Pharmacy, MPharm (Hons)

[Pharmacy, MPharm (Hons) - Swansea University](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/medicine/pharmacy-mpharm-hons/)

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| **Duration:** 4 years full-time  **Tuition Fees:** Year 1£21,650 (September 2024)  *Please note that tuition fees are subject to an increase of 3% each year.* [*Info here*](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances/) | **Entry Points:**  September **(In person only)** |
| **Entry Requirements:** ([Check Equivalencies for your Country](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/media/Non-EU-entry-requirements-2018.pdf))   * ABB-BBB at A-level which must include Chemistry and at least one other STEM subject (Biology, Physics, Mathematics and Psychology). Foundation year available. * IB 32-34 overall including 666-665 in 3 HL subjects – must include chemistry at HL6 with at least one other STEM subject. * Minimum of grade C at GCSE (or equivalent) in Maths. | |
| **English Language Requirement:** IELTS 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in all components – Evidence of English Language qualification must demonstrate overall score as well as individual components, this is a requirement of the GPhC.  If using a Swansea University recognised equivalents (without individual components score) applicants must demonstrate English Language level at IELTS 7.0 overall or above.  [Check Swansea University Approved Tests and Qualifications here](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/admissions/english-language-requirements/) | |

***Suitable entry requirements as guidance – eligibility can only be confirmed once a full application has been received and reviewed.***

**Interview Process:**

* Applicants eligible will be invited to attend an online interview, in the format of a Multiple Mini Interview (MMI).
* Applicants will be asked to spend 5 minutes at a variety of different ‘stations’, each will focus on areas of competency which we feel make a good Pharmacist, such as: Problem solving, Ethics, Knowledge of the profession, Numeracy and communication skills.
* Each station involves a virtual face-to-face discussion with an academic.
* The Pharmacy interview takes a total of about 2 hours, with the MMI stage of the assessment process taking no more than 30 minutes. There is also a group exercise and presentations from our Pharmacy academic team.

**Important things to note:**

* We are ranked 12th in the UK for Pharmacy and Pharmacology (Complete University Guide 2024) and 3rd for Research (Times 2023).
* Up to 55 days of clinical placements throughout the programme.
* Clinical placements begin in semester 1 of year 1.
* The programme is provisionally accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) until the programme receives full accreditation.
* A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check (for international applicants – a certificate of good conduct from their country’s police force/ home office) an Occupational Health Check and a Fitness to Practice form are required to be offered a place.
* Following successful completing of the 4-year MPharm programme students must undertake a 12-month salaried Foundation Training Year independent of the University to progress towards full qualification as a Pharmacist with the GPhC.

**What is this programme about?**

* During their four-year integrated master’s degree (MPharm) in Pharmacy, students will follow a curriculum designed to reflect the way Pharmacists approach patients and how patients present to Pharmacists. We combine fundamental and complex scientific principles with how it is applied to give students a clear understanding of the practice of Pharmacy.
* Learning clinical, communication and digital technology skills, students will develop the academic, practical, and personal qualities to practice pharmacy competently and with confidence.

**Example Topics Within the Programme:**

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| * Pharmacist as a Professional * Health, Disease and Patient * Drugs & Medicines * Practice of Pharmacy | * Patient-Centred Learning * Substance Misuse * Patients and the population (PATP) * Preparation for Advanced Practice & Management (PAPM) |

**Employability – Example of roles after graduation:**

* Hospital Pharmacy
* Community Pharmacy
* Primary Care
* Pharmaceutical Industry
* Academia

Careers in the NHS i.e. hospital or GP practice Pharmacists will usually start on a band 6 pay scale (approx. over £33,000) and Pharmacists have the potential to reach band 9 as a Chief Pharmacists. [Pharmacist | Health Careers](https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/pharmacy/roles-pharmacy/pharmacist/pharmacist)