

GPhC accredited courses leading to eligibility to enter pharmacist pre-registration training in the UK

Institution	Qualification	Further information
Aston University	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by Aston University
Aston University	Postgraduate Diploma for Overseas Pharmacists (OSPAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by Aston University • Conversion course for non-EEA, overseas-qualified pharmacists.
University of Bath	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Bath
University of Birmingham	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Birmingham • First graduates in 2017
University of Bradford	MPharm degree (4 year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Bradford • NB. The University of Bradford also offers an MPharm degree (5-year sandwich course) which involves undertaking the four years of the MPharm programme and two six-month blocks of pre-registration training in an intercalated programme.
University of Brighton	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Brighton
University of Brighton	Postgraduate Diploma for Overseas Pharmacists (OSPAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Brighton • Conversion course for non-EEA, overseas-qualified pharmacists.
Cardiff University	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by Cardiff University from 2009 • Cardiff University also ran its MPharm in collaboration with Taylor's University, Malaysia. This course was fully accredited, and the first students graduated in 2014. This course is no longer offered.
University of Central Lancashire	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Central Lancashire
De Montfort University	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by De Montfort University

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University of Durham	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Durham • First graduates in 2017
University of East Anglia	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of East Anglia
University of Hertfordshire	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Hertfordshire
University of Hertfordshire	Postgraduate Diploma for Overseas Pharmacists (OSPAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Hertfordshire • Conversion course for non-EEA, overseas-qualified pharmacists.
University of Huddersfield	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Huddersfield
Keele University	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by Keele University
Kingston University	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by Kingston University
Kingston University	Postgraduate Diploma in Pharmacy Practice (OSPAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by Kingston University • Conversion course for non-EEA, overseas-qualified pharmacists.
King's College London	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by either the University of London or King's College London from 2008
University College London	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of London until 2011 • Awarded by either the University of London or University College London from 2012
Liverpool John Moores University	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by Liverpool John Moores University
Manchester University	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Manchester from 2005
Medway School of Pharmacy	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A joint award of the universities of Greenwich and Kent.
University of Nottingham	MPharm degree (4 year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Nottingham • The University of Nottingham also run the first two years of its UK MPharm at its University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus [UNMC] campus. The University of Nottingham MPharm delivered at UNMC is fully accredited. • NB. The University of Nottingham also offers an integrated 5-year degree which involves undertaking the four years of the MPharm programme and one year of pre-registration training in an integrated programme.

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University of Portsmouth	MPharm degree	• Awarded by the University of Portsmouth
The Queen's University	MPharm degree	• Awarded by The Queen's University, Belfast
Reading University	MPharm degree	• Awarded by Reading University
The Robert Gordon University	MPharm degree	• Awarded by The Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen
University of Strathclyde	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Strathclyde • The University of Strathclyde also ran its MPharm in collaboration with the International Medical University (IMU), Malaysia. This course was fully accredited and the first students graduated in 2011. This programme is no longer offered. • From 2011 there were two Strathclyde-IMU MPharm courses: one accredited, one not. Regulators are advised to check which is being presented. The accredited degree is 4 years' long; the unaccredited degree is 3 ½ years' long.
University of Sunderland	MPharm degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the University of Sunderland • The University of Sunderland also ran its MPharm in Malaysia in collaboration with the Systematic Education Group International [SEGI] University College. This course was fully accredited and the first students graduated in 2012. This course is no longer offered.
University of Ulster	MPharm degree	• Awarded by the University of Ulster
University of Wolverhampton	MPharm degree	• Awarded by the University of Wolverhampton

Notes

- MPharm degrees were first awarded in 2001, prior to that a variety of qualifications led to pre-registration training in the UK (See historical qualifications document)
- The route to registration in the UK for UK education persons is:
 - Accredited UK MPharm + UK pre-registration training + GPhC/PSNI Registration Assessment

- The route to registration in the UK for non-EEA education persons is:
 - Accredited UK OSPAP qualification + pre-registration training + GPhC/PSNI Registration Assessment
- MPharm degrees in Northern Ireland are jointly accredited by the GPhC and PSNI.
- The Republic of Ireland [Eire] is not part of the United Kingdom. It is a separate country and a member state of the European Union.
- Degrees in the Republic of Ireland are accredited by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland. Currently there are three accredited courses:
 - Trinity College Dublin
 - Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland
 - University College Cork

GPhC = General Pharmaceutical Council. The regulatory body for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and registered pharmacies in Great Britain.

PSNI = Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland. The regulatory body for pharmacists in Northern Ireland

OSPAP = Overseas Pharmacists' Assessment Programme

Great Britain (GB) = England, Scotland and Wales

United Kingdom (UK) = England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

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