well placed geographically and has strong links with local healthcare providers.
- The PGDip award is achieved for 120 credits gained.
- In accordance with current Occupational Health practice all candidates need confirmation of their medical history; once you have met all conditions of your offer, both academic and financial, you will be emailed an Information Pack, which includes an Occupational Health Form and questionnaire, both of which must be completed and returned to our Occupational Health department.
- You will also be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks or equivalent. Non-disclosure of any criminal activity prior to or during your studies may lead to you being withdrawn from your programme, as outlined in the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure.
- You can find the current version of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure using <https://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/governance/university-policies-and-regulations-uprs/lms/recache>
- You will also be expected to adhere to the 'Principles of Professional Behaviour expected of Students' as outlined in [UPR SA15 \(Student Fitness to Practice\)](#) or any successor document, policy or procedures.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 25 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 6 September 2024*

Additional expenses

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.

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Students are responsible for their own travel and any expenses incurred to and from placement sites.			