

Division of Pharmacy

The Division of Pharmacy offers both MPhil and PhD programmes designed to prepare graduates for a challenging career in basic or applied research in innovative medicine.

MPhil in Pharmacy / PhD in Pharmacy

Admission Code: PHA

Programme

MPhil in Pharmacy

This is a research-based degree programme, comprising coursework, seminar and research. Students have to complete a total of at least 26 units with a written thesis and the oral defence for graduation.

PhD in Pharmacy

The programme is research-oriented and has the aim of advancing pharmacy knowledge with the major requirement being the conduct and defence of a doctoral thesis. Student will also be required to attend and participate in research seminars and other activities organized by the School of Pharmacy. A total of at least 38 units with a written thesis and the oral defence are required for graduation.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

Fields of Specialization

Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Pharmaceutics (Physical Pharmacy, Biopharmaceutics / Pharmacokinetics, Pharmaceutical Technology)
- Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Pharmacogenetics / Pharmacogenomics
- Drug Delivery and Targeting

Pharmacy Practice

- Pharmacoeconomics
- Clinical Pharmacy



Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School¹,

MPhil in Pharmacy

Applicants should have Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy or related discipline (e.g. biochemistry, chemistry, chemical engineering, pharmacology, etc.), preferably with honours at second upper division or above, or equivalent.

PhD in Pharmacy

Applicants should have:

1. Master's degree in Pharmacy or related discipline (e.g. biochemistry, chemistry, chemical engineering, pharmacology, etc.). Postgraduate students with a taught master degree are encouraged to apply via the MPhil Programme initially.
2. Bachelor's degree, with honours at second upper division or above, or equivalent, and have been registered in a course of study for an MPhil degree at this University for at least one year and have demonstrated research ability.

Additional Application Information

Admission Advisor

Prof. Joan ZUO

Application Deadline

1 December 2016

For applicants who apply for PhD programme through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)²

31 January 2017

For applicants who apply for MPhil programme directly with CUHK

31 January 2017

For applicants who apply for PhD programme directly with CUHK (i.e. non-HKPFS applicants)

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¹ For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 16-17.

² For information on HKPFS, please refer to page 17.