

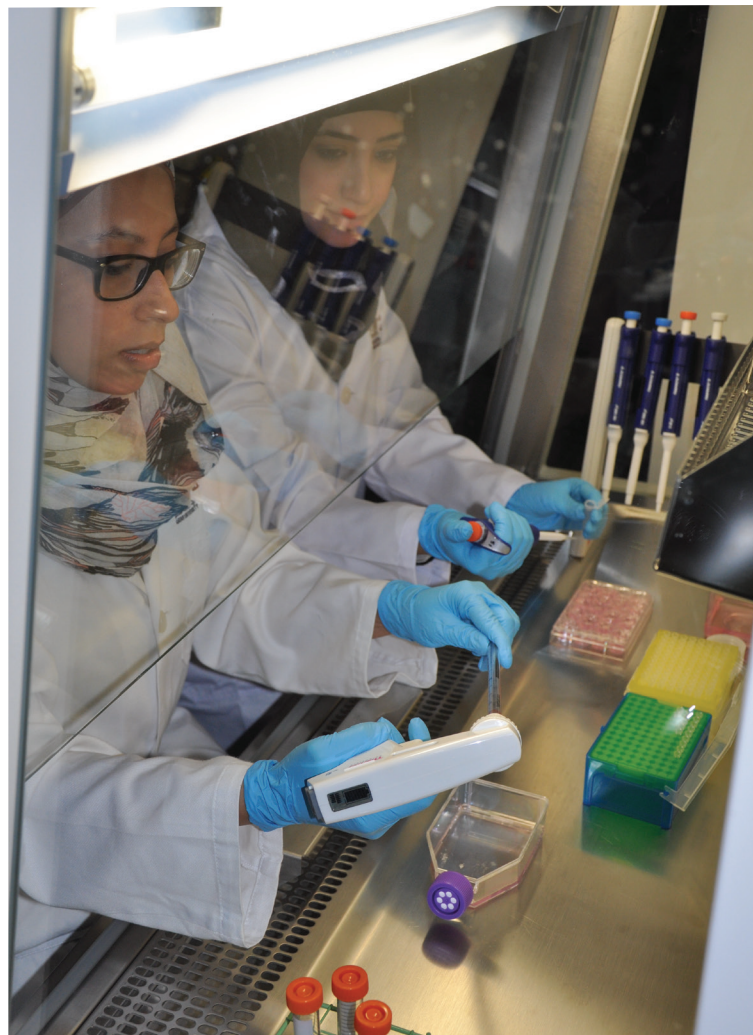
For more information, please contact us on:

College of Pharmacy

Qatar University
PO Box 2713
Doha, Qatar

Telephone: +974 4403 5550
Fax: +974 4403 5551
Email: mscpharm@qu.edu.qa

Website:
<http://www.qu.edu.qa/pharmacy/academics/postgraduate/MSc-in-pharmacy/index.php>



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
Masters in Pharmacy (MSc (Pharm))

OVERVIEW

The College offers a Master of Science in Pharmacy (MSc (Pharm)) degree program since 2011. The program was approved by the Qatar University Board of Regents in May 2010. The MSc (Pharm) degree program is a two-year minimum 33 credit-hour post-baccalaureate thesis-based research-oriented graduate studies program designed to build on the undergraduate degree experience and further enhance critical thinking and research skills. The MSc (Pharm) degree program will also prepare students who wish to pursue a future Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree. In 2014, the program initiated new subspecialties to include Clinical Pharmacy and Practice for different research disciplines. Graduate students can specialize in one of five pharmaceutical sciences research focus areas: Pharmacognosy, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacology, Pharmacokinetics or Pharmaceutics. Also, they can specialize in five clinical pharmacy and practice research focus areas: Social & Administrative Pharmacy, Pharmacoeconomics, Health Outcome Research, Pharmacy Practice, and Clinical Pharmacy. The scope of the degree will include any aspect of the discovery, development, analysis and use of medicines to improve health care and related outcomes.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There will be many employment opportunities for graduates of this program within Qatar, the region and elsewhere. Potential employers in Qatar include pharmaceutical industry (e.g. research scientists with a future local biotech company or a branch of multinational corporation), biomedical research institutions (e.g. research scientist at Sidra Biomedical Research or Qatar Science and Technology), drug regulation (e.g. pharmaceutical product analysis at Supreme Council for Health), patient care (Hamad Medical Corporation and affiliates), ADL-Q, Health authorities, hospital setting and all patient health sectors and others.

THE SPECIFIC PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Provide an opportunity for students to advance their knowledge, skills and attitudes in specific areas of interest within the pharmaceutical sciences and clinical pharmacy and practice;
- Prepare students for research, teaching and specialty positions requiring personnel with a strong background in these specialty areas; and
- Develop students with the research skills needed to carry out basic and applied studies.

The application process is coordinated by University admissions and is made on an annual basis. The admission process is competitive and the number of available seats is limited. All applicants are required to provide official Academic Transcripts, Proficiency in English, Reference forms, Curriculum Vitae, and related documentation. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score while not required, is recommended as it will strengthen the application. Provisional decisions are made as applications are received and reviewed by the Admission Committee so applicants are encouraged to apply early.

Information regarding scholarships and graduate assistantship awards available to successful program applicants can be found on the scholarship page of the College website. For additional information, contact mscpharm@qu.edu.qa. Please ensure you have carefully read the information provided on the website before you seek additional information by email. Interested individuals should contact faculty members within the Pharmaceutical Sciences Section and Clinical Pharmacy and Practices Section for further information regarding their research focus area.

