

Pharmaceutical Sciences



Pharmacy (B.Sc. Pharm.)

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

4 years in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at UBC following one year of first-year university prerequisites (at the Bachelor's level).

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ACCEPTED AND NUMBER OF STUDENTS APPLYING EACH YEAR:

135 out of 300

TUITION:

Approximately \$2700 per year (2 semesters)

HIGH SCHOOL PRE-REQUISITES:

None, recommended courses include: Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Math 12, Physics 12

UNIVERSITY PRE-REQUISITES AND STANDARDIZED TESTS:

One full year (6 credits) of first year university courses in Biology, Chemistry, English, Math, and Physics (with a laboratory component)

The PCAT (Pharmacy College Admissions Test) must be written before applying.

REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF JOBS AFTER GRADUATION:

Community Pharmacist, Hospital Pharmacist, Pharmaceutical Manufacturer's Representative, Drug Information Specialist

INCOME:

\$50,000-\$60,000 per year depending on location and field of employment

FUTURE JOB DEMAND:

Current shortage of pharmacists in both Canada and the U.S. Heavy demand in all areas, including both urban and rural. There are many opportunities in the Pharmaceutical Industry that do not require a pharmacy degree.

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION:

UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences website: www.ubcpharmacy.org

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PCAT Website: www.tpcweb.com/pse