This M.Sc. in Pharmacy Administration and Pharmacy Policy specialising in Regulatory Sciences from The University of the Western Cape and Healthcare Learning was developed to address the urgent need for trained and skilled professionals working on the regulation of medicines. This course gives you the required knowledge about current regulatory issues in the drug development and pharmaceutical industry in emerging markets such as China, South Africa, India, Russia and Latin America. Our online delivery is designed to allow busy professionals around the world fit your studies around work and personal commitments and gain an accredited Masters degree without the need of relocating or taking a break from your careers.

WHO IS THIS PROGRAMME FOR?
This programme is designed for professionals in the pharmaceutical industry who wish to gain a deep understanding of drug registration and the regulation of medicines already on the market. It is also suitable for recent graduates in relevant disciplines who wish to enter the pharmaceutical industry.

Applicants should have:
- A 4-year pharmacy degree OR
- An honours level degree in bioscience or a related discipline and pharmaceutical industry experience

Applications from candidates who do not meet the minimum entry requirements will be considered on the basis of their experience in the pharmaceutical industry, other qualifications and an interview.

Note that additional English language requirements exist for non-native speakers.

STRUCTURE AND DELIVERY
The programme consists of eleven separate modules plus a research project and is completed over 2 years. It is delivered predominantly online through a combination of downloadable multimedia-enhanced lectures, live online tutorials and self-directed study. There are also optional onsite sessions for the leadership and negotiation and ethics modules (subject to places being available).

Assessment is through written submitted reports, continuous assessment tasks and a final research project.

SYLLABUS
- Ethics
- Writing & Evaluating Common Technical Documents (CTDs)
- Pharmacovigilance
- Regulatory Affairs
- Leadership & Negotiation
- Statistics and Clinical Trial Management
- Health Economics
- Regulatory Sciences for Generics & Biosimilars
- Regulatory Sciences & Complementary/Traditional Medicine
- Regulatory Sciences for Medical Devices
- Research Methods
- Research Project

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