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Pharmacy Intern Training Program

at The University of Queensland



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Building contemporary pharmacy practice through innovative education

UQ's Pharmacy Intern Training Program (ITP) provides intern pharmacists with specialised training and skills in all areas of pharmacy practice.

Our unique program combines academic excellence with pharmacy practice to provide intern pharmacists the opportunity to build on their ITP year and obtain formal postgraduate qualifications, towards a Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice (GCPharmPrac).

About the Program

UQ's ITP is an integrated, flexibly delivered program with a blended mix of course delivery.

It consists of workplace activities, online self-paced background study material and online group discussions, all of which are supported by interactive face-to-face seminars, at the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE). We focus on hands-on, small-group learning.

Throughout the program interns will develop and apply knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Pharmacy legal and professional requirements
- Primary health care
- Communication of health and medical information
- Therapeutics
- Clinical pharmacy
- Dispensing, dispensing procedures and risk management

- Patient interviewing and medication review
- Drug interactions and adverse drug reactions
- Identifying and managing prescription problems
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Medicines information
- Complementary medicines
- Evidence based practice
- Calculations
- Health promotion and harm minimisation

an edge over the competition. Completing the GCPharmPrac with UQ will provide that edge.

In addition, completion of the GCPharmPrac provides credit towards further study in our Postgraduate Clinical Pharmacy programs.

Intern pharmacists who do not wish to complete the further two courses may exit after completing their ITP (1 year part-time).

Enhanced Career opportunities

When undertaking UQ's ITP, you have the opportunity to obtain a GCPharmPrac by completing an additional two courses (1 year part-time) of study.

This is not compulsory, but with the market becoming increasingly competitive, it is important to have

Program Snapshot

DURATION:

1 year part-time (ITP only) or 2 years part-time (if completing Graduate Certificate of Pharmacy Practice).

DELIVERY MODE:

External. Combines a blend of pharmacist-moderated online discussion forums and face-to-face seminars.

PREREQUISITES:

Minimum entrance requirements are a recognised pharmacy degree or equivalent qualification in pharmacy from Australia or New Zealand. All applicants must be registered as an intern pharmacist with the Pharmacy Board of Australia, and have an approved internship position.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS:

Open for Semester 1 and Semester 2 intake.
olas.uq.edu.au/courses/5533.html



For community and hospital pharmacists

Whether completing your internship in a community or hospital setting, UQ's ITP will provide a comprehensive, industry relevant program with strong clinical and practical focus.

Our program is developed, delivered and supported by a team of community and hospital pharmacists with extensive practice experience – this allows interns to leverage off the expertise of a wide range of pharmacist practitioners.

Why choose UQ's ITP?

- Supports both hospital and community based interns
- Strong clinical and practical focus through flexible multi-modal delivery
- Structured online learning supported by face to face seminars
- Extensive exam preparation
- Mentored and delivered by an expert team of pharmacists specialising through all areas of pharmacy practice
- Personal, small group learning environment
- Access to all university resources
- Enhanced career opportunities and pathways to advanced practice
- Nationally linked with four other universities through NAPE

THE UQ DIFFERENCE

Proven track record in high-level postgraduate clinical training

Professional integration

Our graduates are leaders in the profession

Ranked in Top 50 universities worldwide (QS World University Rankings 2015)

Consistent recognition for teaching excellence

Cost

Approx. \$2,228 for the ITP component (2 semesters, part time) – based on 2016 fees.

UQ offers Commonwealth supported places to domestic students for the program. This means that eligible (conditions apply) interns can choose to complete the program with no upfront cost, or receive a 10% discount for full upfront payments (or partial upfront payments of \$500 or more). As you enrol in 1 course each semester, payments are made in 2 stages by each semester payment due date.



Going national with NAPE

NAPE is the National Alliance of Pharmacy Education, of which UQ is a founding member. It comprises four leading Australian Schools of Pharmacy: UQ, Monash University, The University of Sydney and The University of South Australia.

Interns in UQ's ITP will benefit from this alliance as the sharing of expertise and knowledge between NAPE members will enable the delivery of high-quality, dynamic courses taught by experienced educators and practitioners.

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National Alliance for Pharmacy Education



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