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The Faculty of Pharmacy at Salim Habib University offers a comprehensive PharmD program through specialized departments, emphasizing research, hands-on training, and entrepreneurship. With modern facilities and an internationally aligned curriculum, it prepares graduates for diverse careers in the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries.

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Dean's Message

At the Faculty of Pharmacy, Salim Habib University, we are committed to pioneering education that combines theoretical knowledge with hands-on, project-based learning, tailored specifically to meet the demands of the ever-evolving healthcare and pharmaceutical industries. Our Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program is designed with a strong emphasis on specialized projects, empowering our students with practical skills and innovative problem-solving abilities that are essential in today's world.

We are proud to offer advanced programs such as MPhil and PhD in Pharmacology, which are meticulously structured to encourage high-level research and academic excellence. In addition, we are excited to announce the upcoming launch of MPhil and PhD programs in Pharmaceutics and Pharmacy Practice. These programs will provide students with opportunities to engage in cutting-edge research, foster innovation, and contribute significantly to the field.

Our unique BS in Cosmetic Sciences program is another highlight, setting us apart as one of the few institutions offering such a specialized undergraduate course. This program is designed to equip students with expertise in the science of cosmetics, blending elements of pharmacy and cosmetology to cater to the rapidly growing beauty and skincare industry.

We invite you to become a part of our community, where excellence in education meets real-world application, and where every program is crafted with a vision for the future of healthcare and pharmaceutical sciences.



Dr. Noor Kamil

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Department of Cosmetic Sciences

The Department of Cosmetic Sciences is a relatively new entity under the umbrella of the Faculty of Pharmacy at Salim Habib University. This department focuses on establishing the segment

of cosmetics and personal well-being on scientific principles and developing dynamic and dedicated professionals through subject study, development, and innovation in the field of cosmetics and personal care.

As a leader in cosmetic education and research, our department is committed to advancing the science and practice of cosmetics to meet the evolving needs of the beauty industry and society at large. Cosmetic Sciences rest at the intersection of Chemistry, Biology, and Aesthetics, offering a comprehensive curriculum that encompasses various aspects of cosmetic formulation, product safety, regulatory compliance, and marketing strategies. Our faculty is comprised of experienced professionals and researchers who bring a rich knowledge and expertise, fostering an environment of collaboration and innovation. We prioritize hands-on learning and practical experience, ensuring our students are well-prepared to succeed in the competitive cosmetic industry.

Our equipped laboratories and facilities provide the tools necessary for cutting-edge research and experimentation across diverse areas, including skincare, haircare, personal care, makeup products, and perfumery. We emphasize sustainability and ethical practices in cosmetics, preparing our students to be responsible leaders who consider the environmental and social impacts of their work.

The Department of Cosmetic Sciences is not only focused on academic excellence but also on community engagement and partnerships with industry leaders. Through collaborations, internships, and outreach programs, we aim to bridge the gap between education and practical application, creating opportunities for our students to thrive in their careers and contribute positively to the beauty landscape.

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Department of Pharmacy Practice

The Department of Pharmacy Practice is committed to equip students with foundational knowledge and skills essential for effective patient care and medication management. The curriculum of the Department of Pharmacy Practice highlights the vital role of pharmacists in healthcare, concentrating on clinical pharmacy, therapeutic decision-making, and effective patient communication. Through a blend of classroom instruction, hands-on experiences, and collaborative practice opportunities, we aim to cultivate competent practitioners who can adapt to the evolving healthcare landscape.

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Department of Pharmacognosy

The Department of Pharmacognosy is dedicated to providing students with a foundational understanding of natural products and their applications in medicine. Our curriculum covers essential topics such as the identification, extraction, and analysis of plant-derived compounds, as well as their therapeutic properties. Through a combination of theoretical coursework and hands-on laboratory experience, students will explore the significance of herbal medicines, phytochemistry, and pharmacological effects. The aim of our teaching faculty is to equip future pharmacists with the knowledge and skills necessary to incorporate natural products into modern healthcare practices effectively.

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Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry

The Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry aims to provide a foundational knowledge of chemistry, with a stepwise integration of advanced, research-based knowledge related to the discovery and development of new drugs. The curriculum integrates fundamental concepts with advanced knowledge, ensuring that students not only grasp essential theories but also apply them in practical settings. Through a combination of lectures, hands-on

laboratory experience, and collaborative research projects, we aim to cultivate skilled professionals who are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the pharmaceutical industry.

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Department of Pharmaceutics

The Department of Pharmaceutics focuses on imparting fundamental knowledge essential for understanding the formulation, delivery, and safety of pharmaceutical products. The curriculum of the Department of Pharmaceutics is designed to equip students with a solid grounding in the principles of drug formulation, pharmacokinetics, and biopharmaceutics. Through a combination of theoretical instruction and practical laboratory experience, we emphasize the importance of critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

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Department of Basic Medical Sciences

Basic Medical Sciences (BMS) serve as the foundation for teaching and practical training of undergraduate and graduate pharmacy education. The BMS department employs integrated teaching strategies that focus on both structural and functional lines, equipping PharmD students with a solid foundation in various basic medical sciences to support their lifelong clinical practice. Since the inception of Salim Habib University, the faculty of BMS have proven their commitment towards provision of high-quality education to students, aiming to train them as competent pharmacists and researchers for the future.

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The Department of Pharmacy Practice aims to be recognized as a leader and innovator in pharmacy education and research. Our pharmacy graduates will provide high-quality, evidence-based, patient-centered pharmaceutical care. We dream to advance pharmaceutical care delivery through innovative research evidence and compassionate patient-centered care

Mission

Our mission is to advance pharmaceutical care delivery by preparing students to conduct innovative research that generates evidence-based solutions. We aim to empower future pharmacists with the knowledge and tools needed to improve patient outcomes and foster a collaborative healthcare environment. Through ongoing education, interdisciplinary partnerships, and a commitment to empathy, we aim to transform the practice of pharmacy and ensure that every patient receives the highest standard of care.

Pioneering Features of Faculty of Pharmacy

- We offer an internationally recognized curriculum based on ACPE (USA) guidelines, which incorporates IPP and APP modules for practical experience.
- Our 11 state-of-the-art laboratories including simulation and power labs offer hands-on training in formulation, manufacturing, and pharmacy practice, equipping students with essential skills for clinical, industrial, and research careers.
- Our program culminates in a capstone project that showcases each student's comprehensive learning, supported by personalized industry mentorship and diverse internships designed to develop marketable, entrepreneurial skills and uncover individual strengths through evidence-based guidance.

- Students gain FIP membership for access to global resources and avail opportunities for international exposure through competitions and exhibitions.
- Our faculty members bring extensive experience from renowned national and international institutions, enriching the program with global perspectives and expertise.
- Students have actively contributed in over 250 projects related to Drug Discovery and Pharmaceutical Sciences highlighting the program's focus on interdisciplinary exploration and applied learning.

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