

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

STRATHCLYDE INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

PHARMACY

Doctor of Pharmacy

For regulations relating to admissions, duration of study, examinations, progress, final assessment, award and research elements of this degree, please refer to the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#).

For regulations relating to taught (compulsory/optional) modules, please refer to the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#) shall apply. In addition, applicants are required to be registered as practising pharmacists in the UK, EU (including EEA countries) or from countries outside the EU recognised by Senate as meeting the current entry requirements of the MSc/MRes in Clinical Pharmacy.

Credit Transfer and RPL

2. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#), the Board of Study may grant exemption of up to twelve months of full-time study and an equivalent time in part-time study on the basis of professional experience and performance on an appropriate postgraduate Masters programme.

Mode of Study

3. The programme is available by full-time and part-time study.

Place of Study

4. The doctoral research project may take place within Strathclyde or at the place of employment approved by the Board of Study.

Curriculum

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

First Year

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MP932	Clinical Skills	5	60
MP933	Research Skills	5	60
MP934	Literature Review	5	60

Second, Third and Fourth Years

All students shall undertake a doctoral research project.

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

6. Candidates are required to pass modules and to perform to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners in the taught component of the programme.
7. Candidates who fail to satisfy the Board of Examiners in any taught module shall be permitted one further attempt to pass the relevant module(s) normally in the same academic year. The Board of Examiners will determine whether the re-sit should take the form of an examination or an assignment.
8. Candidates will normally be expected to attain 180 credits before being permitted to commence work on a doctoral research project. In addition, a candidate must perform satisfactorily before an Examining Committee in an oral examination based on a piece of original research submitted to the University of Strathclyde as specified in the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#).

Award

9. Degree of **DPharm**: In order to qualify for the award of the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Examining Committee and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits from the first year of study.
10. Degree of **MPhil**: a candidate who fails to satisfy the award requirements for the award of DPharm may be eligible for the award of Master of Philosophy (MPhil), see General Academic Regulations - [Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#)