Sarah Wilkinson is studying for a Master of Clinical Pharmacy. 

Health records are increasingly being digital, which has potential for improved traceability and potential to improve medication safety, but these are currently not used as well as they could be. My thesis involves investigating whether routinely collecting this information in general practice and alerting community pharmacists can lead to awareness and monitoring of adverse drug events. In preparing a patient for entering the profession, it is very likely that you will be providing advice to a range of professional health services to individuals and communities. Our internship programme aims to boost students’ confidence in professional health practice, and an internship can be provided at our partner high school pharmacy, primary healthcare, or pharmaceutical management. Visit our Undergraduate Handbook 2021 for more information.
What will I be studying?

## Degree planner

### Year One

1. **65 points: Parts I-IV as listed in the Bachelor of Pharmacy Schedule.**

   - Preparatory Certificate in a Requisite Pharmacy
   - Preparatory Enrolment in a Disciplinary
   - Master of Clinical Pharmacy
   - Master – Pharmaceutical Science
   - Master – Pharmaceutical Industry
   - Master of Health Sciences

### Year Two

2. a) **15 points offered in either the General Education Open Schedule or the General Education Faculty Schedule approved for this degree.**

   - Preparatory Certificate in a Requisite Pharmacy
   - Preparatory Enrolment in a Disciplinary
   - Master of Clinical Pharmacy
   - Master – Pharmaceutical Science
   - Master – Pharmaceutical Industry
   - Master of Health Sciences

3. A student enrolled for this degree must demonstrate competence in the English language, by passing MAPAS 110, as prescribed by the School of Pharmacy, before being permitted to enrol in PHARMACY 199.

### Year Three

- **5 points**
- **10 points**
- **30 points**
- **15 points**

### Year Four

- **60 points**
- **30 points**
- **15 points**

### Practice Placements

- 10 weeks of practice placements in Hospital and Ambulatory Pharmacy.

### Becoming a registered pharmacist

- After graduation, a year long pre-registration internship year.

### Opportunities while you study

- The Auckland Pharmacy Students' Association (APSA) is a branch of the Zealand Association of Pharmacy Students. Each year, a group of executive members is elected from the student body. Their main function is to represent Pharmacy students in all aspects of activity, including social, sporting, cultural and academic activities. They are open to all registered students in the Pharmacy programme (RHIIP) based in New Zealand in the year prior to graduation. They enrol in a variety of disciplines.

### Programmes entry

- There are two entry categories into the BPharm. Category One includes students who enrol directly into the BPharm. Category Two includes students who enrol into the BPharm having passed an entrance examination (the MAPAS). The MAPAS is available for students who have achieved a bachelors degree in a relevant discipline and who have completed at least 2 years of full-time study (or at least 2 years of full-time study from another university).

- **Category One:** Applicants for Category One must complete the entrance examination (the MAPAS) before they are eligible to apply for the BPharm. Students are then selected for the BPharm based on academic merit and personal qualities exhibited during a selection interview (a “Mixed Interview”) which occurs towards the end of their fourth year of study. Students are then selected for the BPharm on the basis of academic merit and personal qualities exhibited during a selection interview (a “Mixed Interview”) which occurs towards the end of their fourth year of study. Students are then selected for the BPharm on the basis of academic merit and personal qualities exhibited during a selection interview (a “Mixed Interview”) which occurs towards the end of their fourth year of study.

- **Category Two:** Students who enrol into the BPharm having passed an entrance examination (the MAPAS). The MAPAS is available for students who have completed a bachelors degree in a relevant discipline and who have completed at least 2 years of full-time study (or at least 2 years of full-time study from another university).

### Benefits

- It is the student’s responsibility to check that the final programme complies with University Regulations. The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences Student Centre is the final authority on BPharm regulations.

- The required first-year courses may be broken as follows: the programme cadet of health sciences include in biological sciences, food science and nutrition, Medical Chemistry, Pharmacology, Physiology, or Exercise Sciences. Further study opportunities exist from the relevant degree schedule.