

Graduate Certificate in Pharmacotherapy (302JA.1)

Please note these are the 2022 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	N/A
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	0.5 years
Faculty	Faculty of Health
Discipline	Discipline of Pharmacy
UAC code	880802
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).
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International students

Academic entry requirements	To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.
View UC's academic entry requirements	

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Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	0.5 years
Faculty	Faculty of Health
Discipline	Discipline of Pharmacy
CRICOS code	085807B
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About this course

Good news for students considering Master of Pharmacy

If you're a science undergraduate considering enrolment in the Master of Pharmacy course at UC, but you are missing some of the pre-requisites, then the Graduate Certificate in Pharmacotherapy course is the perfect course to help bring you up to speed - fast.

This full time (1 semester), or part-time (2 semesters) will teach you pharmacy basics in chemistry, biochemistry, pharmacology, anatomy, and physiology; and allow you to meet the minimum pre-requisite units to transition into the Master of Pharmacy course confidently.

If you're looking for a subject study change and wish to use your existing studies to leverage a new career direction in pharmacy, then this bridging course is the perfect solution. It is also a great way to test the waters if you have been outside of study for a while.

Take a proactive approach to your career in pharmacy and sign up for the Graduate Certificate in Pharmacotherapy today.

Study a Graduate Certificate in Pharmacotherapy at UC and you will:

- meet the pre-requisite units required to enter the Master of Pharmacy.
- explore additional study topics in chemistry, biochemistry, pharmacology, anatomy, and physiology
- gain a better understanding of the science behind pharmacotherapy
- get valuable support and encouragement from university mentors
- open new networking opportunities
- be able to transition into the Master of Pharmacy
- discover new career options and pathways

Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

The Graduate Certificate in Pharmacotherapy is a 1-2 semester bridging course and does not include a WIL component.

Career opportunities

The Graduate Certificate in Pharmacotherapy is a bridging course which lays the groundwork for students to be able to progress naturally into the Master of Pharmacy course.

Course-specific information

Students must hold an undergraduate science degree or hold qualifications deemed to be equivalent by the University's Admissions Committee.

To become a registered pharmacist, graduates are required to complete an internship year of supervised practice and pass Australian Pharmacy Board examinations.

Professional accreditation

None.

Admission requirements

A completed bachelor degree in a science discipline*.

*Science disciplines include medical science or biomedical science

Admission to this course is competitive. Applications will be assessed on the basis of academic merit and the number of available places.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules](#) and [university policy](#).

Course requirements

Graduate Certificate in Pharmacotherapy (302JA) | 12 credit points

Restricted Choice - Must pass 12 credit points from the following

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[Chemistry 1A G \(6479\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level G

[Biochemistry G \(6480\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level G

Chemistry 1B G (6485) | 3 credit points – Level G

Research Planning PG (6486) | 3 credit points – Level P

Regional Anatomy and Physiology G (7202) | 3 credit points – Level G

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology G (7896) | 3 credit points – Level G

Psychology 102 G (8562) | 3 credit points – Level G

Essential Pharmacology G (9586) | 3 credit points – Level G

Evidence Based Medicine 1 G (10240) | 3 credit points – Level G

Evidence Based Medicine 2 G (10241) | 3 credit points – Level G

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Four Restricted Choice Units

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

Four Restricted Choice Units

Course information

Course duration

One semester full-time or equivalent. Maximum four semesters.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
To provide the necessary knowledge and understanding required by the Australian Pharmacy Council for entry into Master of Pharmacy program.	Effective Workplace skills Social Responsibilities Life Long Skills Personable Attributes
To provide the underpinning intellectual and practical transferable skills to allow students to further their education or pursue a career in the health, pharmacy and therapeutics environment.	Communication Information, Literacy and Numeracy Information Communication and Technology Working with others Ethics Problem Solving

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Graduate Certificate in Pharmacotherapy	GC Pharmacotherapy

Honours

None.

Alternative exits

None.

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)

Prospective International Students

Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342

Current and Commencing Students

Please contact the Faculty of Health faculty office, email student.centre@canberra.edu.au

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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.