



Masters of Pharmacy in Clinical Pharmacy (M.Pharm Clinical Pharmacy)

Executive Summary

Over the past four decades, there has been a global trend for pharmacy practice to move away from product focus to a patient-centred care model ensuring the safe and effective use of medications in all practice settings. Thus, the role of the pharmacist has evolved from that of a compounder and supplier of pharmaceutical products to that of a provider of services and information, and ultimately, that of a provider of patient care.

The mission of the Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST) Master of Pharmacy in Clinical Pharmacy degree program is to provide the graduate with the relevant knowledge base, skills, attitudes, ethics and values to engage in clinical practice as a member of a multidisciplinary healthcare team, and expand career opportunities in the field of clinical pharmacy.

This two-year, full time (80 credit total) postgraduate degree program is delivered in a multidisciplinary approach, combining didactic, laboratory simulation, experiential and research as an integral part of learning.

The program is housed in the Faculty of Medicine, drawing expertise from various departments of the health sciences, and offers both taught courses within the university, and clinical/research experiences at the Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital in the various wards, including, but not limited to emergency & critical care, paediatrics, oncology, surgery, obstetrics & gynaecology, Internal medicine, psychiatry, TB/HIV.

Upon completion of the training, the graduates should be able to:

- Deliver pharmaceutical care (Monitor, evaluate, design, recommend and implement patient specific pharmacotherapeutic plans).
- Be involved in research and academia
- Play leadership role in therapeutics

Completion leads to the award of the Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) degree in clinical pharmacy.

For more information about the master's program, contact:

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For more information about application procedure / requirements, contact:

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following program offered at Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST), Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine.

MASTERS OF PHARMACY IN CLINICAL PHARMACY (M.PHARM CLINICAL PHARMACY)

Programme Duration: **2 YEARS** Minimum CGPA: **2.80**

Minimum Entry Requirements

- a) Hold the Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE)/O' Level or its equivalent with a minimum of a pass in at least 5 subjects obtained at the same sitting.
- b) Hold the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)/A' Level with at least 2 principal passes or its equivalent obtained at the same sitting for applicants to a degree program.
- c) B.Pharm degree or its equivalent from an accredited degree awarding institution;
- d) Must have completed internship and registered with a pharmacy professional body

APPLICATION FEES (NON-REFUNDABLE)

| <i>Ugandan and East African Community Applicants</i> | <i>International Applicants</i> |
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| Application Fees Ug. Shs. 50,000= | Application Fees Ug. Shs. 100,000= |
| Tuition Fee 2,800,000UGX per year | Tuition Fee 5,600,000UGX per year |
| Functional Fees: 1,270,000 per year | Functional Fees: 2,540,000 per year |

PAYMENT FOR APPLICATIONS

| <i>Payment within Uganda</i> | <i>Payment from outside Uganda</i> |
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| Bank: Any commercial Bank in Uganda that accepts URA (Uganda Revenue Authority) payments, Account Name: Uganda Revenue Authority | Account Name: Uganda Revenue Authority Account Number: 00341015800002 Bank: Bank of Uganda |

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 13th March 2020 AND 8th May 2020 for Late applications (early application is encouraged)

All applications **MUST** be submitted online through <https://applications.must.ac.ug>

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Go to <https://applications.must.ac.ug>
2. If you don't have an Access Code, click "Click here to get an Access Code", fill in the form and submit. An Access Code will then be sent to your email and phone number. If you already have an Access Code, proceed to step 3.
3. Enter you email address and Access Code that has been sent to your phone number to login
4. Select the application category i.e. Direct Entry and click "Apply Now"
5. Fill in the application form and submit
6. Click "Pay for Form" to generate a payment reference number to be used for paying application fees in the bank
7. Click "Print Form" and attach the printed form to the hard copies of certified academic and other supporting documents and mail the hard copies to the University or submit it to any of the liaison offices
8. Go to the bank and pay the application fees using the payment reference number generated in "Step 6".
9. Also submit the following with your application:
 - A motivation letter indicating why you are interested in pursuing the course.
 - Two letters of recommendation from employer and former university.
 - A two-page concept paper of a proposed research topic in the field of interest. The concept paper should have the following structure: 1. Background 2. Problem Statement 3. Objectives 4. proposed methods 5. Significance 6. References

In addition, students short-listed will: a. Sit for a basic test (Online) b. Face-to-face/Skype interview.

"A limited number of scholarship opportunities are available on merit under PharmBioTrac" – No separate application is needed as all outstanding applications will be considered for selection.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND RETURNED TO:

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| Academic Registrar Mbarara University of Science and Technology P. O. Box 1410, Mbarara Tel. +256-414 668971 | Liaison Office Uganda Institute of Allied Health & Management Sciences (Uiahms) Former Mulago Paramedical School, Mukibi Yasin Head, School of Med Lab Science | Liaison Office Uganda Technology and Management University (Utamu) Bugolobi, Kampala Grace Nakawunde (Registrar) | Liaison Office Jinja School of Nursing and Midwifery, Jinja Kwhangana Gerald (Registrar) |
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Martha Kyoshaba Twinamasiko, Academic Registrar