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Programme Highlights

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### Degree planner

#### Year One
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  - Twelve core courses: biological sciences, medical sciences, and population health (150 points).
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  - Year One is completed by completing a four-year BPharm degree.
  - The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences Student Centre is the final authority on BPharm regulations.

#### Year Two
- **Year Two** (Part II) involves three core courses focused on pharmaceutical science and pharmacy practice (120 points). Students are enrolled in the Bachelor of Pharmacy programme, but they are required to attend compulsory English language competency requirements.
- **Year Three** (Part III) also includes compulsory modules of Health Sciences (BHSc) or the Bachelor of Science (BSc).
  - Students must complete one other undergraduate degree (120 points).
  - Students are required to complete consolidation and extension of drug treatments for various diseases (120 points).

#### Year Three
- **Year Four (Part IV)** requires completion of a dissertation (30 points) and two core courses (90 points) to complete compulsory English language competency requirements.
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#### Further study possibilities
- The required first-year courses may be taken as part of any pharmacy programme or as part of a pharmacy programme outside the Faculty of Medical Sciences.
- Students are required to complete additional modules covering new and emerging fields in pharmacy.

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### Programme entry
- The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS) Admissions Office for advice about entry requirements.

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