

## D.PHARM (Diploma in Pharmacy)

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### Course Details

- **Duration:** 2 years (Academic) + 3 months Internship (Hospital Training)
  - **Eligibility:** 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology or Mathematics
  - **Affiliation/Recognition:**
    - Pharmacy Council of India (PCI)
    - State Pharmacy Council
    - Affiliated to Health/Pharmacy University (e.g., HNB Uttarakhand Medical Education University or UBTER)
  - **Medium of Instruction:** English
  - **Curriculum Focus:**
    - Basics of Pharmaceutical Sciences
    - Dispensing and Formulation of Medicines
    - Pharmacology and Pharmacy Law
    - Practical exposure in community and hospital pharmacy
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### Examination Pattern

- **Mode:** Year-wise (First Year and Second Year)
- **Evaluation System:**
  - **Internal Assessment:** Minimum 20% (Theory + Practical)
  - **Annual Examination:** Conducted by Board/University
  - **Minimum Passing Marks:** 40% in each subject (theory and practical separately)
- **Subjects:**

#### ■ 1st Year Subjects:

- Pharmaceutics–I
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry–I
- Pharmacognosy
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Social Pharmacy

#### ■ 2nd Year Subjects:

- Pharmaceutics–II
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry–II
- Pharmacology

- Community Pharmacy & Management
  - Hospital & Clinical Pharmacy
  - Biochemistry & Clinical Pathology
  - Pharmacy Law & Ethics
  - **Practical Exams:** Conducted at the end of each year
  - **Hospital Training:** 500 hours (minimum 3 months) in a recognized hospital or dispensary
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### Scope / Career Opportunities

After completing D.Pharm and registering with the **State Pharmacy Council**, the candidate is legally eligible to practice as a **Registered Pharmacist** in India.

#### ✓ Job Roles:

- **Community Pharmacist:** Dispensing medicines in retail pharmacy/medical stores
- **Hospital Pharmacist:** Work in government or private hospitals
- **Medical Representative:** Sales and marketing for pharmaceutical companies
- **Drug Inspector (after higher education & competitive exams)**
- **Pharmaceutical Company Executive:** QA/QC, manufacturing, packaging

#### Higher Study Options:

- **B.Pharm (Lateral Entry or Regular 1st Year)**
- **B.Sc in Pharmaceutical Sciences**
- **Pharm.D (Doctor of Pharmacy – 6 years)**

#### Sectors Hiring D.Pharm Graduates:

- Government & Private Hospitals
  - Primary Health Centres (PHCs)
  - Retail/Chain Pharmacies
  - Pharmaceutical Industries
  - Drug Control & Regulatory Bodies
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### Summary Table

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<b>Aspect</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Duration</b>	2 years + 3 months internship
<b>Eligibility</b>	10+2 with PCB/PCM
<b>Exam Pattern</b>	Annual exams + internal assessment + practicals
<b>Recognized by</b>	PCI, State Pharmacy Council
<b>Career Options</b>	Pharmacist, Medical Store Manager, MR, Hospital Pharmacy
<b>Further Studies</b>	B.Pharm, Pharm.D, B.Sc Pharma Sciences