

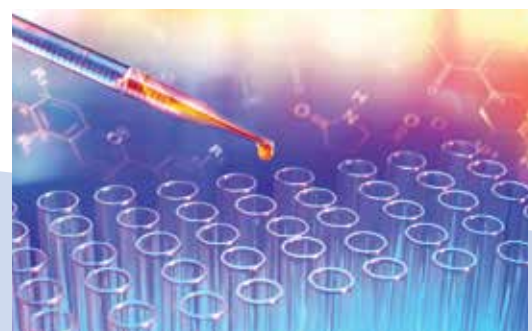
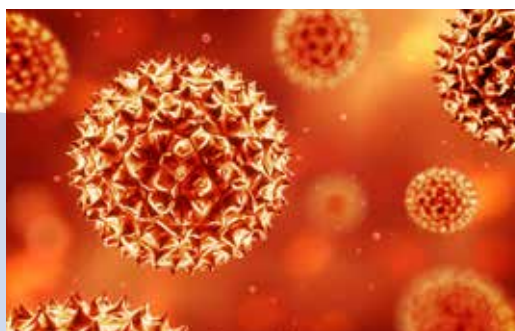
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES)

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UCSI's Doctor of Philosophy (Pharmaceutical Sciences) is a multidisciplinary postgraduate degree programme designed to augment Master's degree holders into with skills to excel in pharmaceutical research and development as well as academia.

The expected background of the prospective student includes chemistry, medicinal chemistry, physiology, pharmacology, microbiology, pharmacokinetics, pharmaceutics and formulation science. The programme is flexible enough to be pursued by those with a pharmaceutical or science qualification. Graduates of this qualification will be equipped with advanced knowledge in research planning, experimental design and scientific analysis.



The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences consists of qualified and experienced lecturers to guide PhD candidates in their research projects. Among the research interests of our faculty members are pharmacology, physiology, bioinformatics, medicinal chemistry, drug formulation, clinical pharmacy and pharmacy practice.

The constant availability of research funding through internal and external grants, ensures the quality and continuity of research activities in the Faculty.

PROGRAMME DURATION	3-5 years full-time, up to 7 years part-time
QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	Relevant Master's degree or equivalent only (Applicants with a Bachelor's degree of first class or CGPA >3.67, to be referred to faculty for further discussion).
PROGRAMME MODE	By research, full-time / part-time
LOCATION	Kuala Lumpur Campus
INTAKES	Open throughout the year

COURSES OFFERED

SEMESTER 1

Research Methodology
Biostatistics and Experimental Design
PhD Research

SEMESTER 2

PhD Research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

QUALIFICATION

Master's degree or equivalent only.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Applicant with a bachelor's degree of first class or CGPA >3.67, to be referred to faculty for further discussion.

PhD by Prior Publication is available for candidates with a minimum of 5 related publications and subject to Senate evaluation.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

For Local and International Students:

IELTS: Band 5.0; TOEFL (IBT): 42; Cambridge English Qualifications and Tests: 154; Pearson Test of English: 47; MUET: Band 3.

English exemption will be given to applicants with Bachelor's degrees that used the English Language as a medium of instruction but may be required to attend an interview or sit for a written test before they are accepted for admission.

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