

BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (3305)

B.82 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Pharmacy - BPharm**

B.82.1 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated from 2008

- (a) The National Senior Certificate for Bachelor's Degree study plus a score of no less than 38 points calculated according to the University's approved points system, as well as the following specific subject requirements:
- level 4 (50-59%) in English (home or first additional language) and
 - level 3 (40-49%) in Another Language (home or first additional language) and
 - level 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics and
 - level 4 (50-59%) in Physical Science and
 - level 4 (50-59%) in Life Science

OR

- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above.

B.82.2 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated before 2008

- (a) A Matriculation Exemption with the following subject requirements:
- HG (50%, D symbol) Mathematics or
 - SG (60%, C symbol) Mathematics and
 - HG (50%, D symbol) Biology or
 - SG (60%, C symbol) Biology and
 - HG (50%, D symbol) Physical Science or
 - SG (60%, C symbol) Physical Science

OR

- (b) A qualification or level of competence that the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above.

B.83 SELECTION

Where the number of qualified candidates exceeds the number of available places in a study programme, the University reserves the right not to select all applicants who meet the minimum admission criteria.

B.84 DURATION

The curriculum shall extend over a minimum of four year's full-time study.

B.85 CURRICULUM

Please Note: Students registered for the BPharm programme prior to 2013 should refer to the 2012 faculty calendar for the curriculum pertaining to them.

B.85.1 Level 1

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory (select all modules)		
Human Biology 113	HUB113	15
Human Biology 123	HUB123	15
Chemistry 114 (N)	CHE114	15
Chemistry 124 (N)	CHE124	15
Pharmacy 116	PHA116	15
Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy 123	PHC123	15
Physics 112	PHY112	15
Mathematics 115	MAM115	15
Group 2 (select 1 module)		
Introduction to Afrikaans (SC)	AFR002	10
Introduction to Xhosa (SC)	XHO002	10
Sub-total		130

B.85.2 Level 2

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory (select all groups)		
Pharmaceutics 231	PCE231	15
Pharmaceutics 232	PCE232	15
Pharmaceutical Chemistry 232	PCH232	15
Pharmaceutical Chemistry 233	PCH233	15
Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy 213	PHC213	15
Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy 223	PHC223	15
Biotechnology 217	BTN217	15
Pharmacy Practice 214	PPR214	10
Pharmacy Practice 224	PPR224	15
Sub-total		130

B.85.3 Level 3

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory (select all modules)		
Pharmaceutics 331	PCE331	15
Pharmaceutics 333	PCE333	15
Pharmaceutical Chemistry 312	PCH312	15
Pharmaceutical Chemistry 322	PCH322	15
Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy 313	PHC313	15
Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy 323	PHC323	15
Pharmacy Practice 314	PPR314	15
Pharmacy Practice 324	PPR324	15
Sub-total		120

B.85.4 Level 4

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory (select all groups)		
Group 1 (select all modules)		
Pharmaceutics 431	PCE431	15
Pharmacy 408	PHA408	15
Pharmacy 426	PHA426	15
Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy 405	PHC405	30
Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy 423	PHC423	15
Pharmacy Practice 414	PPR414	15
Sub-total		105

Electives (select 1 module)

Pharmaceutics 401	PCE401	15
Pharmaceutical Chemistry 402	PCH402	15
Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy 403	PHC403	15
Pharmacy Practice 404	PPR404	15
Pharmacy Practice 434	PPR434	15
Rational Medicine Use 425	PHC425	15
Community Engagement 427	PHA427	15
Global Pharmacy 424*	PHC424	15
	Sub-total	15
	Total	120
	FINAL TOTAL	500

***Please Note:** *This module may only be selected by USA exchange or affiliated students*

B.86 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is generally governed by Rule A5 as stipulated in the General Calendar: General Information Part 1 in addition to the following:

B.86.1 Subminima

Modules in which a practical component is taken, a sub-minimum of 40% is required in the practical part.

B.86.2 Weight of practical examinations

The percentage of the total marks allocated to the practical examinations shall not exceed 40%.

B.87 PROMOTION RULES

B.87.1 Unless Senate decides otherwise and subject to Rule A3.2.3:

B.87.2 No student shall be admitted to the next year of study unless all the modules at the previous year of study have been successfully completed after no more than two attempts.

B.87.3 No student shall be promoted to the third year level unless he/she has passed in all the modules at the second year level.

B.87.4 No student shall be promoted to the fourth year level unless he/she has passed in all the modules at the third year level.

B.88 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

B.88.1 Notwithstanding the above, a student who has not obtained sufficient credits to promote, may register for modules at the higher level in anticipation of promotion in the following year, provided all pre-requisites for the higher level module have been met and no time-table clashes will occur as a result of this registration. Students registering modules in anticipation may not register for more than 90 credits in total for that year.

B.88.2 The maximum number of credits a BPharm I student may anticipate is 45 credits, on obtaining at least 60 credits at the BPharm I level.

B.88.3 The maximum number of credits a BPharm II student may anticipate is 60 credits, on obtaining at least 210 credits at the BPharm II level.

B.88.4 The maximum number of credits a BPharm III student may anticipate is 60 credits, on obtaining at least 310 credits and the completion of the BPharm II curriculum.

B.89 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, students who are academically refused in terms of Rule A.3.2.3 may apply in writing to the Dean to be re-admitted if they can provide evidence of extenuating circumstances which have prevented them from doing justice to the course AND can show that these circumstances have changed to the extent that success upon re-registration can reasonably be expected.

B.90 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

The curriculum shall extend over four years, followed by one year of internship under the auspices of the SA Pharmacy Council. The internship may be done in a community, hospital, industrial practice or at an approved university.

Please Note: Foreign students completing the BPharm degree at a South African University does not automatically qualify for Internship or for registration as Pharmacist in South Africa.

All pharmacy students have to register with the SA Pharmacy Council from their first year at fees determined by SAPC.

All students will be required to provide proof of the necessary immunisation and personal indemnity insurance as required by SAPC to perform the acts pertaining to a pharmacy student at experiential sites.