Programme objectives

The goal of the Advanced Master Degree in Hospital Pharmacy is to provide the students with the knowledge, the skills and the know-how enabling him to cope with the various problems likely to occur in the pharmacy of a hospital. The program teaches the pharmacist how to purchase, how to store, how to deliver, how to prepare drugs within the specific context of a hospital, in order to reach the best quality of care with the most efficient use of available resources. The program also trains the students to achieve the more specific goals imposed by the law in order to optimize the use of drugs in a hospital (clinical pharmacy and clinical care, quality assurance, therapeutic forms, pharmacovigilance, information, recommendations, applied research).

The program has been modified according to the recommendations of the European Advisory Committee on postgraduate studies in pharmacy. According to the Ministerial Decree of June 11 2003 (published in the Belgian Official Journal of July 8 2003) modified by the Ministerial Decree of October 22, 2012 (Belgian Official Journal of December 3, 2012), the degree is required to get an accreditation as a hospital pharmacist.

Programme's added value

The Advanced Master Degree in Hospital Pharmacy is a 3 parts program jointly managed by the Université libre de Bruxelles and the University of Liège. The program has been extensively modified and fully abides to the new regulations of the Ministerial Decree of October 22, 2012 and the degree is required in order to get the accreditation as a hospital pharmacist. The program is rather wide and includes major aspects of clinical pharmacy as well as major concepts of pharmaceutical care.

Inside the country, the university has developed a network of general hospitals at various locations in the French-speaking part of Belgium.

Outside the country the university has developed international collaborations in hospital pharmacy (Switzerland, Canada).

Teaching methods

Ex cathedra courses, tutorials of problem based learning

International/Openness

The Université libre de Bruxelles has developed collaboration with the University of Geneva (Switzerland) and the University of Montreal (Canada).

Hospitals which are members of the network of the institutions collaborating with the Université libre de Bruxelles.

Job opportunities

Graduates receive the accreditation as hospital pharmacist.

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Cours obligatoires

PHAR-J600  Eléments d’organisation et gestion hospitalière | Hugues MALONNE (Coordinator), Magali PIRSON, Nabil HAYEF, Viviane LIEVIN and Didier VAN CAILLIE
   5 credits [lecture: 36h; project: 10h]  first and second terms  French
   ∙ Partim 1: Organisation et gestion (Théorie:9h)
   ∙ Partim 2: Comptabilité et gestion financière (Théorie:9h)
   ∙ Partim 3: Législation de pharmaco-matériovigilance (Théorie:6h)
   ∙ Partim 4: Notion générales de management et gestion de la qualité (Théorie:18h)

PHAR-J601  Eléments de pharmacie hospitalière | Marc DEMOULIN, Didier MAESEN and Serge VAN PRAET
   5 credits [seminars: 12h]  first term  French

PHAR-J606  Essais cliniques | Fati KIRAKOYA (Coordinator) and Régis RADERMECKER
   3 credits [lecture: 18h; seminars: 3h]  first and second terms  French
   ∙ Partim 1: Méthodologie des essais cliniques et des études observationnelles (Théorie:12h)
   ∙ Partim 2: Compléments de biostatistiques (Théorie:6h, Séminaires et exercices:3h)

PHAR-J608  Technologie pharmaceutique hospitalière | Isabelle ROLAND and Bernard VAN GANSBEKE
   5 credits [lecture: 24h; seminars: 3h]  first term  French

PHAR-J609  Dispositifs médicaux y compris législation de pharmaco-matériovigilance | Hugues MALONNE (Coordinator), Frédéric LECOMTE, Muriel MONS and Serge VAN PRAET
   5 credits [lecture: 36h]  first term  French

PHAR-J610  Thérapeutiques parentérales, techniques, médicales et chirurgicales et thérapie génique et cellulair | Camille HOORNAERT
   5 credits [lecture: 30h]  second term  French

PHAR-J612  Aspects théoriques, applications thérapeutiques et diagnostiques | Zéna WIMANA (Coordinator)
   2 credits [lecture: 12h]  first term  French

STAG-J600  Stages hospitaliers
   15 credits [work placement: 999h]  first and second terms  French

STAG-J610  Stages hospitaliers
   15 credits [work placement: 999h]  first and second terms  French
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Cours obligatoires

PHAR-J602 Lutte contre les infections et prévention | Baudouin BYL (Coordinator)
- 6 credits [lecture: 48h]  
  - first term  
  - French
  - Partim 1: Compléments de microbiologie et hygiène hospitalière (Théorie: 18h)
  - Partim 2: Stérilisation et désinfection (Théorie: 12h)
  - Partim 3: Compléments de vaccinologie et d'antibiothérapie, y compris antibioprophylaxie (Théorie: 18h)

PHAR-J603 Physiopathologie et Pharmacothérapie avancée | Camille HOORNAERT
- 9 credits [lecture: 60h]  
  - first term  
  - French

PHAR-J604 Pharmacocinétique avancée et monitoring thérapeutique des médicaments | Corinne CHARLIER
- 3 credits [lecture: 12h]  
  - first term  
  - French

PHAR-J607 Pharmacie clinique | Camille HOORNAERT
- 7 credits [lecture: 30h, field trips: 24h]  
  - second term  
  - French

PHAR-J611 Techniques de diagnostic et produits de contraste
- 2 credits [lecture: 9h]  
  - second term  
  - French

PHAR-J613 Introduction à la recherche clinique et en milieu hospitalier | Sophie LORENT
- 3 credits [workshop: 12h]  
  - second term  
  - French

PHAR-J614 Dossier d'apprentissage | Sophie LORENT
- 10 credits [workshop: 3h, personal assignments: 66h]  
  - first and second terms  
  - French

STAG-J601 Stages hospitaliers
- 10 credits [work placement: 999h]  
  - first and second terms  
  - French

STAG-J620 Stages hospitaliers
- 10 credits [work placement: 999h]  
  - first and second terms  
  - French
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MEMO-J600  Rédaction et défense du mémoire | Brigitte EVRARD and Sophie LORENT
     25 credits  second term  French

PHAR-J615  Cours thématiques et séminaires | Camille HOORNAERT
     5 credits  second term  French

PHAR-J616  Rédaction du protocole | Hugues MALONNE (Coordinator), Blaise DELHAUTEUR, Christine ERNES, Sophie LORENT and Serge VAN PRAET
     10 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

STAG-J602  Réalisation du projet | Camille HOORNAERT
     20 credits [work placement: 999h]  first and second terms  French