Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
About PharmD

- PharmD course is a Professional Pharmacy doctoral programme of 6 years duration after 10+2 (science academic stream) which includes 5 yrs of academic study + 1 year of internship or residency.

Eligibility

- 10+2 examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one or both of the following subjects: Mathematics or Biology.
- A pass in D.Pharm course from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act.
- Provided that a student should complete the age of 17 years on or before 31st December of the year of admission to the course.

FAQs about Pharm D

1. What is the course content of Pharm.D programs?
   For detailed course content (syllabus) see: Pharm D Regulations 2008.
   PCI website: www pci nic in

2. Whether the Pharm.D is a registrable qualification?
   Yes, Pharm.D is a registrable qualification under the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

3. In what way Pharm.D differs from regular B.Pharm?
   Both B.Pharm and Pharm D are the registerable qualification for practicing pharmacy profession under the Pharmacy Act. B.Pharm is a 4 years course and Pharm D is 6 years course including one year of clinical internship.
   Pharmacy practice component in all spheres of Pharmacy professional services like Hospital & Clinical Pharmacy, Community Pharmacy, clinical research, regulatory, formulation development, quality control are emphasized in Pharm D program and after Pharm D qualification the professionals are eligible to undertake Ph.D. program.

4. After completion of Pharm D am I eligible for Ph.D.?
   Yes. After Pharm.D the candidate is eligible to register for Ph.D

5. Can I prefix Dr to my name?
   Yes, for the purpose of practicing Pharmacy Profession under Pharmacy Act.

Source: http://www pci nic in/pdf/question.pdf

Career Scope after PharmD:

1. Health Care (Hospital)
   a. Clinical pharmacist
   b. Drug information pharmacist
   c. Quality services officers
   d. Clinical Pharmacy manager
   e. Research associates
   f. Hospital administration

2. Pharmaceutical Industry
   a. New drug development
   b. Medical Information
   c. Medical Advisors
   d. Medical writing and publications
   e. Pharmacovigilance
   f. Clinical operations department

3. Clinical research organization
   a. Clinical team leaders
   b. Clinical research associates
   c. Clinical trial site manager
   d. Programming manager
   e. Clinical project manager

4. Public Health sector
   a. Community pharmacist (individual and chain pharmacies)

5. Research and Development
   a. Pharmacokinetics / Pharmacodynamics
   b. Bioavailability / Bioequivalence specialist

6. Insurance companies
   a. Medical advisor (Medical insurance)

7. Academics
   a. Teaching – B. Pharm / M. Pharm / Ph. D.
ADVANCED LABS @ RKU
Geotechnical Engineering lab | Mechanical Workshop | Environment Lab
Bio-research Lab | Mac Lab | Food Processing Lab | Microbiology Lab
Electrical Machine Lab | Language Lab | High Voltage Engineering Lab
CAD-CAM Lab | Earthquake Engineering Lab | Farm Machinery Lab
Biotechnology Lab | Analytical Instrument lab | Pharma Machinery Lab

EVENTS @ RKU
Galore - The annual sports & cultural fest of RKU | Bizvista | Kite Festival
Rasotsav (Garba) | World Yoga Day | Physiofest | International Women’s Day | Fashion Show | World Book Day | Technoplanet | Ganesh Utsav
Republic Day | Alumni Meet | Independence Day | Convocation Ceremony | World Pharmacists Day and many more
PROGRAM AT RKU

Course | Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
Duration | 5 years
          +1 Year internship
Approved by | Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi
Affiliation | Constituent School of RK University (Accredited by NAAC, Approved by UGC and Government of Gujarat)
Level of Degree | Post graduate
Title obtained after course completion | Dr.
Academic System | Yearly
Tuition fees (per semester) | 1,25,000/- Per Year
Mode of Admission | As per RK University’s procedure and PCI guideline

| Hostel charges (including mess & laundry) per year | 55,000/- annually (non AC)
          | 65,000/- annually (AC)
          | 3000/- deposit (Refundable)
| One time fees | Alumni- association
          | Orientation kit
          | ERP usage
          | Student Insurance
| 6500/-
| Transportation | From Rajkot : 15,000/- per year
          | or 8,500/- per semester
          | From Gondal : 23,000/- per year
          | From Morbi : 28,500/- per year
| University semester examination fees (per semester) | 2500/- (UG)
| Admission form fee | 350/- (UG)

• RK University is ranked 4th across the nation in Swachh Campus Ranking 2018 by MHRD, Government of India.

• The only state private university accredited by NAAC-UGC in western Gujarat region.

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