Professionalism as Drug Expert

Our programme is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and attitude to be lifelong learners and innovators who accept the responsibility of meeting the public’s needs for safe, efficacious, and cost-effective medicine. Prepares graduates for a successful career in any healthcare setting by emphasizing problem solving, decision making, critical and creative thinking built upon a strong foundation of basic knowledge and skills.

Join CUHK Pharmacy and Become a Successful Pharmacist

CUHK Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) Programme, launched in 1992, is the first UGC-funded pharmacy programme in Hong Kong. It is a 4-year full-time programme that prepares graduates for a 1-year internship before licensure. Over 900 pharmacists in Hong Kong are CUHK graduates, accounting for about 27% of the pharmacist work force.

Partnership with Healthcare Sectors

Local Partnership

We have forged a strong teaching partnership with the Hospital Authority, Department of Health, community pharmacies, private hospitals, multinational pharmaceutical companies, and local pharmaceutical manufacturers. We also have the strong support of alumni and leaders in the pharmacy profession.

International Partnership

International Exchange programme provides attachments in various speciality areas such as Community Practice Management, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine, Oncology, Organ Transplant etc. Students are engaged in active learning alongside their international preceptors to expand their knowledge and deepen their understanding of pharmacy practice.

Passion for Patient Care

Pharmacists must have a strong passion for patient care. Accuracy, attention to details, and a strong sense of ethics are integral to pharmacy practice. Students are provided with outreach opportunities to serve patients in the community.
Pathways to Success

The goal of the Pharmacy programme at CUHK is to provide our graduates with the core knowledge, skills, and attitude to flourish in any career setting. Our graduates are attractive to the employers in all sectors of pharmacy practice.

Broad-spectrum choices of elective learnings

Road Map to Registered Pharmacist in Hong Kong
Graduated with CUHK Pharmacy Degree (4 years) ➔ Internship (1 year) ➔ Registration of Pharmacist

Future Career

- Government Pharmacist
- Hospital Pharmacist
- Public/Private Clinic Pharmacist
- Pharmacist in Teaching & Research
- Retail Community Pharmacist
- Pharmaceutical Industrial Pharmacist
- Non-government Organization Pharmacist

Admission Requirements

- 4 Core Subjects
- Level 3 (Attained)
- Chinese Language; English Language; Mathematics;
- Citizenship and Social Development

- 2 Elective Subjects
- Level 3
- Any two elective subjects* (Preferably in the Chemistry subject.)

*Effective from 2026 intake, applicants must have obtained “Level 3 or above” in Chemistry.

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