

# BPHARM/MPHARM - CK703

## Overview

**Status:** Active

**National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level:** 8

**NFQ Award Class:** Major Award

**Duration Full Time:** 4 Academic Year(s)

**Total Credits:** 240

**Delivery Method:** In-Person

### Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Global Reach
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching
- Sustainability

### Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Good Health and Well-being
- Gender Equality
- Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

### Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Digitally Fluent
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

### Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

### UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:

- Fitness to Practise Policy
- Infectious Disease Screening Immunisation Policy
- Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

The pharmacy programme is an MPharm degree (Master of Pharmacy) (NFQ level 9). The Pharmacy regulator (the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, PSI) now requires graduates to have completed a Masters degree of Pharmacy before entering the PSI Register and practising as a Pharmacist. Students studying Pharmacy complete an integrated BPharm/MPharm programme over 5 years of study. Once students have passed the first four years (BPharm) they can progress to the fifth year (MPharm (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mpharm/>)).

## First Year - Pharmacy

### Regulations for the BPharm/MPharm (Hons) Degree

The programme is defined in terms of modules, which are measured in terms of credits. A module may correspond to 5 credits or multiples of 5 credits. One year of a degree programme consists of modules to a total

value of 60 credits in years 1 to 4. The final year is a level 9 qualification (MPharm) and will consist of modules to a total value of 90 credits.

## First Year - Pharmacy

In order to be admitted to the First University Examination in Pharmacy, each student must have attended modules to the value of **60** credits.

## Second Year - Pharmacy

No student may register for the Second Year programme of study until the First University Examination has been passed. To be admitted to the Second University Examination in Pharmacy a student must have satisfactorily attended modules to the value of **60** credits.

## Third Year - Pharmacy

No student may register for the Third Year programme of study until the Second University Examination has been passed. To be admitted to the Third University Examination in Pharmacy, a student must have satisfactorily attended modules to the value of **60** credits.

## Fourth Year - Pharmacy

No student may register for the Fourth Year programme of study until the Third University Examination has been passed. To be admitted to the BPharm Degree Examination, a student must therefore have satisfactorily attended modules to the value of **60** credits.

## Fifth Year - Pharmacy

Students who obtain their BPharm above are invited to progress to the fifth year MPharm programme (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mpharm/>).

## Non-Pharmacy Exit Pathways

### Non-Pharmacy Exit Pathway for students not completing Second or Third Year Pharmacy

The BSc (Ordinary) (Pharmaceutical Healthcare Sciences) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bschs/>), NFQ Level 7, is an Ordinary degree pathway for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for Year 2 or 3 of the Pharmacy degree in the Summer Examinations and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examinations, or who do not wish to continue with their Pharmacy degree after obtaining the pass standard for Year 1 or Year 2 of the Pharmacy degree. Such students may, following consultation with the Programme Leader, register instead for the BSc (Pharmaceutical Healthcare Sciences) ordinary degree. Programme requirements are outlined on the corresponding page. The BSc (Ordinary) (Pharmaceutical Healthcare Sciences) does not confer eligibility to practice as a Pharmacist.

Students who pass all modules in the Third Year Examinations in the BSc Pharmaceutical Healthcare Sciences at the first or second attempt may choose to exit the programme and be awarded the BSc (Ord) Pharmaceutical Healthcare Sciences (NFQ Level 7) or, following consultation with the Programme Leader, progress to the Fourth Year BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Healthcare Sciences (NFQ Level 8). The BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Healthcare Sciences does not confer eligibility to practise as a Pharmacist.

### Non-Pharmacy Exit Pathway for Students not proceeding to Fourth Year Pharmacy

The BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Healthcare Sciences (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bschsh/>), NFQ Level 8, is a non-pharmacy Honours degree pathway for students who satisfy the pass and progression standards of Third Year Pharmacy but who, following

consultation with the Programme Leader, do not wish to continue with their pharmacy degree. Such students may register instead for the non-pharmacy BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Healthcare Sciences, commencing in Fourth Year. Programme requirements are outlined on the corresponding page. The BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Healthcare Sciences does not confer eligibility to practice as a Pharmacist. Neither does it allow a candidate to continue to the MPharm degree.

## **Programme Requirements**

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p.        ).