

## BSc in Pharmacy – Mixed Mode Programme (Upgrade for Professionals)

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

### FACT SHEET

*Programme Begins*  
August 2015

*Target Group*

Persons who are holders of a Diploma/Certificate/Associate Degree in Pharmacy and who are registered pharmacists.

*Duration of Study*

The programme extends over a minimum of six (6) or a maximum of twelve (12) semesters. A total of **ninety-four credits** will be required for the award of the BSc Pharmacy degree.

*Delivery Mode*

The programme will be delivered by mixed mode. Module 1 will be totally online while module 2 will be primarily online with practical/laboratory classes conducted during a **2 week residential period in June/July/August** at the School of Pharmacy. Module 3 will involve clinical instruction that will be conducted at approved practicum sites throughout the Caribbean.

*About the Programme*

This is a part-time programme, which builds on the student's knowledge of the pharmacy profession as would have been gained by prior training and working experience. The curriculum provides the student with the knowledge, skills, abilities, attitudes and values that, in composite, relate to the professional competencies and outcome expectations of the contemporary pharmacy profession.

The programme is divided into three (3) modules as outlined below:

1. This module consists of courses necessary for developing critical knowledge in areas basic to pharmacy science:
  - **Integrated Basic Health Sciences** will introduce students to concepts in Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Immunology, General Pathology and Community Health - that are basic to understanding the normal functioning of the body, pathophysiology of diseases and to aspects of public health, primary care and epidemiology of diseases;
  - **Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry** will provide the foundation of knowledge about the mechanisms/actions, uses and side effects; whilst assisting students in understanding drug design, structure-activity relationships and interactions of commonly used drugs;

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