

About Diploma in Pharmacy (D.Pharm)

Diploma in Pharmacy is a short-range course for aspirants who want to start their career in the field of pharmacy. Instead of doing long term courses in pharmacy domain, D. Pharmacy course is the ideal choice for the student who wants a quick start in their pharmacy career. Pursuing D. Pharm can be a good beginning to understand the fundamentals of pharmacy programme and then pursue advanced courses like B. Pharm & Pharm.D.

Diploma in Pharmacy covers fundamental [Pharmacy Education](#) including the application of chemistry in the pharma industry, theoretical & practical concepts of biochemistry, pharmacology and toxicology. The course enables the students to study about different chemical salts, their application and uses in medicine. The programme holds fine significance in the pharmaceutical industry.

D. Pharm. Course Eligibility:

Minimum eligibility qualification is 10+2 level of education in science stream, from a recognized educational board, for admission into the Diploma in Pharmacy [D.Pharm.] course in any college. A minimum aggregate score of 35% (Passing marks) at the 10+2 level is also necessary. The cut-off percentage of marks differs as per the University/College.

Degree	Diploma
Course Full Form	Diploma In Pharmacy
Course Duration	Course Duration of Diploma in Pharmacy [D.Pharm.] is 2 Years.
Age Eligibility	Minimum age limit is 25 years
Minimum Qualification	10+2 (From any recognized Board)
Minimum Aggregate Score Requirement	35%- 45%

Selection Process	Merit-Based/ Entrance Exam
Subjects Required	10+2 examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with Mathematics or Biology
Average Course Fees Incurred	INR 45,000 - 1 lakh per annum
Employment Roles	Hospital Pharmacist, Community Pharmacist, Production Chemist, Production Technician, Medical Representative, Pharmaceutical Wholesaler.
Placement Opportunities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Govt. Hospitals 2. Private Hospitals:Etc. 3. Pharmaceutical Industries:..... Etc. 4. Private Clinics & Nursing Homes 5. Wholesale Drug Distribution

D. Pharm. Entrance Exam:

Admission in D. Pharm. is done on the basis of entrance exams conducted by universities that offer this course or through state-level diploma entrance tests. Here are some of the entrance exams in Delhi-NCR which need to clear to qualify for admission into the course are:

Why Choose Diploma in Pharmacy Course?

Diploma in Pharmacy [D.Pharm.] course provides registered pharmacy qualification for practicing pharmacy profession under the Pharmacy Act. Many graduates pursue careers in a hospital pharmacy or community pharmacy where they are directly involved in patient care working in partnership with physicians. Pharmacists are the key person to dispense the medication to the patient which requires special registration status from government of India.

D. Pharm course graduates are eligible to open an online pharmacy which is a demanding business in India in the field of pharmacy. The course aims to trained qualified candidates to fill orders under a pharmacist's supervision, enter patient's information, identify prescriptions, and process paperwork for orders, understand and apply drug and medical terminology, as well as basic pharmacology. The curriculum of the diploma course is designed to teach students to understand drug dosage calculations, regularly used pharmacy computer systems, compounding, pharmacy practices and procedures.