

Faculty of Pharmacy In Brief

The faculty of Pharmacy at Philadelphia University (FPPU) has roots that date back to the establishment of the University in 1991. Today, FPPU has grown into a dynamic, influential name in pharmaceutical research and education. Our distinguished faculty members help shape our legacy and give our students something to celebrate and aspire to. Philadelphia University students, after all, are at the center of our efforts and success. Our under Graduate degrees in the Pharmaceutical Sciences provide diverse and talented student's body with the opportunities they need to meet various professional and educational goals.

As a school, FPPU does everything possible to contribute to the solid reputation of Philadelphia University and promote innovation and progress in the pharmaceutical sciences and pharmacy practice. The curriculum has been designed to provide a pharmacy science program that would furnish students with in-depth, comprehensive study in each subject area. Furthermore, the curriculum paid special attention to the development of communication skills and establishment of learning concepts through problem-solving with audiovisual aids.

The field – oriented training program provides the student with a broad overview of pharmacy practice in different practical settings such as community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy and pharmaceutical industry. The average annual number of students in the faculty of pharmacy is around 896 both from Jordan and other Arabic countries. The FPPU graduated about 1285 students since the establishment of the university till the end of second semester of 2013/2014.

Currently, the FPPU offers an academic program consisting of 160 credit hours leading to a bachelor's degree in pharmacy. The faculty has well equipped laboratories where students get training in pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical technology, pharmacology, phytochemistry, organic chemistry, clinical pharmacy, medicinal chemistry and therapeutics.

Moreover, the FPPU is now equipped with virtual pharmacy where a special software is used for pharmaceutical training. FPPU has also established a botanical garden that produces medicinal plants. These medicinal plants synthesize a wide variety of chemical compounds which will be used for the purpose of conducting research.

Pharmacy Laboratories

The faculty contains 12 laboratories fully equipped with all instruments needed for appropriate training, experiments, and research in the different pharmaceutical sciences.

The deanship of pharmacy has recently established an interactive learning center that is equipped with computers and software specialized in different subjects in pharmaceutical sciences to integrate the role of e-pharmacy through the internet learning system within the faculty of pharmacy.

Study System

- Study program is based on credit-hours system.
- Students are required to successfully complete at least 160 credit hours.
- Students academic progress is reviewed and followed up through tests and exams held each semester.
- Student's evaluation may include student's participation in class activities and projects assignments.
- The academic year consists of two compulsory semesters and one elective summer semester.
- First semester is from October to January.
- Second semester is from February to June.
- The summer semester is from June to August.
- Average student are allowed up to 18 credit hours per semester but 9 hours for the summer semester.
- Up to 21 credit hours for the high achievers graduating students.

Registration and Tuition Fees

- The cost of enrolment in the university is 30 JD as well as 150 JD registration fees to be paid at the beginning of every first and second semesters, while 130 JD in the summer course.
- The tuition fee is 90 JD for each credit hour in the faculty of pharmacy.
- Educational warranty equal to 5 JD is to be paid each semester (first, second and summer).
- Service fees 170 JD fees to be paid at the first and second semesters, while 100 JD in the summer course.

Scholarships

Philadelphia University offers the following scholarships to pharmacy students to encourage academic competition:

- A 100% tuition fee remission to any student whose cumulative average is not below (95%) as per provisions set by the University.
- A 50% tuition fee remission to any student whose cumulative average is not below (90%) as per provisions set by the University.
- A 50% tuition fee remission to any student scoring 90% or above in the Jordanian or Palestinian General Secondary Education Certificate Examination in all streams.
- A 15% tuition fee remission to brothers admitted to and registered in the University and a 25% tuition fee remission to the third brother. Also, a 50% tuition fee remission to the 4th, 5th, 6th brother.
- Five competitive scholarships, a 20% tuition fee remission each, granted to the most talented in sports and 5 to the culturally outstanding students.
- A 50% tuition fee remission to any student whose first grade relatives is working in the university.
- A 20% tuition fee remission to any student whose first grade relatives had worked in the university for minimum 10 years.
- A 20% tuition fee remission to any student whose first grade relatives is member in any of the Jordanian professional association.

Admission Requirements

Admission criteria are issued by the Higher Education Council, which governs all private universities;

- minimum of 80% in the high school score (70% for the none Jordanian citizens)
- original or certified copy of the transcript of the secondary school certificate,
- a photocopy of the passport,
- two photographs
- Original or certified copy of birth certificate.

Training

Each student is required to spend the equivalent of 1440 hours training in one of the applied fields of pharmacy during the course of study. A substantial part of this training should be carried out in community pharmacy. A student should spend not less than two weeks in hospital pharmacy or in industrial pharmacy to become acquainted with the practical aspects of good manufacturing practice, aspects of insight into the department of research and development and quality assurance. The student at the end of the training program must pass a comprehensive exam for training as being a mandatory test in writing and/or orally. Based on his/her performance in the exam, she/he will pass a zero credit hour

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