

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

STRATHCLYDE INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

ADVANCED CLINICAL PHARMACY PRACTICE

Master of Science in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice

Master of Science in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice with Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing

Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice

Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:

- i. a degree in pharmacy from a United Kingdom university or;
- ii. a qualification deemed by the Head of Department acting on behalf of Senate to be equivalent to (i) above.

1. All applicants must be registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

3. The programmes are available by full-time and part-time study.

Curriculum

4. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

- i. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits
- ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits
- iii. for the degree of MSc no fewer than 180 credits including a Research Project.

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MP837	Clinical Decision Making	5	20
MP802	Quality Improvement Methodology	5	20
MP838	Research Fundamentals I: Critical Appraisal	5	20
MP839	Research Fundamentals II: Research Protocol Development	5	20
MP801	Clinical Service Development	5	10
MP806	Clinical Practice Attachment	5	20

MP808	Pharmacist Independent Prescribing*	5	30
BM954	SIPBS MSc Research Project**	5	60

*Students on the MSc in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice with Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing must take MP808 Pharmacist Independent Prescribing

**For the degree of MSc only

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

- See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
- The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework and the Project.

Award

- Degree of MSc in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of BM954 Research Project.
- Degree of MSc in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice with Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice with Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of BM954 Research Project and 30 must have been awarded in respect of MP808 Pharmacist Independent Prescribing.
- Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the modules of the programme.
- Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.