



CARDIFF UNIVERSITY/BRAPP POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN PHARMACEUTICAL MEDICINE

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Course details

The PostGraduate Course in Pharmaceutical Medicine (PGCPM) is a 10-session, knowledge-based, taught course jointly organised by BrAPP (British Association of Pharmaceutical Physicians) and Cardiff School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Cardiff University. The Course is designed as an entirety and sessions are not available on a stand-alone basis. It provides delegates with a broad overview of the speciality of pharmaceutical medicine.

The purpose of the Course is **two-fold** :

- 1) To educate physicians working for, in or on behalf of the pharmaceutical industry in all aspects of pharmaceutical medicine. Understanding the drug development process is crucial for future advisors, managers and leaders.
- 2) To prepare candidates for the Diploma in Pharmaceutical Medicine (DPM) examination. The Course curriculum and that of the DPM are based upon the syllabus developed by PharmaTrain*.
*PharmaTrain is a European/global initiative to improve professional training.

Course description

The PGCPM delivers sections of the Pharmatrain syllabus in **nine sessions** over an 18-month period. The **10th** is a comprehensive **Revision and Review Session** that reprises aspects of the Course and further prepares candidates sitting the DPM. All sessions are conducted in Central London at a dedicated and well-resourced high-specification training venue. The Course avoids teaching during the summer period from mid-July to the beginning of October. Every effort is made to avoid school holidays and national holidays.



Fees & Costs

Tuition Fees Part 1 (February to May 2020)

Tuition fees, payable in advance of commencement of teaching, **£4620 (GBP)**. This includes a £200 (GBP) deposit, payable at the time of registration and non-returnable. Tuition fees include all PGCPM materials – handouts, folders and, of course, speaker honoraria etc. Delegates, however, may attend sessions out of sequence and out of year, should their schedules require this. There will be no further tuition charges.

Venue Costs Part 1 (February to May 2020)

For **each day** of the session attended there will a venue charge of **£80**. This covers venue costs – room hire, refreshments which include a continental breakfast, tea and coffee ad lib with light snacks and a 3-course low-GI hot and cold buffet lunch.

The venue costs must be paid ahead of attendance at each session and these charges can be incorporated into the tuition fees invoice if more convenient.

Tuition Fees Part 2 (October 2020– July 2021)

Tuition fees, payable in advance of commencement of teaching, **£5520 (GBP)**. All Course material is included and **additionally** delegates attend a one-day Critical Appraisal Workshop in July 2021. Critical Appraisal comprises 50% of Paper 2 of the DPM exam and is a critical skill for all pharmaceutical physicians.

Venue costs for 2020-2021

Have yet to be agreed – we anticipate only minor (if any) increase on the 2018 rate. BrAPP will seek to negotiate the best rates.

PLEASE NOTE: Delegates are responsible for their own travel and accommodation (should any be required).

Payment methods

Payment should be made in GB Sterling by Bank Transfer (full bank details can be found on registration forms and invoices) to BrAPP. Tuition fees, as above, must be paid to enable a delegate to join the Course. Venue costs are levied before each module (unless paid with tuition fees) and may be paid by credit card, if preferred, to BrAPP.

PLEASE NOTE: Once a delegate has finalised registration/commenced Part 1 or Part 2, the tuition fees for the entirety of the five sessions per year are non-refundable by BrAPP/Cardiff University.