Are you looking to take your career to the next level? A postgraduate degree in pharmacy at Curtin can teach you advanced technical and research skills that can help you make a difference – whether it be in a hospital, out in the community or through leading-edge research.

Make tomorrow better.
Curtin’s School of Pharmacy is the oldest in Western Australia and has a proud history of providing many years of excellence and innovation in teaching and research. With the help of experienced and dedicated teaching staff and modern facilities, we can help practising pharmacists to continue to develop a high level of pharmaceutical expertise – a valuable trait to both local and international employers.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Pharmacy at Curtin is committed to research excellence and innovation, through collaborative links with other research institutions, the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, healthcare providers and government. Our staff are research experts with experience in key areas of the pharmaceutical, biological and clinical sciences, as well as the professional practice of pharmacy.

In the field of pharmaceutical science and medicinal chemistry we have expertise in the areas of:
- skin drug delivery
- nano-drug delivery
- natural product drug development
- peptide drug delivery
- synthetic medicinal chemistry
- drug discovery for treatment of chronic conditions.

Pharmacology and pharmaceutical biology research includes the areas of:
- experimental cancer therapeutics
- infection and immunity
- pharmacology of drug transport proteins
- pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics
- biometals.

Clinical and professional practice and pharmacy education research is currently focused on:
- community pharmacy practice
- hospital pharmacy practice
- quality use of medicines and drug safety
- technologies in health
- pharmacy education.

We offer the following pharmacy postgraduate research courses:
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Pharmacy
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Pharmacy.

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Clinical Pharmacy (GDip)
CRICOS Code 080701G
Duration 1 year
Intake Feb

Clinical Pharmacy (M)
CRICOS Code 064010K
Duration 1.5 years
Intake Feb

Pharmacy (Graduate Entry) (M)
CRICOS Code 068621J
Intake Jan

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*Indicative Essential Course Fees can include clinical health screening and vaccinations, criminal record checks, a Working with Children Check and uniform costs.

COURSEWORK DEGREES

Clinical Pharmacy M/GDip

These courses do not qualify graduates for registration as a pharmacist in Australia.

If you are a qualified pharmacist, these degrees are an opportunity to advance your knowledge and skills in clinical pharmacy, with a focus on enhanced clinical capability.

The courses place special emphasis on the effective use and interpretation of clinical and laboratory data, and evidence from the scientific literature in the identification and management of drug-related problems.

In the Master of Clinical Pharmacy, you will also undertake practice-relevant research designed to develop your skills to solve real-world problems.

CAREER OUTLOOK

For pharmacists, this program can lead to careers in areas such as:
- medication reviews and cognitive services
- hospital pharmacy specialisation (many graduates can apply for promotion after completion of this course)
- introduction of new cognitive services in community pharmacy
- academia.

Pharmacy M (Graduate Entry)

This degree provides a pathway for science graduates to become registered pharmacists. It presents you with a comprehensive theoretical base, including chemical, biological, physiological, pharmaceutical and pharmacotherapeutic studies.

At the end of the first year, you will complete a community pharmacy placement under the supervision of a practising pharmacist to develop skills in a clinical setting. In the second year you will focus on pharmacotherapy and pharmacy practice and on developing your research skills. You also complete a hospital placement to further develop your practical skills.

Throughout this course, you will use high-quality laboratories and facilities designed to enhance learning and develop essential practical skills. The school laboratories include a model dispensary, a manufacturing laboratory, an asepsis suite and laboratories for microbiological, chemical and pharmacological investigations.

CAREER OUTLOOK

You may seek a career in healthcare working in many fields, including:
- community pharmacy
- hospital pharmacy
- consultancy pharmacy
- pharmaceutical research
- pharmaceutical quality assurance
- pharmaceutical regulatory affairs
- state or federal government in regulatory and policy roles.

This course provides a great stepping-stone to registration in other countries throughout Asia and in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. Some countries may require fulfilment of additional practical training programs.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Graduates are required to complete a preregistration training period and register as a pharmacist before being able to commence practice in most areas of the profession. Graduates are able to register to practise in all states and territories in Australia and New Zealand.
Find a research supervisor in your area
Contact your nominated supervisor and the
Once your qualification has been assessed
Forward a current CV

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ACCESS NEW KNOWLEDGE AND DISCOVERIES
A Curtin health sciences degree can give you access to the latest knowledge and discoveries that will improve the standard of healthcare in Australia and make a real difference in people’s lives.

MOVE UP THE CAREER LADDER
A postgraduate course can add new or specialist skills and knowledge to your repertoire. Our postgraduate coursework and research programs are diverse, ranging from life sciences and clinical sciences to population health sciences.

CHANGE YOUR CAREER
A postgraduate graduate entry master (GEM) degree can give you the right skills to change careers.

GET AN EDGE IN THE JOB MARKET
A postgraduate qualification may also help you stand out from other candidates in an increasingly competitive job market.

PROFESSIONALLY RECOGNISED
Many of our courses are accredited nationally and are internationally recognised, allowing you to work in a number of countries around the world when you graduate.

HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH
1. Find a research supervisor in your area of interest.
Web: curtin.edu.au/research/find-researchers/supervisors

2. Contact your nominated supervisor and the Curtin University Graduate Research School to discuss the suitability of your proposed research topic and the availability of your nominated supervisor.

3. Forward a current CV and a supervisor has been secured, your application can be submitted via international.curtin.edu.au/apply/
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Email: GRS.FutureStudents@curtin.edu.au
Web: research.curtin.edu.au/postgraduate-research/

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