



ACADEMY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

(A unit of Academy of Medical Sciences)
Pariyaram Medical College PO, Kannur- 670503
(Recognized by PCI, AICTE and affiliated to Kerala University of Health Sciences).

PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO PHARM-D COURSE 2017 (MERIT/MANAGEMENT/NRI QUOTA)

Introduction

The Academy of Medical Science (ACME), Pariyaram, Kannur District, established on 17-11-1993, is a society registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 with its registered office at Pariyaram. The main objective of the society is to organize and conduct graduate and post graduate courses, training in modern medicines, pharmacy, nursing and to provide research facilities for carrying on research in all systems and disciplines of medical and surgical knowledge keeping in view the socio medical and socio economical needs of the state of Kerala and to provide, encourage, initiate or promote facilities for research improvement or development of new methods or equipments of diagnosis, understanding, prevention and treatment of diseases. The Academy has to function in close collaboration with the Kerala State Co-operative Hospital Complex and Centre for Advanced Medical Services Limited (KCHC).

Accordingly the Academy offered medical, dental, pharmaceutical, nursing and paramedical courses and imparted respective quality education in Medical science since 1995, Dental science since 2004, Pharmaceutical sciences since 2003, Nursing sciences since 2002 and Paramedical sciences since 2006.

This prospectus for admission to Pharmacy courses 2017 at Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences which is subject to the approval by the Admission Supervisory Committee appointed by Govt. of Kerala is published herewith. Any change in the prospectus, if made by the Admission Supervisory Committee shall be

published in the website of the institution immediately after its receipt and included in the prospectus. The prospectus contains general information, rules and regulations relating to admission under management open quota 2017 and admission under Non Resident Indians (NRI) quota 2017 of Pharmacy courses.

Pharmacy is that branch of science and techniques of preparing and dispensing drugs. It is a health profession that links health sciences with chemical sciences. It further associates with health care service which aims at ensuring safe and effective use of pharmaceutical drugs. The profession of Pharmacy has transformed in to a hub for the 'Global health care' and evolved as a multidisciplinary and multifaceted curriculum. This new decade is thus, bound to have an ever growing demand of pharmacy professionals not only in India, but also worldwide.

Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences is one of the constituent institution under Academy of Medical Sciences established in the year 2003. The college is committed to quality education and dissemination of knowledge in Pharmaceutical sciences, for better health care and service to the society. The institution is offering courses like B Pharm, M Pharm and Pharm D. All the courses offered are approved by competent authorities. The college is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) vide F.No South-West/1-2812172119/2016/EOA Dated 5-4-16, Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) vide their order nos.32-283/2014-PCI/58866-68 dated 05/3/15(B Pharm), 50-283/2014-PCI/20882-84 dated 17/7/14 and Government of Kerala. The Institution is affiliated to Kerala University of Health Sciences.

2. Courses Offered and their Duration

COURSE		Duration	No. of Seats
B Pharm	Degree	4 years	60
B Pharm (Lateral Entry)	Degree	3 years	06
Pharm- D	Post Graduate	6 years	30
M Pharm – Pharmaceutics	Post Graduate	2 years	10
M Pharm – Pharmacology	Post Graduate	2 years	12
M Pharm – Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry	Post Graduate	2 years	12

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm-D)

Pharm-D is a professional doctor degree in pharmacy. In some countries like North America and Australia, it is a professional degree, and a prerequisite for licensing to exercise the profession of Pharmacist.

Phase I – consisting of First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth academic year.

Phase II – consisting of internship or residency training during sixth year involving posting in specialty units. It is a phase of training wherein a student is exposed to actual pharmacy practice or clinical pharmacy services and acquires skill under supervision so that he or she can function independently.

3. Career Opportunities

India has vast and growing pharmaceutical industries, educational institutions, research organizations and hospitals. Pharmacy has large scope of career opportunities both by way of jobs as well as in terms of starting own business. A career in pharmacy, unfolds a vista full of opportunities leading to golden future for a young aspirant. The job opportunities, working conditions, job satisfaction and monetary benefits are also equally good.

4. Seats and Quotas

Out of 30 seats, 50% seats are filled in the merit quota, 35% seats are filled in the Management quota and 15% seats are filled in the NRI quota.

5. Eligibility criteria for Admission to the Courses:

Indian citizens only are eligible for admission to Pharmacy courses. Persons of Indian origin (PIO) and overseas citizens of India (OCI) will also be treated at par with Indian citizens for the limited purpose of admission.

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(i) candidates should have passed Higher Secondary examinations of Govt. Kerala or examinations recognized as equivalent thereto with 50% marks in Biology/Mathematics separately and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics put together.

OR

(ii) A pass in D-Pharm with a minimum of 50% marks in D-Pharm Examination from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India under Section 12 of the Pharmacy Act 1948. If D-Pharm. candidates are not available, these seats shall be filled in by candidates who have academic eligibility as per Clause (i).

Applicants who have passed their qualifying examinations from any place other than the state of Kerala shall produce a certificate of its recognition and equivalency in the state of Kerala and Migration certificate.

6. Method of Selection

Merit Quota

Selection will be made based on the merit. Merit will be decided on the basis of the marks obtained in the qualifying examinations in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology/mathematics (whichever is higher)

Management and NRI quota

Selection will be made based on the merit. Merit will be decided on the basis of the marks obtained in the qualifying examinations Physics, Chemistry and Biology/mathematics (whichever is higher) and in a personal interview. Rank list will be prepared by taking 80% marks for the qualifying examination and 20% for the interview.

7. Fees

Fees for Management open quota and NRI quota will be as fixed by the Govt. subject to approval by the Admission Supervisory Committee/Fee Regulatory Committee. The same has not been finalised so far. Fees consented/ agreed at the time of admission shall be paid within the stipulated time every year.

a) Liquidated damages

If any candidate discontinues after closing of admission to join other courses/colleges or for other purposes, he/she is liable to pay liquidated damages equal to that of the total fees for the entire course. Liquidated damages shall be levied irrespective of annual income of the family. Legal action under Revenue Recovery Act shall be taken to recover the damages in case of failure to remit the liquidated damages. The applicant and his/her parent shall execute a bond in stamp paper, to the effect that they agree to pay liquidated damages.

b) Special fees

Special fees applicable shall be paid at the time of admission itself. Students getting admission will be insured in group against illness, accident etc and annual premium thereon will be collected at the time of admission and also every year.

8. How to apply

Online Registration facility will be available on our website www.mcpariyaram.com from 24.07.2017 to 30.07.2017 The cost of application form for Management & NRI quota is Rs.1000/ and for Merit quota is Rs. 500/-. If you apply for Merit, Management & NRI seats You should tick in all options and pay application fee Rs.2500/- (1000+1000+500) as DD in favour of **Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur-670503** Payable at

Kannur. After submission of online application a computer generated registration details should be sent to the registered e mail ID. The candidate need to take a printout and sign the document. The signed hard copy of the application along with DD and relevant documents should be sent to the **Principal, Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur-670503'** on or before 03.08.2017.

Following certificates/documents shall be enclosed along with the application

1. Demand Draft as mentioned above in case of downloaded application form
2. Self attested copy of mark list of qualifying examination.
3. Self attested copy of relevant page of school records such as SSLC/ISC/CBSE certificate
4. Attested copy of relevant document as proof of date of birth and age.
5. Attested copy of Nativity certificate issued by revenue authority not below the rank of Village officer.

Other essential certificates/documents to be produced at the time of counseling/selection and admission:

Following are the essential certificates/ documents that are to be produced at the time of counseling/selection in addition to those mentioned above

1. Transfer Certificate from the institution last attended and Conduct Certificate.
2. Certificate of recognition and equivalency in the State of Kerala and Migration Certificate.
3. Physical Fitness Certificate in the prescribed format.
4. Vaccination certificate against hepatitis, MMR and chickenpox
5. Joint undertaking as per the provisions of anti-ragging verdict by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The applicants shall produce the originals of attested copies of certificates/documents mentioned above at the time of counseling/selection. Belated, incomplete or defective applications will be summarily rejected.

9. Counseling /Interview/ Selection and Admission

Counseling/Interview will be held at the college for selection and admission of students to the course. The selected candidate may join the course on that date itself, if he/she is prepared to pay the fees and special fees and submit all essential testimonials/documents. However he/she is at liberty to avail 3 more days to remit the required fees and ensure confirmation of admission. Failure in payment of required fees within the time limit mentioned above will result in cancellation of admission. Part payment of fees will not be accepted. The date of counseling will be intimated by e-mail to the short listed candidates as well as published in the institutional website. Important dates that are to be borne in mind are furnished.

10. Verification of documents

The Principal shall be personally responsible for verification and satisfaction of the correctness of the records produced by the candidates at the time of admission.

11. Residential accommodation

Available accommodation will be provided to students subject to the terms and conditions of the institution. Preference will be given to those who hail from outside the home district.

12. Sports activities

Students may actively participate in the sports and games activities of the college as well as of the University.

13. Parent Teachers Association (PTA)

The institution has an active Parent Teachers Association to which the parents of the beginners may also extend their considerable contribution. Parents should feel free to interact with the teachers quite frequently so as to enable the formers' wards to perform well in their studies.

14. Redressal of grievances

Grievances/ complaints if any regarding selection/admission may be brought to the notice of the Principal of the College/ Director of the Society/Academy for taking remedial measures promptly.

15. Discipline

Selected and admitted students should obey the rules and regulations of the institution strictly. Failure to observe absolute discipline will attract stringent disciplinary action. 80% attendance is compulsory in each academic year for both theory and practical separately. Students should wear prescribed uniform during college hours. They are expected to wear respectable dresses. Use of mobile phone is prohibited at nearby premises of the hospital, class rooms, lecture halls, practical class locations, libraries etc. Smoking, consumption of alcohol and use of psycho tropic substances are totally prohibited. The students should pay adequate attention in neatness and cleanliness and sincerely cooperate with the authorities in maintaining a healthy environment in the campus.

16. Malpractices

Malpractices of any sort for securing admission are nothing but illegal. If a candidate is found to have indulged in malpractices at any time, his admission will be forfeited followed by initiation of criminal proceedings against him.

17. Ragging

As per Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Act 1998, ragging is a criminal offence. Ragging means doing of any act by disorderly conduct against a student of an educational institution, which causes or likely to cause physical or physiological harm or raising apprehension or shame or embarrassment to that student and includes teasing or abusing or playing practical jokes or causing hurt to such students or asking a student to do any act or to perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course be willing to do. Whoever commits, takes part in or abets, aids, or protects a student indulged in ragging within or outside the campus shall be liable for deterrent disciplinary proceedings coupled with criminal action. The institution has to abide by the directives of the Honorable Supreme Court of India dated 16th May 2007 in SLP No.(s) 24295 of 200, SLP (C) No. 24296-99/2004 and WP (CrI) No. 173/2006 & SLP(C) No. 14356/2005. Every student and his parent/ guardian have to submit a joint undertaking at the time of admission, which is mandatory for getting admission. The Principal shall take all the preventive and anti-ragging measures and ensure strict enforcement of the law against ragging.

18. General

All concerned should read this prospectus carefully and comply with the instructions scrupulously. Disputes pertaining to the examination, selection and admission, if any, shall fall within the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala. Any other items not specifically covered in this prospectus will be decided by the Principal in consultation with the Management of the Academy and his decision will be final.

Pariyaram,
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