



Master Pharmacy

College of Health and Human Services

CDU COURSE CODE
SPHA01

COURSE CODES

SATAC
1CM654 Casuarina, Online

CRICOS CODE

111117H

DURATION

2 years full-time

ADMISSION INTAKE

Domestic Semester 1

International Semester 1

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Master of Pharmacy will prepare you for entry into the pharmacy profession.

Pharmacists have an expanding scope of practice that includes:

- > the provision of advice and support to prescribers in multiple practice settings to ensure the community has timely access to the safest and most appropriate medicines
- > in public health by improving health literacy and access to vaccinations
- > the discovery of new medicines, and tailoring medicines to individuals.

This graduate entry, course work, extended master's program is offered both on campus and online with one on-campus intensive. The course offers studies in professional pharmacy practice, pharmacotherapy, pharmaceuticals, management, and leadership.

It provides additional opportunities through extended professional placements with over 400 hours of work-integrated learning embedded through the course, allowing you to apply theory to real cases within a pharmacy setting. You will also undertake an independent research project to help develop lifelong learning and problem-solving skills for success in a pharmacy.

You will learn with and from First Nations people during your studies, allowing you to develop communication and interpersonal skills so that you can work cross-culturally and appreciate First Nations perspectives.

Prospective students should be familiar with the "inherent requirements" and "fitness for practice requirements" for the pharmacy course that outline the skills and abilities required to successfully complete their studies.

To succeed in the Master of Pharmacy (Extended), it is strongly recommended that applicants have completed studies in anatomy, physiology, and biochemistry prior to entry.

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PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This program has been granted ‘accreditation with conditions’ by the Australian Pharmacy Council and is approved by the Pharmacy Board of Australia as a qualification leading to registration as a pharmacist in Australia.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course prepares you for the diverse scope of pharmacy practice. Clinical pharmacy positions across settings such as hospitals, general practice, aboriginal health services, aged care, industry, research and community pharmacy settings provide varied and interesting career opportunities. Demand for pharmacists is high especially in rural and remote settings.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course is an intensive program developing professional practice and research skills leading to provisional registration as a pharmacist. It is delivered across eight teaching periods of either 6 or 12-week blocks over two years. Each 12-week block includes one day per week in a workplace integrating theory into practice. Units are offered internally or externally. External and internal students are required to attend one intensive period on Campus during the summer semester in the first year of their studies. This will allow the use of specialist laboratories and equipment required for How Medicines Work; Medicinal Chemistry and How Medicines Work: Drug Design, Formulation and Compounding.

Sample full-time study plan:

| YEAR 1 | | | |
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| Intensive 1 > Introduction to Pharmacy | Semester 1 > Applied Pharmacotherapy in Patient Care A > How Medicines Work: Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics | Semester 2 > Applied Pharmacotherapy in Patient Care B > Research, Ethics and Impact | Summer Semester > How Medicines Work: Medicinal Chemistry > How Medicines Work: Drug Design, Formulation and Compounding |
| YEAR 2 | | | |
| Intensive 1 > Quality Use of Medicines > Allied Health Business and Management | Semester 1 > Applied Pharmacotherapy in Patient Care C > Indigenous Health | Semester 2 > Applied Pharmacotherapy in Patient Care D > Integrated Case Management | Summer Semester > Quality Use of Medicines Research Project |

See course listing on cdu.edu.au for Intensive and Summer Semester dates.

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