Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

Ready today for tomorrow
Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

• Access to world-class teachers
• Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
• Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
  • Connect with professional networks
• Support through scholarships for merit and equity
  • Discover great accommodation options

COMMITTED TO STUDENT SUCCESS

Be supported to succeed by passionate and experienced educators. Learn in small class-sizes, with individual support to help you achieve your best. JCU Pharmacy is ranked number one in Australia for student support.*

BE READY TODAY, FOR TOMORROW

JCU Pharmacy graduates are in demand by employers for their strong clinical skills and breadth of experience. Ranked as the number one university^ in Queensland for full-time graduate employment for pharmacists, JCU equips graduates with the knowledge and skills to work in any setting.

TOP-OF-CLASS EDUCATION

Independently rated 5 Stars for overall experience, learner engagement, student support and teaching quality*, JCU’s Pharmacy degree will set you up for success.

EXPERIENCE HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Develop strong clinical skills with over 600 hours of clinical placement in local pharmacies and hospitals.

*Good Universities Guide 2020  ^ComparED QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2017-2019
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Learn through hands-on experience with clinical placements in low-resource communities where you’ll get to make a real difference to the health of regional, rural, remote and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Working in these settings gives you a wide scope of experience, equipping you with the skills to work in any setting from outback to the city. With one of the highest number of clinical practice hours in an Australian pharmacy degree, you’ll graduate with clinical skills to the highest standard and be in demand when you graduate.

Gain extensive skills in pharmaceutical care with a focus on cultural, rural, remote and tropical contexts. Learn about the practical use of medicines, preventative healthcare strategies and effective communication. You will study a comprehensive range of core subjects including chemistry, human anatomy and physiology, biology, pharmacology, therapeutics and research.

COURSE DETAILS:

- **Locations:** Townsville
- **Start Dates:** February
- **Duration:** 4 years full-time
- **ATAR:** ATAR 71.55 | English (Units 3/4,C), Chemistry (3/4,C), Mathematical Methods (3/4,C)
- **OP:** OP 12 | English (4,SA), Chemistry(4,SA), Maths B (4,SA)

Please visit the handbook for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only.
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JCU Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) prepares graduates for clinical practice as a pharmacist in Australia and equips students with the skills to conduct pharmacy practice research, whether in community, hospital or other areas of practice. Pharmacists with such skills are sought after and will be better informed to optimise health outcomes for patients throughout Australia but especially in rural and remote areas.

Students can choose from a ‘professional’ or ‘research’ stream in the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours). A professional honours will teach students to investigate a defined area of interest in a clinical environment to develop knowledge and skills in that area. In the research stream, students will work on individual research projects to further the collective knowledge around the topic and build the skills needed to further develop their research interests.

Students develop a professional or research project and complete their project in years 3 and 4. They are taught a range of research methodologies and are supported by academic staff and practicing pharmacists.
“JCU is leagues above in terms of placement hours, we lot gets of experience. On the rural placement I have been able to see and visit the most amazing places. You work during the day but you get to enjoy different locations after hours and on weekends. It has been really fantastic!”

Emma Dall’Alba
BACHELOR OF PHARMACY
There is a strong demand for pharmacists in northern and rural/remote Australia. Highly skilled and trained in all aspects of contemporary and future pharmacy practice, JCU Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) graduates are in demand by employers.

You will have a range of exciting career opportunities including hospital and community pharmacy, pharmacy practice management, government health services and regulatory bodies, defence force and the pharmaceutical industries.

Be equipped with the skills to work in any setting, ranging from metropolitan cities to the outback and the remotest of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

With further study, you could pursue a career in clinical research and university teaching or even work overseas.

“JCU Pharmacy has produced today’s brightest pharmacy minds and most influential leaders, but you won’t just find our graduates leading national debate, policy development or running very senior health service portfolios. They are also making a big difference for patients. This is partly because we attract passionate and clever students and partly because we have great educators who are able to teach in small groups and have the experience to apply theory to authentic pharmacy problems. That’s what makes it so popular with our students and one of the best pharmacy programs in the country. Combined with our applied research focus, our graduates are well rounded and highly sought after. Come to JCU Pharmacy and you will get a great pharmacy education and be ready to take your place in the pharmacy profession.”

Associate Professor John Smithson
ACADEMIC HEAD OF PHARMACY
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