

## PharmD or PharmD Clinical Programme? Know the Difference!

	Pharm D Programme	Pharm D (Clinical Pharmacy) Programme
Mission	<p>Preparing highly competent pharmacists by delivering distinguished education that integrates the acquisition of competencies, knowledge, and experiential training. This enables graduates to provide exceptional healthcare services, patient medication counselling, and contribute to the advancement of the national pharmaceutical industry. The programme further develops critical thinking, continuous learning, and sound decision-making skills across all areas of pharmacy practice, along with active engagement in scientific research that serves the community within the framework of professional ethics.</p>	<p>Preparing highly competent pharmacists by delivering distinguished education that integrates the acquisition of competencies, knowledge, and experiential training. This equips graduates to enhance the performance of healthcare teams through providing consultation, evaluating drug therapies, and monitoring therapeutic outcomes in line with the latest concepts of clinical pharmacy, ensuring safe and effective pharmaceutical care. The programme further develops critical thinking, continuous learning, and sound decision-making skills across all areas of pharmacy practice, along with active engagement in scientific research that serves the community within the framework of professional ethics.</p>



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Scope	Programme covering all pharmacy disciplines.	Programme focused on clinical pharmacy and pharmacotherapy.
Orientation	Strong emphasis on pharmaceutical industry, manufacturing, regulation, and drug quality assurance, with some clinical training.	Strong emphasis on hospital rotations, direct patient care, and specialized clinical practice.
Programme Structure & Credits	Both: 5 academic years + 1 intern year (5+1 system). Total: 590 credits (177 CH). University requirements: 20 credits (6 CH). Optional: 40 credits (12 CH).	Both: 5 academic years + 1 intern year (5+1 system). Total: 590 credits (177 CH). University requirements: 20 credits (6 CH). Optional: 30 credits (9 CH).
Assessment & GPA	Pass mark 60% (except English/Math 50%).	Pass mark 60% (except English/Math 50%).

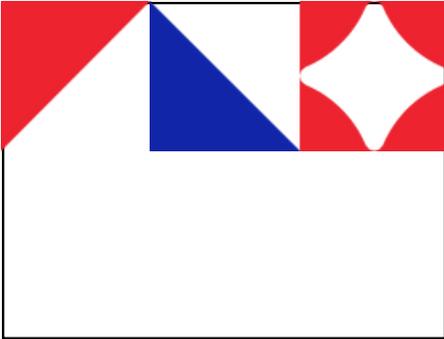


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<b>Intern Year – Obligatory Rotations (4 Rounds)</b>	Drug Tour, Institutional/Hospital Pharmacy, Clinical Pharmacy in Adult General Medicine, Research Project.	Drug Tour, Institutional/Hospital Pharmacy, Clinical Pharmacy in Adult General Medicine, Research Project.
<b>Intern Year – Elective Rotations (Students choose only 2)</b>	<b>Industry/regulatory-oriented:</b> Pharmaceutical Product Development, Quality Management, Pharmacovigilance, Regulatory Inspection, Drug Discovery, Sales & Marketing, Production, Quality by Design and Process Analytical Technology.	<b>Clinical/hospital-oriented:</b> Critical Care, Surgery, Oncology & Haematology, Infectious Diseases, Paediatrics, Geriatrics, Neuropsychiatric, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Surgical Clinical Pharmacy.



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<b>Career Pathways</b>	<p><b>Licensed to be a Pharmacist</b> Graduates are prepared for careers in industry, community &amp; hospital pharmacy, academia, research, and marketing, while still eligible for hospital and clinical roles.</p>	<p><b>Licensed to be a Pharmacist</b> Graduates are more clinically oriented, targeting hospital pharmacy, clinical specialties, patient care, and drug information services, while still eligible for industry, community pharmacy, academia, and marketing roles.</p>

