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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 obtain 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 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 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.

## Enhanced career opportunities

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

Completing the GCPharmPrac at UQ allows graduates to stand out from the crowd in an increasingly competitive market.

Completing the GCPharmPrac with UQ will provide that edge.

In addition, 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).

**Open to  
international  
and mid-year  
pharmacy  
graduates**

## 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](https://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

Graduates become leaders in the profession

**Ranked in Top 50 universities worldwide (QS World University Rankings 2018)**

Consistent recognition for teaching excellence



## 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 benefit from this alliance as the sharing of expertise and knowledge between NAPE members enables the delivery of high-quality, dynamic courses taught by experienced educators and practitioners.

**NAPE**

**National Alliance for Pharmacy Education**





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