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Master of Science Specialising in Regulatory Sciences

OVERVIEW

This M.Sc. in Pharmacy Administration and Pharmacy Policy specialising in Regulatory Sciences from The University of the Western Cape and Hibernia College was developed to address the urgent need for trained and skilled professionals working on the regulation of medicines.

This course gives you the required knowledge about current regulatory issues

in the drug development and pharmaceutical industry in emerging markets such as China, South Africa, India, Russia and Latin America. Our online delivery is designed to allow busy professionals around the world fit your studies around work and personal commitments and gain an accredited Masters degree without the need of relocating or taking a break from your careers.

WHO IS THIS PROGRAMME FOR?

This programme is designed for professionals in the pharmaceutical industry who wish to gain a deep understanding of drug registration and the regulation of medicines already on the market. It is also suitable for recent graduates in relevant disciplines who wish to enter the pharmaceutical industry.

Applicants should have:

- A 4-year pharmacy degree OR
- An honours level degree in bioscience or a related discipline and pharmaceutical industry experience

Applications from candidates who do not meet the minimum entry requirements will be considered on the basis of their experience in the pharmaceutical industry, other qualifications and an interview.

Note that additional English language requirements exist for non-native speakers.

STRUCTURE AND DELIVERY

The programme consists of eleven separate modules plus a research project and is completed over 2 years. It is delivered predominantly online through a combination of downloadable multimedia-enhanced lectures, live online tutorials and self directed study. There are also optional onsite sessions for the leadership and negotiation and ethics modules (subject to places being available).

Assessment is through written submitted reports, continuous assessment tasks and a final research project.

SYLLABUS

- Ethics
- Writing & Evaluating Common Technical Documents (CTDs)
- Pharmacovigilance
- Regulatory Affairs
- Leadership & Negotiation
- Statistics and Clinical Trial Management
- Health Economics
- Regulatory Sciences for Generics & Biosimilars
- Regulatory Sciences & Complementary/ Traditional Medicine
- Regulatory Sciences for Medical Devices
- Research Methods
- Research Project

UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE

The University of the Western Cape (UWC) was established in 1960 by the then apartheid government as a higher education institute for the "Coloured" sector of the South African population. It was classified as a historically disadvantaged institution post-1994, given the limited resources that the previous apartheid government had allocated to it.

Since then the institution has taken significant strides in developing into a research-intensive university. In recognition of the advances made in recent times, the university has been awarded a Department of Science and Technology/National Research Foundation Chair in Bioinformatics; a Research Chair in Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies; an SKA Research Chair in Astronomy and Astrophysics and a FirstRand Foundation South African Research Chair in Mathematics Education.

UWC has also opened a new Life Sciences Building, a state-of-the-art structure for scientific research and the leading such facility on the Africa continent.

HIBERNIA COLLEGE

Hibernia College is an international, third level, online college with students and alumni in over 50 countries. It offers accredited, niche focused educational programmes designed to address the growing demand for flexible, cost-effective, lifelong learning, unrestricted by location or time.

The college is accredited by the Higher Education and Training Awards Council (www.hetac.ie), the Irish government body responsible for awarding third-level educational and training qualifications outside the university sector.

Hibernia College is also a member of the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)/PharmaTrain project, a unique partnership between the European Community and the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA). In 2011 the college's M.Sc. in Pharmaceutical Medicine was recognised as the world's first IMI/PharmaTrain Centre of Excellence, acknowledging that its students receive the highest quality education available in medicines development.



What Next?

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