

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL PHARMACY

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Discuss and explain the epidemiology, aetiology, pathophysiology, signs, symptoms, and tests leading to the diagnosis of common disorders/diseases;
- Choose the most appropriate and effective therapy for selected diseases, using a personalised approach to patient care;
- Monitor and counsel the patient on the use of the recommended therapies and health promotion;
- Formulate pharmaceutical care plans and counsel patients including patients with co-morbid disease;
- Outline the role of the pharmacist in promoting the safe, rational and cost-effective use of medicines;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the evidence-based medicine and its application to improving professional practice;
- Effectively communicate and justify decisions.