

School of Pharmacy

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Take a look at our science video and imagine yourself here:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugcourses



Visiting us

Open days

Visiting us in person is the best way to get a feel for student life at Nottingham. You can explore our campuses, facilities and accommodation, speak to staff and current students and find out key information about your course. Visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/opendays or call +44 (0)115 951 5559 to book your place.

Virtual open day

Take a virtual tour of our campuses and find out more by visiting www.nottingham.ac.uk/virtualNottingham

We welcome visits at other times. Please contact the school in advance to make arrangements: pharmacy-enquiries@nottingham.ac.uk

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Welcome to the School of Pharmacy

I am delighted that you are considering studying pharmacy at The University of Nottingham. I have worked here for almost 25 years and am very proud of our school and its ability to adapt and lead the way in pharmacy education. We offer a modern, innovative and integrated course, supported by excellent staff and facilities with a fantastic student community at its heart.

Pharmacy, like any career, should be entered into with the best possible preparation and that is what we aim to provide.

In an increasingly competitive market for quality employment our four- and five-year courses offer an unparalleled opportunity to experience a clinically focused, science-driven curriculum, designed to equip you to be a future leader and healthcare professional.

Our aspirations are to be the very best in what we do, and to instil this value in our students. The school is friendly, welcoming and inclusive and will give you every opportunity to achieve your full potential as an undergraduate and future pharmacist.

I look forward to welcoming you to Nottingham.

Professor Clive Roberts
Head of the
School of Pharmacy



Join our enthusiastic undergraduate community and enhance your professional knowledge and skills.

Find out where a degree in pharmacy could take you:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/pharmacy

Studying pharmacy at Nottingham

Established in 1925, the School of Pharmacy leads the UK in the training of future pharmacists and in undertaking life-changing research. Join our enthusiastic undergraduate community and you'll be joining one of the UK's most renowned, respected and popular pharmacy schools.

4th

pharmacy school in the *Guardian University Guide, 2017.*

6th

in the world for pharmacy and pharmacology in the *QS World University Rankings by subject, 2016.*

Joint first in the UK on quality of research for pharmacy schools in the Research Excellence Framework, 2014.



As an undergraduate you will study in purpose built labs and teaching pharmacies.



Research excellence

Research is crucial to the pharmaceutical industry and our staff are at the leading edge of scientific and healthcare developments. In the Research Excellence Framework 2014, we were ranked **number one in the UK** for quality of research, and **100% of the school's research was ranked four-star** in the Impact on society category.

Innovative and forward-thinking teaching

Our integrated MPharm curriculum is designed to give you a patient focus right from the start so that by the end of your final year you are ready to deal with genuine, complex patient cases. The fourth year really prepares you for your future as a professional pharmacist, and includes a unique Pharmacy Leadership and Management module. Within a purpose-built professional suite of rooms, you will work in a small team to run your own simulated pharmacy business, dealing with patients and taking management decisions.

Facilities

The school has a number of stocked, teaching pharmacies which allow you to carry out consultation and dispensing simulations in a safe yet realistic environment. These enable you to develop your communications skills, learn how to respond to patients' symptoms and dispense prescriptions.

Further new facilities are being developed, which includes a dedicated student kitchen and lab cloakrooms.

Personal tutors

You will be allocated a personal tutor to help and advise you during your time at university. Your tutor is one of your first ports of call in the school if you have any problems or questions and will offer you help, encouragement and feedback on your performance on the course.



Study abroad

We offer students the chance to apply to spend a semester or a year studying at our campus in Malaysia. Find out more information on page 15.

➔ For more information about pharmacy visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/pharmacy



Our courses

Pharmacy	UCAS code	Duration	A levels	IB
Single honours				
MPharm Master of Pharmacy	B230	4 years	AAB	34
MPharm Master of Pharmacy (with integrated pre-registration scheme)	B236	5 years	AAB	34

English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (no less than 6.0 in any element). For more information and a list of the alternative English language requirements we accept, please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/alternativerequirements

Preparing to study in English

Students who require extra support to meet the English language requirements for their academic course can attend a pre-sessional course at the Centre for English Language Education (CELE) to prepare for their future studies. Students who pass at the required level can progress directly to their academic programme without needing to retake IELTS. For more information, please visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/cele

“Course wise, the best experience I've had so far is being able to work with a first year medical student on a psychiatric ward. It wasn't something I had given much thought to previously but it really gave me a fresh perspective on mental illness and how I can make a positive difference as a pharmacist. I also enjoyed sharing my knowledge of drugs whilst getting more of an insight into the role of medics in mental health.”



Si Jie, Master of Pharmacy



Entry requirements

Entry requirements for both the four-year and five-year MPharm courses are as follows:

GCSEs

- Minimum of grade A in maths
- Minimum of grade B in English

A levels

- Minimum of AAB at A level including chemistry, another science A level (maths, biology or physics) and a third subject (excluding general studies and critical thinking)
- The school will not require a pass in the practical element for science subjects
- Applicants may take additional subjects (for example, a fourth A level) but this will not increase the chances of being offered a place and should not be allowed to jeopardise your chances of achieving the required grades



Alternative qualifications

Scottish

- Advanced Highers grades AA in chemistry and a second science from biology, maths or physics, plus 5 suitable Highers grades AABBB

Irish

- Five subjects at Higher Level including chemistry and a second science from biology, maths or physics; our typical offer is AAABB

Welsh

- Advanced Diploma with either a pass or grade A/B in the core and A Level grades AA/AB in chemistry and a second science from maths, biology or physics

International Baccalaureate

- Minimum of grades 6, 6, 5 at higher level including chemistry plus one from biology, physics or maths plus three further subjects at standard level. Maths with further maths counts as one higher and one standard. You'll also need bonus points to bring your diploma to a minimum of 34 points

Other

- We are able to consider at least a 2:1 degree (BSc) in a chemistry-related subject with a minimum of CCC in A levels
- BTEC National Diploma is accepted in key subjects such as applied chemistry or pharmaceutical sciences; DDD with minimum grade B in A level chemistry, or DDM with minimum grade A in A level chemistry
- Science foundation courses are varied so the school will consider them on an individual basis. Please note that we do not accept any Access courses
- All international qualifications will need to be equivalent to our A level and GCSE requirements

Master of Pharmacy

The Master of Pharmacy course at Nottingham is designed to equip you with the detailed scientific and clinical knowledge, technical ability, and personal and professional skills needed to become an excellent pharmacist.

Much of your learning will be case-based to ensure that the scientific and professional elements are integrated from day one. You will study in lectures, practical classes, small workshop and tutorial groups, through e-learning packages and on placement.

There will also be opportunities to study alongside students in other healthcare disciplines; for example with trainee doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and dietitians.

Year one

The first semester provides the foundations for the rest of your degree, helping you to understand the role pharmacists play in the health care system and what it means to be a patient. You will be taught the background and practice of essential skills you will need throughout your study and professional career, including communication skills, pharmacology, therapeutics and pharmacist checking skills. You will also begin your first Drug, Medicine and Patient module, focusing on a specific disease.

Year two

You will continue with core Drug, Medicine and Patient (DMP) integrated modules, looking at various disease states and therapeutic themes in a way which combines your learning in chemistry and physiology with understanding of drugs and treatment, professional skills and a patient focus. You may apply to spend part or all of your second year at the Malaysia campus, which delivers the same modules as Nottingham.

Year three

You will complete three more DMP modules before undertaking a research project, aimed at solving a specific pharmacy-related or biomedical problem. Projects are available on a wide range of topics and you will have the support of a supervisor as you collect, analyse and interpret data and present this in the form of a poster presentation and research report.

You may apply to complete your project with one of our overseas providers. More details are on page 15.

Year four

The final year of the degree is devoted to ensuring you have all of the skills required to be a world-leading pharmacist. This includes our innovative, year-long Pharmacy Leadership and Management module, where you'll be in teams running your own simulated pharmacy, encountering commercial, clinical and ethical scenarios and working within realistic time and financial pressures.

Placements

Placements are undertaken throughout the course to give you an insight into life as a pharmacist and help put your learning into context. For more information see page 14.

Accreditation

This four-year programme has full accreditation by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC). For more information on the accreditation of UK pharmacy programmes, see www.pharmacyregulation.org

Master of Pharmacy (B230)

Year one	Year two	Year three	Year four
<p>Semester 1 (September to January) Transition to Higher Education and the Pharmacy Profession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being a Pharmacist • Essential Skills for Pharmacists 	<p>Semester 1 (September to January) Drug, Medicine and Patient Integrated Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastrointestinal and Liver Disorders • Asthma, Allergies and Immune Diseases • Cardiovascular 	<p>Semester 1 (September to January) Drug, Medicine and Patient Integrated Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viral and Parasitic Infections • Central Nervous System Disorders • Cancers 	<p>Semester 1 (September to January) Advanced Studies in Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacy Practice and Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Pharmaceutical and Patient Care 1 • Advanced Drug Discovery • Pharmacy Leadership and Management (full-year module)
<p>Semester 2 (January to June) Drug, Medicine and Patient Integrated Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dyspepsia • Bacterial and Fungal Infections 	<p>Semester 2 (January to June) Drug, Medicine and Patient Integrated Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renal and Endocrine Diseases • Sexual Health and Pregnancy • Pain 	<p>Semester 2 (January to June) Research and Broadening Horizons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Project • Optional module 	<p>Semester 2 (January to June) Advanced Studies in Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacy Practice and Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Medicines • Integrated Pharmaceutical and Patient Care 2 • Pharmacy Leadership and Management (full-year module)

Professional competencies modules run throughout each year of the course.

Modules may change due to research developments or legislative changes, for example. The above list is an example of typical modules that we offer, not a definitive list.

“I really enjoyed chemistry, biology and all those sorts of subjects at school. I think pharmacy brings it all together in a clinical environment. It’s very hands-on from the first day – you have placements, lots of dispensing classes, and lab classes. There’s a lot of varied work throughout the degree.”

Vanessa Eustace, Master of Pharmacy



For more detailed course content visit

www.nottingham.ac.uk/pharmacy

Master of Pharmacy (with integrated pre-registration scheme)

Our innovative five-year MPharm course includes the pre-registration element of pharmacy training, enabling you to graduate ready to apply for registration as a UK pharmacist.

This ground-breaking programme fully integrates scientific and clinical training, allowing you to stay at the cutting edge of the profession. You will also be ensured* a UK pre-registration placement as part of your degree.

We expect that this course will particularly appeal to international students who wish to undertake their pre-registration training in the UK while retaining their student status.

Please note: the pre-registration element of the five-year programme is unsalaried and tuition fees will be payable to the University for each year of the course.

Years one to three

The first three years follow the same structure as the Master of Pharmacy course. Please see page 8 for more information.

Year four

The first semester will be spent on a six-month pre-registration training placement, after which you'll return to the University to undertake semester two. This includes taught material delivered online and in person to enhance your learning experience.

Year five

In the first semester you will continue with modules in advanced clinical pharmacy, leadership and management, and advanced drug discovery before completing the course with a final six-month pre-registration placement.

Placements

Additional placements are undertaken throughout the course to give you an insight into life as a pharmacist and help put your learning into context. For more information see page 14.

Accreditation

As this is a new course, accreditation is in progress with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) and is due to be completed in 2017. For more information on the accreditation of UK pharmacy programmes, see www.pharmacyregulation.org

* Subject to satisfactory academic progression through the first three years of study.

“My experience at Nottingham ensured I was well prepared for my pre-registration year. The teaching and support I received enabled me to develop a strong clinical and scientific knowledge, a highly professional attitude and an intrinsic belief in my own abilities. All of this ensured I was successful in obtaining offers from some of the most sought-after pre-reg positions, and has made my transition from student to pre-reg trainee incredibly smooth and successful.”

James Smith, Master of Pharmacy



For more detailed course content visit

www.nottingham.ac.uk/pharmacy

Master of Pharmacy (with integrated pre-registration scheme) (B236)

Year one	Year two	Year three	Year four
<p>Semester 1 (September to January) Transition to Higher Education and the Pharmacy Profession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being a Pharmacist • Essential Skills for Pharmacists 	<p>Semester 1 (September to January) Drug, Medicine and Patient Integrated Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastrointestinal and Liver Disorders • Asthma, Allergies and Immune Diseases • Cardiovascular 	<p>Semester 1 (September to January) Drug, Medicine and Patient Integrated Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viral and Parasitic Infections • Central Nervous System Disorders • Cancers 	<p>Semester 1 (August to January) 26-week Pre-Registration Placement</p>
<p>Semester 2 (January to June) Drug, Medicine and Patient Integrated Modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dyspepsia • Bacterial and Fungal Infections 	<p>Semester 2 (January to June) Drug, Medicine and Patient Integrated Module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renal and Endocrine Diseases • Sexual Health and Pregnancy • Pain 	<p>Semester 2 (January to June) Research and Broadening Horizons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Project • Optional module 	<p>Semester 2 (January to June) Advanced Studies in Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacy Practice and Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Medicines • Integrated Pharmaceutical and Patient Care (spring) • Pharmacy Leadership and Management (spring)

Professional competencies modules run throughout each year of the course

Year five

Semester 1 (September to January)

Advanced Studies in Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacy Practice and Science

- Integrated Pharmaceutical and Patient Care (autumn)
- Pharmacy Leadership and Management (autumn)
- Advanced Drug Discovery

Semester 2

(February to July)

26-week Pre-Registration Placement

Modules may change due to research developments or legislative changes, for example. The above list is an example of typical modules that we offer, not a definitive list.

How will I study?



Our innovative curriculum is designed to enthuse and inspire you, while offering an unparalleled opportunity to develop your skills as a future leader and healthcare professional.

Case-study workshops

In our case study workshops, you will use school iPads to research a particular problem and work together in small groups to find the best solution for the patient. This will allow you to think independently as well as experience team working where cultural backgrounds and opinions can differ – all of which will help prepare you effectively for being a global, professional pharmacist.

Other teaching and learning methods used in the School of Pharmacy embrace both traditional and cutting-edge developments in innovation and technology and include:

Lectures

Usually lasting 50 minutes, lectures are the main method of conveying information to large groups.

Tutorials

You will take part in regular tutorials – discussion sessions in a one-to-one or small group setting with a member of academic staff. These meetings ensure that you have grasped the key points of the lectures and that you fully understand the course material.

Practical lab classes

These involve an academic member of staff supervising alongside postgraduate student demonstrators. As well as teaching practical skills, these classes reinforce the theory learnt in lectures and workshops.



Placements

Placements in local community and hospital pharmacies, as well as visits to industry and other areas of pharmacy practice, give you an insight into life as a pharmacist. You will have a placements workbook to complete each year, which will help you to put your learning into context. These placements begin in year one and run throughout the course.

Virtual learning environment

To support your learning, we provide a number of e-resources, including presentations and podcasts of lectures, online assessment and feedback.

Pastoral and academic support

We believe that a supportive environment is essential to student achievement, and both the school and University provide a wide range of academic and welfare services to enable you to perform at your very best. Student support is provided from the moment you accept a place with us and continues throughout the course.

Buddy Scheme

Students are able to join the 'Buddy Scheme' which brings together new and existing students for peer mentoring and support.



How will I be assessed?

A variety of assessment methods are used during the MPharm course to ensure that the learning outcomes for each module are met.

Assessments include:

- examinations – both paper-based and online
- coursework – including essays, care plans and a research project
- assessed practicals
- lab reports
- poster presentations
- OSCEs (Objective Structured Clinical Examinations).

“Having studied biology and chemistry for A level I love how well the course integrates the sciences together and enables you to apply this in a practical manner through simulations, workshops and even working in the practice dispensary. The course at Nottingham in particular appealed to me because of the unique opportunities it offers, from hospital placements to inspirational talks from leaders in industry, not forgetting to mention the opportunity to apply to go to Malaysia.”

Sheena Patel, Master of Pharmacy

Imagine... learning in a professional environment

Throughout the course you will undertake placements in a range of healthcare settings. These placements will give you first-hand exposure to the practical, ethical, managerial and interpersonal aspects of professional practice in both community and hospital pharmacy settings.

Placements range in length from half a day to two-and-a-half days. As we constantly review our course provision in conjunction with providers, placements are subject to change each year.

You will be issued with a placement handbook for each year of the course, which includes learning activities linked to topics being studied. The placements indicated below are a compulsory component of the course and you will also be encouraged to source additional placements/ voluntary work during vacation periods.

Master of Pharmacy

Year one	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community pharmacy placement: observational, structured activities linked to first-year modules Hospital visit: pre-registration practitioner-led tour of key pharmacy areas Interprofessional placement: ward- or clinic-based, observational placement with nursing student
Year two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community pharmacy placement: observational, structured activities linked to second-year modules Hospital placements: pharmacist-led and ward-based with opportunities for medication history-taking and review 'Insight' placement in different healthcare or a typical pharmacy setting
Pre-year three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placements for 2+2 students to aid familiarisation with the UK health service
Year three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrichment week: talks and workshops by external pharmacists and healthcare professionals, focusing on practice and challenges in pharmacy, health and social care Hospital placements: shadowing pharmacists to learn about a variety of roles Interprofessional placement: ward- or clinic-based shadowing medical or other healthcare student
Year four	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various opportunities for engagement with patients, members of the public and other healthcare professionals

Master of Pharmacy (with integrated pre-registration foundation placements) (B236)

Year one to three	See Master of Pharmacy (B230) programme above.
Year four	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various opportunities for engagement with patients, members of the public and other healthcare professionals Six-month foundation placement
Year five	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six-month foundation placement



Find out more information about placements:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/pharmacy

Imagine... learning in a new culture

You will have the exciting opportunity to apply to spend all or part of your second year studying in Malaysia or to complete your third-year research project there.

The University's self-contained Malaysia Campus is on a beautiful 125-acre site in Semenyih, about 30km south of Kuala Lumpur.

At the Malaysia campus, you will study modules identical to those in Nottingham. All teaching at the Malaysia Campus is carried out in English by staff either seconded from Nottingham or appointed internationally to University of Nottingham standards.

You will also have the chance to immerse yourself in the Malaysian cuisine and culture, not to mention the warm climate. The campus provides accommodation, sports facilities (including an outdoor swimming pool) and a multi-level library, as well as fantastic teaching and learning facilities.

Many students also take the opportunity to travel around the region at weekends, to various islands, beaches and rainforest, as well as travelling to neighbouring countries in the holidays. Studying in Malaysia makes for an amazing experience that will prepare you for living and working globally after graduation.



For further information on The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, please visit www.nottingham.edu.my

Students can also apply to undertake their research project with an external provider overseas – recent destinations have included Australia, Canada, Hong Kong and New Zealand.

“As much as university is about getting a degree, it is also about seizing every opportunity to grow as a person and go beyond your comfort zone. One way Nottingham really helped me to do this was the amazing opportunity I had to study in Malaysia. Not only do you get make friends from different backgrounds but it’s a great way to experience pharmacy in a whole new culture. I can honestly say it has been one of the best decisions I have ever made and would recommend it to everyone.”

David Beaumont, Master of Pharmacy



Find out more about studying abroad:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/pharmacy/study/abroad

How do I apply?

All applications for an undergraduate place to study at The University of Nottingham, including applications by overseas students, must be made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). Applications should be made online at www.ucas.com and candidates will be notified of decisions through UCAS using UCAS Track.

Selection procedure

Applicants must meet minimum academic requirements and be able to demonstrate the required level of aptitude and skill regarding the appropriate attitudes and attributes required to be a pharmacist.

Offers of places on the course will only be made after interview.

Your personal statement

The information given in your UCAS form – both your academic achievements and your personal statement – are assessed to determine academic ability and also personal qualities, skills and experience appropriate to a career in pharmacy.



As well as lectures, workshops and seminars, you will spend time in practical sessions.



Find out how to apply:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

Within your personal statement, we are looking to see that you are a student who can work hard, be self-motivated and make the most of the opportunities offered by the course. In particular, we will give careful consideration to the extent of your extra-curricular activities and responsibilities, and the skills and qualities they demonstrate.

Knowledge and awareness of the nature of a pharmacist's role in patient care is expected and will be explored further at interview.

Work experience within a pharmacy or healthcare setting, whilst not essential, is therefore strongly recommended, as it will provide you with more in-depth understanding and insight into the profession

Please note: we can only consider applications where the first choice is clearly pharmacy. Please bear this in mind when completing your personal statement.

The interview

Applicants are selected for interview on the basis of their UCAS form. The interview process is designed to assess the core competencies and behaviours that we consider vital to success both on the course, and for the profession.

It gives applicants the chance to put across their knowledge and skills in a range of areas, including a group assessment to see how individuals work in a team situation.

The interview day includes the opportunity to meet current students to ask any questions you may have and take a tour of the school, as well as providing further information about the course. Overseas applicants will be asked to undertake an interview by skype.

Further details about interviews will be provided to selected candidates. For more details about our admissions process, visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/pharmacy/prospectivestudents/undergraduates

Alternative qualifications

In this brochure you will find our A level entry requirements on page 6 but we accept a much broader range of qualifications.

These include:

- European Baccalaureate
- International Baccalaureate
- Scottish Advanced Highers

This list is not exhaustive; we will consider applicants with other qualifications on an individual basis. Please contact us to discuss the suitability of your qualification.

Flexible admissions policy

We recognise that some educational and personal circumstances affect achievement. If we judge that you have experienced circumstances that have adversely affected your achievement, we will consider them when assessing your academic potential. Some courses may vary the offer as a result.

For the most up to date information about our offers, please see the entry requirements section of our course pages on our online prospectus. For more information about this policy, please see www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

Mature applicants

We encourage applications from mature applicants who have a significant gap in education. You should apply in the normal way through UCAS. More information for mature students can be found at www.nottingham.ac.uk/mature

International applicants

The University's International Office offers guidance and advice on applying through UCAS. If you would like to visit the University and are unable to attend an open day, the International Office will be happy to arrange a tailor-made visit for you. For further information please visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/international

Deferred entry

Applicants who wish to defer their entry by a year will not be at a disadvantage. Please tell us something about your plans for your gap year in your UCAS personal statement.

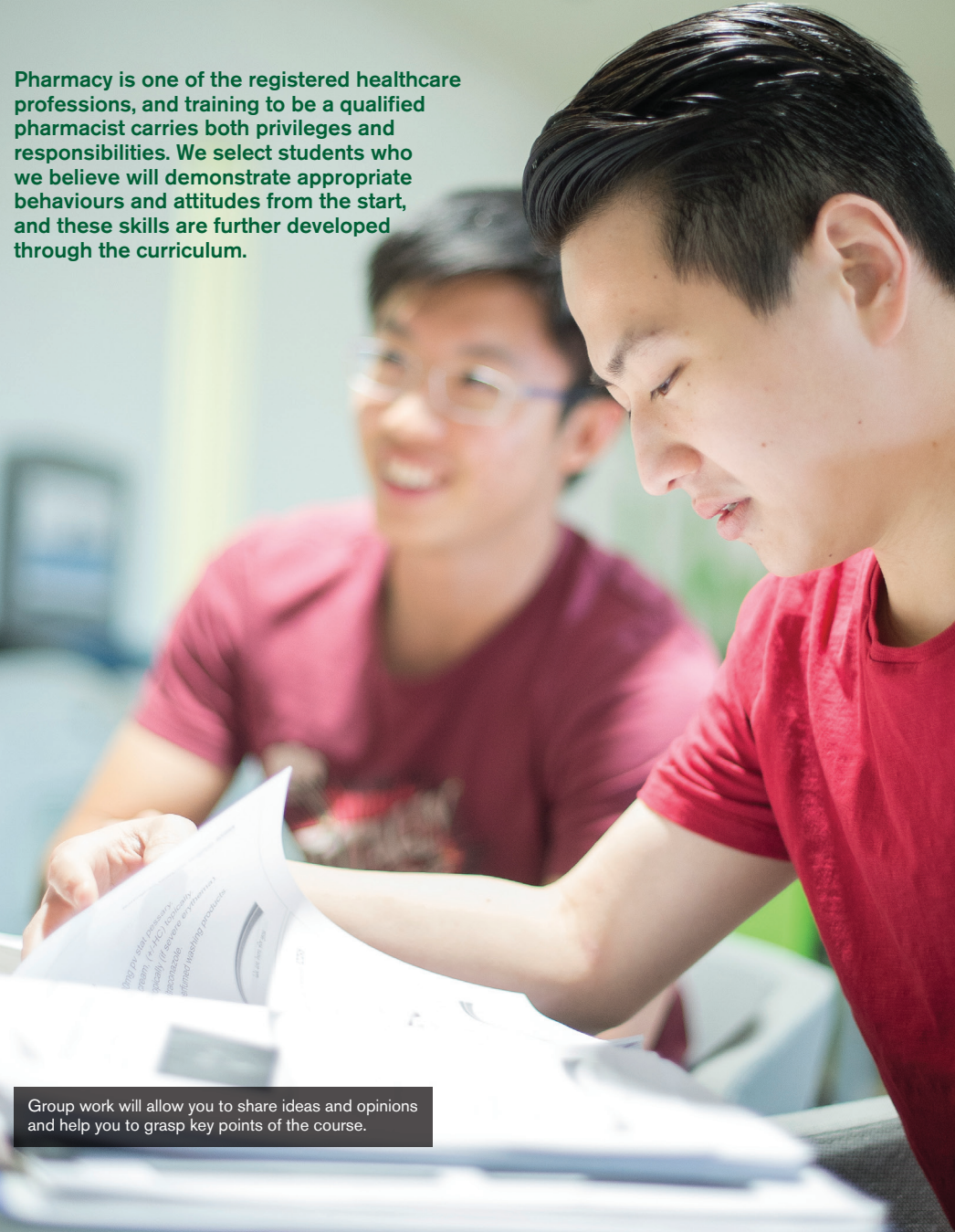
Equal opportunities policy

The University aims to create the conditions whereby students and staff are treated solely on the basis of their merits, abilities and potential, regardless of gender, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, age, socio-economic background, disability, religious or political beliefs, trade union membership, family circumstances, sexual orientation or other irrelevant distinction.

Over one third of our UK students receive our means-tested core bursary, worth up to £2,000 a year. For details, see www.nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport

Fitness to practise

Pharmacy is one of the registered healthcare professions, and training to be a qualified pharmacist carries both privileges and responsibilities. We select students who we believe will demonstrate appropriate behaviours and attitudes from the start, and these skills are further developed through the curriculum.

A photograph of two young men in red t-shirts sitting at a desk, looking at a document together. The man in the foreground is looking down at the paper, while the man in the background is smiling and looking towards the camera. The document they are looking at has some text and a small graphic on it.

Group work will allow you to share ideas and opinions and help you to grasp key points of the course.

Code of Conduct

All students are required to abide by the Student Code of Conduct of our accrediting body, the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC), from the first day of the course to the day they graduate. For more information please see www.pharmacyregulation.org/education/pharmacist/student-code-conduct

Disclosure Barring Service

It is a requirement of our accrediting body, the GPhC, that all students entering the MPharm course must undergo a Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check (UK based students) or equivalent Police Check from their home country (students based overseas) due to the nature of the course and profession. You must advise us if you have received any convictions, warnings or reprimands.

The University undertakes not to discriminate unfairly against any subject of a disclosure on the basis of a criminal conviction or other information received.

The DBS check or equivalent will be required once your results have been received and you have been confirmed as a student on the MPharm course at Nottingham. The cost of the DBS check will be charged to your University account.

Health screening

All applicants offered a place on the course are required to complete a Health Declaration Form; this information will be subject to an occupational health screening confirming you are fit to train and meet the required standards on graduation by the GPhC.

In most cases, health conditions and/or disabilities will not raise fitness to practise concerns. The school and University are able to put a number of reasonable adjustments in place to ensure that students with a disability or health condition, are supported appropriately on the course. There are also effective mechanisms in place for students to access additional support. If you have a condition which would make it impossible for you to work safely with patients and clients or to acquire the skills necessary to complete training, even with adjustments and support, then it may not be possible to admit you onto the MPharm course.

All students will need to have been immunised against measles, rubella and tuberculosis, and to demonstrate immunity to chicken pox. Further information about this requirement will be sent to any applicant who is successful in being made an offer on the course.

Please contact the school for further advice and support about disability, health, fitness to practise and confidentiality issues. Contact us: pharmacy-enquiries@nottingham.ac.uk



For more information about studying pharmacy visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/pharmacy

Imagine... landing your dream career

The University of Nottingham is consistently named as one of the most targeted universities by Britain's leading graduate employers.*

As a qualified pharmacist you will be an expert in medicines and how they work and be committed to improving the lives of people through medicines and patient care. You have the opportunity to make a real contribution to the nation's health through many different career paths. Pharmacists can be found in many different settings including high-street pharmacies, hospital wards, GPs' surgeries, walk-in centres, industry and universities.

Pre-registration

To become a UK-registered pharmacist after the four-year MPharm, you must successfully complete a pre-registration training period after graduation. This is a year of salaried training, at the end of which you will sit the General Pharmaceutical Council's exam to become a qualified pharmacist. More information can be found at www.pharmacyregulation.org

98%

of first-degree graduates in the school who were available for employment had secured work or further study within six months of graduation.**

£20,191

The average starting salary was £20,191 with the highest being £26,000.**

Our careers team are on hand to offer advice and guidance after you graduate.

Find out more about the Careers and Employability Service:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/careers



The school hosts a pre-registration roadshow each year which is attended by potential employers from all sectors, so there's lots of support available to help you find your pre-registration place. The vast majority of our students have places arranged well before graduation.

Community pharmacy

The traditional dispensing and advisory role associated with community pharmacy is evolving and pharmacists are playing a greater role in patient care. Some pharmacists now have prescribing roles and are involved in services such as weight-management counselling. A career in community pharmacy also offers the opportunity to develop financial and managerial skills for business, whether self-employed or working within a larger company.

Hospital pharmacy

Hospital pharmacists work as part of a wider interprofessional healthcare team including doctors, nurses and physios, offering their expertise in selecting treatments for managing patient care. The role of hospital pharmacists is also developing, as technological advancements enable more time to work with patients on the wards. Opportunities for career development are provided both through management and clinical specialism.

Industrial pharmacy

If research and development of new drugs interests you, industrial pharmacy may provide you with the ideal career. Industrial pharmacists work alongside scientists specialising in other areas to discover safe and effective drugs.

Other opportunities

There are a number of other opportunities available to pharmacists, including academia, veterinary pharmacy, the Royal Army Medical Corps, the prison service and regulatory pharmacy.

Careers and Employability Service

Our Careers and Employability Service has a team dedicated to Faculty of Science students. They will be on hand to offer you specialist support and guidance throughout your degree and for life after you graduate.

Whether you need help writing a CV, preparing for an interview or exploring career ideas, you can book one-to-one appointments or come along to a workshop.

Each term there is also an exciting events schedule, bringing you face-to-face with employers offering real-life insight into their professions. For more information see www.nottingham.ac.uk/careers

Postgraduate study

The School of Pharmacy offers suitably qualified graduates excellent opportunities to study for MSc, MRes or PhD degrees in a wide range of research areas. Becoming a postgraduate student within our school means joining a thriving research community exploring world-changing issues at the forefront of science and healthcare. It also means developing skills that are highly valued in academia and the biotechnology, healthcare and pharmaceutical industries.

The Nottingham Advantage Award

The award-winning Nottingham Advantage Award recognises and rewards your extracurricular activities. With a choice of over 200 modules, you can hone the key skills employers want. From developing your leadership skills and learning a language to public speaking and volunteering, you will leave university with demonstrable experience that sets you apart from other graduates. For further information, please visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/careers/advantage



Find out where Nottingham could take you and network with our graduates on LinkedIn.

* *The Graduate Market in 2013-2016*, High Fliers Research.

** Known destinations of full-time home and EU first-degree graduates, 2013/14.



Imagine... a world beyond your studies

There's so much for you to get involved in and explore at the University and around the city. Whether you're interested in sports, learning a language or just having fun with friends alongside studying, you'll be spoilt for choice.

Getting involved in your Students' Union

As soon as you start with us, you are automatically enrolled as a member of our Students' Union. There are hundreds of activities to provide you with the perfect opportunity to take up a new hobby or pursue existing interests. Choose from over 300 student-run societies – including including PharmSoc, the society for students in the School of Pharmacy. Find out more: www.su.nottingham.ac.uk



Sports

The University of Nottingham is one of the UK's leading universities for sport and is currently ranked 4th in the university sport rankings*. We have one of the biggest portfolios of sports facilities in the country including the brand new £40m David Ross Sports Village. We also have a rich heritage of supporting Olympic medallists and therefore whether you are an elite athlete or simply looking to enjoy sport as a hobby, we can cater for your needs. Find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/sport

Exploring your new city

Nottingham city centre is just a 10-minute bus ride away from University Park Campus, so you're always close to the action. For music lovers, you can take your pick from the world-famous Rock City, Motorpoint Arena or one of the smaller gig venues for a more intimate live show. If you enjoy shopping, there are independent boutiques and vintage shops as well as high street names in our large shopping centres. Nottingham is also a hotspot for dining, with a mix of chain and independent cafes, restaurants and delis on offer. Find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/nottinghamlife





Learn a language

The University's Language Centre gives you the opportunity to study a language alongside your course. All languages are offered from beginners' level with some going up to near native competency. The inter-faculty languages programme offers credited modules, which are free for students if taken as part of your credit allocation (check with your course tutor before you enrol). There are also evening classes that are open to everyone (fee-paying). Find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/languagecentre

Your opportunity to study abroad

We offer a range of study abroad opportunities with the majority of students having the option to live and study in another country as part of their university career, either at a partner institution or undertaking an overseas work placement. Studying or working abroad is a fantastic opportunity to broaden your horizons, experience different cultures, and develop the key skills that employers are looking for. Find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/studyabroad

Music

All student musicians at The University of Nottingham are encouraged to get involved with the vibrant musical life on campus. Find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/music/performance



Your new home from home

At Nottingham we offer a wide range of room types on and off campus, in both catered and self-catered accommodation. From standard single rooms with shared bathrooms to large en-suite studios, whatever your budget and preferences, there should be a room to suit you. For a breakdown of pricing and to find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation

Your support network

Throughout your university journey there will be numerous people on hand to support and advise you, including tutors and dedicated staff. We have Student Service Centres on all three of our UK campuses, which provide a range of support, information and specialist services. Find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentsservices

* British Universities and Colleges Sport Standings, 2015-16.

Find out more about Nottingham life: www.nottingham.ac.uk/nottinghamlife



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