**Why study Clinical Pharmacy at UQ?**

The University of Queensland’s School of Pharmacy has an established suite of graduate programs for practising pharmacists. These programs are aimed at extending expertise and understanding in many domains of clinical pharmacy practice to optimise patient outcomes within a complex health environment.

The programs can be studied completely online in a flexible but structured format. Offering the best of both worlds, two optional face-to-face intensive weekends will allow in-depth practical application in lieu of some online interactions. The programs also involve some small group interactive learning and online tutorials with specialists and experts.

A multi-disciplinary team approach is used in the delivery of all programs, which includes input from clinical pharmacists, medical practitioners, academia and government agencies from metropolitan and rural environments.

The professional roles of pharmacists are continuously evolving. The postgraduate clinical pharmacy program at UQ support pharmacists into the future by facilitating the advancement of their skills, knowledge, understanding and confidence to practice competently in an ever-changing healthcare environment.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) concept of the 8 Star Pharmacist lends itself to a broad and holistic approach to pharmacy education and practice. It envisions pharmacists as care-givers, decision-makers, communicators, managers, lifelong learners, teachers, leaders and researchers. It is used as a framework for developing scope of practice and expertise as a clinical pharmacy practitioner.

**Career opportunities**

While focusing on evidence-based, patient-centred care and up-to-date management of pharmacotherapy, these postgraduate programs will give you the opportunity, as a hospital and community and accredited pharmacist, to extend your practice in all WHO Star Pharmacist domains towards advanced practice.

**More information**

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**SCHOOL OF PHARMACY**

Duration  
Graduate Certificate (GC) – 1 year  
Graduate Diploma (GDip) – 1 year full-time or part-time  
Master (M) – 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Location  
External

Delivery mode  
External

Pre-requisites  
A Bachelor of Pharmacy or equivalent and hold current registration as a pharmacist in Australia or overseas. It is recommended that applicants have at least 1 year of experience as a registered pharmacist. Applicants must also demonstrate recent experience of practice.

International availability  
Yes  
If you are an international student, studying on a student visa, you may not undertake the program on campus at UQ on a full-time basis; you may only study from your home country and will not be eligible for an Australian student visa.

English proficiency  
IELTS overall 7; reading 7; writing 7; speaking 7; listening 7 (or approved test).

**SAMPLE COURSES – MASTER**

- Master of clinical pharmacy placements  
- Masters research project  
- Introduction to biostatistics  
- Leading and managing the future in pharmacy practice

**SAMPLE COURSES – GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

- Advanced skills for clinical pharmacy practice  
- Pharmacotherapy in patient care one  
- Evaluation and research in pharmacy practice  
- Pharmacists in the modern health system

**SAMPLE COURSES – GRADUATE DIPLOMA**

- Leading and managing the future in pharmacy practice  
- Pharmacotherapy in patient care two  
- Evaluation and research in pharmacy practice  
- Pharmacists in the modern health system

**PAUL**  
Clinical Pharmacy graduate, Australia.

“Two years ago, I had come to a professional crossroads; I had been working in the same community pharmacy for four years and I was finding it was harder and harder to keep up with continual education. That year, I enrolled into UQ’s postgraduate clinical pharmacy program. Two years later, I consider this to be single-most important step I have taken in my career as a community pharmacist. The skills and information I have learnt from the program have already made a massive impact in my day-to-day activities.

I have a new confidence in my role, and am able to share my knowledge with local healthcare professional and my staff. Further increasing the value of the program. The program’s flexible delivery allows me to work full-time and enjoy life outside of work and study.”