The Monash Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is derived from the Victorian College of Pharmacy which was established in 1881. The Faculty is a leading global proponent of pharmacy education and is internationally renowned as a key research centre.

It is home to the Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences that comprises the largest group of pharmaceutical scientists in Australia. Lecturers conducting Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) units bring to their teaching a wealth of insight and experience from industry and professional practice, locally and internationally.

Monash aims to prepare students to meet the challenges arising from the high complexity of today’s drug therapies and to instil in them the habit of lifelong learning.

AT A GLANCE

- The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) course at Monash Malaysia is closely matched to that offered at the Parkville campus and uses the same robust, current and evolving curriculum.
- Teaching and learning are supported by innovative, intelligent use of learning technology.
- The Monash research ethos underpins and informs our teaching in terms of technical content as well as sound, closely evaluated educational practice.
- Focused work-based learning (placements) allows you to integrate classroom learning with real world experience and develop your pharmacy practice skills.
- You have the options to transfer to the Parkville campus at the end of Year 1 or Year 2, or spend one semester there as an exchange student.

RANKING AND RECOGNITION

#1 in Australia
#2 in the world
for Pharmacy and Pharmacology

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017

Full Accreditation by the Pharmacy Board of Malaysia for the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) program
Pharmacists are health professionals with the skills and knowledge to manage patients' and healthcare providers' understanding and use of medicines. Pharmacists also play a key role in drug development and innovation.

The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) is a four-year undergraduate course that provides an understanding of the processes involved in providing primary healthcare, drug information, and clinical pharmacy services in different practice environments.

AREAS OF STUDY

- **The structure and function of the body** – how the body works, including studies of anatomy, physiology and biochemistry relevant to the discipline.

- **Drug structure, disposition and action** – how medicines work, including studies of medicinal chemistry, pharmacology, pharmaceutics and pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics relevant to the discipline.

- **Professional practice** – what pharmacists do, including the sociocultural context in which the pharmacist and customer operates, social and health practice issues, as well as the ethical and legal context of pharmacy.

- **Comprehensive care** – how to manage diseases and disorders, including the relationship between pathophysiology and the design and use of drugs in treating various health conditions.

- **Inquiry and innovation** – how to employ problem-solving and innovative thinking skills in a laboratory, clinical, social or business environment.

- **Professional experience** – work based training programs and internships.

COURSE OUTLINE

This course will develop the practical and analytical skills you require for pharmacy practice, as well as oral and written communication, critical thinking, inquiry, numeracy, information literacy and leadership. It will prepare students not just for initial registration, but also to be next-generation global pharmacists, with the highly advanced leadership and research skills that will lead professional change.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The demand for pharmacists in Malaysia and the region is high, and pharmacists will likely remain a sought-after profession in the foreseeable future. Graduates will be able to find employment in the following sectors:

COMMUNITY PHARMACY
- Clinical pharmacy
- Medication management
- Pharmaceutical care
- Retailing
- Management
- Health promotion

HOSPITAL PHARMACY
- Clinical pharmacy
- Clinical support services, including drug information, specialised preparative services and therapeutic drug monitoring
- Management

GOVERNMENT (THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH)
- The Pharmaceutical Control Bureau
- The Pharmacy Services Division

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
- Research and development
- Clinical research
- Regulatory affairs
- Product information
- Sales and management

ARMED SERVICES
- Pharmacy officer

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
- Academia
- Research and development

BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (HONOURS)

DURATION
4 years

INTAKES
February

INQUIRY AND INNOVATION – how to employ problem-solving and innovative thinking skills in a laboratory, clinical, social or business environment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – work based training programs and internships.
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