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Dated, Thrissur, 18th October 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred by Chapter XXXVI of the First Statutes, 2013 of the Kerala University of Health Sciences, the Academic Council in its 30th meeting held on 16-07-2022 vide item No.30.02 made the B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm.D and Pharm.D(PB) course Regulations conducted by Kerala University of Health Sciences. The 70th Governing Council meeting held on 26-07-2022 has approved the same. The regulations were placed before the Senate at the meeting dated 04-03-2023.

It is hereby notified that the B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm.D and Pharm.D(PB) course Regulations conducted by Kerala University of Health sciences, as appended.

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Registrar.



BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (B. Pharm - Course Code: 009)
Course Regulations – (2022-23 Academic Year onwards)

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Short Title

These Regulations shall be called '**KUHS B.Pharm Course Regulations 2022**' and shall be binding on the course "BACHELOR OF PHARMACY"(abbreviated as B.Pharm) Course Code – 009 affiliated to the Kerala University of Health Sciences unless otherwise mentioned herein and shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette. These regulations are applicable for all students admitted to B.Pharm course from the admission year 2022 unless otherwise specified.

Definitions

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

- (i) 'KUHS' or 'University' means Kerala University of Health Sciences
- (ii) 'Act', 'Statutes', 'Ordinances' and 'Regulations' mean respectively the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the Kerala University of Health Sciences.
- (iii) 'Laws of the University' means the Act, Statutes Ordinances, Regulations and Rules of the University as the case may be.
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- (xi) 'Competent Authority' means an authority approved by Government of India / Government of Kerala /Regulatory Councils / Kerala University of Health Sciences.
- (xii) 'State' means the State of Kerala.
- (xiii) 'Internal examinations' and 'Internal marks' means Sessional examinations and Sessional marks mentioned in the B.Pharm Course Regulations, 2014 of the Pharmacy Council of India.



1.1 Eligibility for Admission

(i) Admission to B. Pharm Course:

- (a) The eligibility for admission to B.Pharm course shall be as stipulated by the Pharmacy Council of India(PCI).
- (b) Usual relaxation of age and marks in the qualifying examination for SC/ST/OEC/Differently Abled and SEBC candidates as fixed by the competent authority.
- (c) Candidate shall be an Indian citizen unless otherwise exempted by competent authority.
- (d) Every candidate before admission to the course shall submit to the principal of the institution a certificate of medical fitness from an authorized medical officer certifying that the candidate is fit to undergo the course.

Note: The aforementioned criteria for eligibility for B.Pharm admission shall be applicable from the admission year 2024-25.

(ii) Admission to B. Pharm Lateral Entry (to 3rd Semester)

- (a) The eligibility for admission to B.Pharm Lateral Entry course shall be as stipulated by the Pharmacy Council of India(PCI).

Note: The aforementioned criteria for eligibility for B.Pharm(Lateral Entry) admission shall be applicable from the admission year 2023-24.

1.2 Mode of Selection to the Course

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.3 Number of Seats

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.4 Academic Requirements for Conduct of Course

Minimum standard requirements for offering B.Pharm course in terms of land, Infrastructure equipment, Teaching Facilities, Faculty and other human resources etc., shall be in compliance with the approved Minimum Standard Requirements of KUHS for B. Pharm Course (MSR of the course).

1.5 Registration of Students

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.6 Course Fees:

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.7 Syllabus and Medium of Instruction

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.8 Attendance and Course Period

- (a) Total duration of course period is 4 years (8 semesters).



- (b) Each semester shall consist of not less than 100 working days. The odd semesters shall normally be conducted from the month of June/July to November/December and the even semesters shall be conducted from December/ January to May/ June in every calendar year.
- (c) Each candidate should put in at least 80 % of attendance in Theory & 80 % attendance in practical in each course in each semester to register for examinations. No relaxation is permitted under any circumstances including maternity/medical leave.
- (d) Head of the institution should submit Attendance Performance Certificate (APC) for each candidate at the time of registration for examination.

1.9 Condonation of Shortage of Attendance

No condonation of shortage of attendance is permitted.

1.10 Leave and Holidays

As prescribed by the Government and/or KUHS from time to time.

1.11 Monitoring Learning Progress:

Program Committee

- (a) The B. Pharm program shall have a Program Committee constituted by the Head of the institution in consultation with all the Heads of the departments.
- (b) The composition of the Program Committee shall be as follows:
A senior teacher shall be the Chairperson; One Teacher from each department handling B. Pharm courses; and four candidate representatives of the program (one from each academic year), nominated by the Head of the institution.
- (c) Duties of the Program Committee:
 - i. Periodically reviewing the progress of the classes.
 - ii. Discussing the problems concerning curriculum, syllabus and the conduct of classes.
 - iii. Discussing with the course teachers on the nature and scope of assessment for the course and the same shall be announced to the candidates at the beginning of respective semesters.
 - iv. Communicating its recommendation to the Head of the institution on academic matters.
 - v. The Program Committee shall meet at least thrice in a semester preferably at the end of each Internal Assessment Examination and before the end semester exam.

1.12 Transfer During Course & Internship

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022



1.13 Duration Permitted for Completion of the Course

- (a) The duration of course is 8 semesters including practical training (4 years).
- (b) In lateral entry, the duration of course is 6 semesters including practical training (3 years).
- (c) The maximum permitted time period to complete the course is twice the actual duration of the Course i.e. Eight Years.
- (d) For Lateral entry, the maximum permitted time period to complete the course is twice the actual duration of the Course i.e. Six Years.

1.14 Internal Assessment (Conducted by College)

- (a) There shall be a minimum of two Internal assessment Examinations (having similar maximum Marks) in the University examination pattern for each theory/ practical of a course separately as per the schedule fixed by the college(s). The average of the 2 examinations shall be taken as the internal assessment marks of that course.
- (b) Minimum 50% marks in each subject for the theory and practical separately are required for registering the examination of that course.
- (c) The class average of all the internal assessment marks of theory and practical in each course in all the eight semesters shall not exceed 75% of the maximum marks for regular examinations and 80% for supplementary examinations. By any cause, if a candidate has to re-appear in the University examination, candidate's internal assessment Examination marks once entered shall not be changed for adjusting the class average.

1.15 Examinations

As per KUHS Examination manual, ordinances and prescribed syllabus of the course from time to time.

1.16 Criteria for Pass

For declared to be passed and eligible for getting grade in a course of B. Pharm program

- (a) A candidate must obtain minimum 50% marks for internal assessment in theory and practical (including viva voce) separately in each course.
- (b) A candidate must obtain minimum 50% mark separately for University theory examination in each course.
- (c) A candidate must obtain minimum 50% mark separately for University Practical including viva voce examination in each course.
- (d) Those who fail in theory paper of a particular course and if they pass the practical of that course, they will have to appear for theory paper of that particular course only. Those who fail in Practical of a particular course and if they pass in the theory paper of that course they



will have to appear for that particular practical only.

- (e) If the candidate does not fulfil any one of the pass criteria and at the same time secure aggregate of 50% or above (Internal assessment examination and End semester theory and practical), the candidate will fail and hence the letter grade shall be “F” and Grade point shall be “0”.
- (f) The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) of a semester shall be awarded only to those candidates who pass all courses in that semester.
- (g) The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be awarded only to those candidates who pass the entire course.

1.17 Grace Marks

- (a) For B. Pharm courses, the University may grant a maximum of 5 marks or as per University regulations as grace mark, either in a course alone or distribute it among courses(theory/practical) so as to make the candidate eligible for a course pass/whole pass.
- (b) The granting of grace mark is at the discretion of the concerned pass board constituted by the Controller of Examinations and will not be the right of the candidate.

1.18 Criteria for Promotion

- (a) A candidate shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of I, II and III semesters till the IV semester examinations. However, candidate shall not be eligible for promotion to Vth semester until all the courses of I and II semesters are successfully completed.
- (b) A candidate shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of III, IV and V semesters till the VI semester examinations. However, candidates shall not be eligible for promotion to VII semester until all the courses of I, II, III and IV semesters are successfully completed. Candidate shall not be eligible to register for examination of VIII semester until all the courses of I to VII semesters are successfully completed.
- (c) A candidate shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of V, VI semesters till the VII semester examinations. However, candidate shall not be eligible to get the course completion certificate until all the courses of all semesters are successfully completed.
- (d) A candidate shall be eligible to get candidate’s CGPA upon successful completion of the courses of I to VIII semesters within the stipulated time period as per the norms specified in clause 26.

Lateral Entry

- (e) A lateral entry candidate shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of III, IV and V semesters till the VI semester examinations. However, candidate shall not be eligible to attend



the courses of VII semester until all the courses of III and IV semesters are successfully completed.

- (f) Candidate shall not be eligible to register for examination of VIII semester until all the courses of III to VII semesters are successfully completed.
- (g) A lateral entry candidate shall be eligible to get candidate's CGPA upon successful completion of the courses of III to VIII semesters within the stipulated time period as per the norms specified in clause 26.
- (h) A lateral entry candidate shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of V and VI semesters till the VII semester examinations. However, candidate shall not be eligible to get the course completion certificate until all the courses of III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII semesters are successfully completed.

1.19 Carry over Benefit

- (a) A candidate shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of I, II and III semesters till the IV semester examinations. However, candidate shall not be eligible to attend the courses of V semester until all the courses of I and II semesters are successfully completed.
- (b) A candidate shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of III, IV and V semesters till the VI semester examinations. However, candidate shall not be eligible to attend the courses of VII semester until all the courses of I, II, III and IV semesters are successfully completed. Candidate shall not be eligible to register for examination of VIII semester until all the courses of I to VII semesters are successfully completed.
- (c) A candidate shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of V and VI semesters till the VII semester examinations. However, candidate shall not be eligible to get the course completion certificate until all the courses of all the semesters are successfully completed.
- (d) A lateral entry candidate shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of III, IV and V semesters till the VI semester examinations. However, candidate shall not be eligible to attend the courses of VII semester until all the courses of III and IV semesters are successfully completed.
- (e) A lateral entry candidate shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of V and VI semesters till the VII semester examinations. However, candidate shall not be eligible to get the course completion certificate until all the courses of all semesters are successfully completed. Candidate shall not be eligible to register for examination of VIII semester until all the courses of I to VII semesters are successfully completed.



1.20 Issuance of Mark lists and Certificates

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.21 Declaration of Class (Regular/Supplementary)

(a) Letter grades and grade points allocations:

Based on the performances, each candidate shall be awarded a final letter grade at the end of the semester for each course. The letter grades and their corresponding grade points are given in Table below.

Letter grades and grade points equivalent to Percentage of Marks and Performances

Percentage of Marks obtained	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Performance
90.00–100	O	10	Outstanding
80.00–89.99	A	9	Excellent
70.00–79.99	B	8	Good
60.00–69.99	C	7	Fair
50.00–59.99	D	6	Average
Less than 50	F	0	Fail
Absent	AB	0	Fail

(b) A candidate who remains absent for any end semester examination shall be assigned a letter grade of AB and a corresponding grade point of zero. Candidate should reappear for the said evaluation/examination in due course.

1.21.1 The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)

The performance of a candidate in a semester is indicated by a number called ‘Semester Grade Point Average’ (SGPA). The SGPA is the weighted average of the grade points obtained in all the courses by the candidate during the semester. For example, if a candidate takes five courses(Theory/Practical) in a semester with credits C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5 and the candidate’s grade points in these courses are G1, G2, G3, G4 and G5, respectively, and then candidates’ SGPA is equal to:

$$C_1G_1 + C_2G_2 + C_3G_3 + C_4G_4 + C_5G_5$$

$$SGPA = \frac{C_1G_1 + C_2G_2 + C_3G_3 + C_4G_4 + C_5G_5}{C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4 + C_5}$$

$$C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4 + C_5$$

The SGPA is calculated to two decimal points. The SGPA of a semester shall be awarded only to



those candidates who pass all courses in that semester.

1.21.2 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The CGPA is calculated with the SGPA of all the VIII semesters to two decimal points and is indicated in final grade report card/final transcript showing the grades of all VIII semesters and their courses. The CGPA shall reflect the failed status in case of F grade(s), till the course(s) is/are passed. When the course(s) is/are passed by obtaining a pass grade on subsequent examination(s) the CGPA shall only reflect the new grade and not the fail grades earned earlier. The CGPA is calculated as:

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{C_1S_1 + C_2S_2 + C_3S_3 + C_4S_4 + C_5S_5 + C_6S_6 + C_7S_7 + C_8S_8}{C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4 + C_5 + C_6 + C_7 + C_8}$$

where $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_8$ is the total number of credits for semester I, II, III,VIII and $S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots, S_8$ is the SGPA of semester I, II, III,VIII.

Declaration of Class:

The class shall be awarded on the basis of CGPA as follows:

First Class with Distinction	CGPA of 7.50 and above
Passed with First Class	CGPA of 6.00 to 7.49
Passed with Second Class	CGPA of 5.00 to 5.99

1.22 Declaration of Rank

- Ranks shall be awarded on the basis of CGPA.
- Only those candidates who have passed all the examinations in the regular University examination from 3rd to 8th semester and completed the course within the minimum prescribed course duration alone shall be considered for the rank.
- However, candidate who fails in one or more courses during the B. Pharm program shall not be eligible for award of rank.

1.23 Attempt/Chance

If a candidate registers for an examination and fails to attend the whole examination, that appearance will not be considered as an attempt/chance.

1.24 Partial Appearance in Examinations

Partial appearance is permitted in all university examinations provided the candidate should satisfy



80% attendance in all course of the respective examinations including the courses in which the candidate is not appearing or ineligible to appear due to lack of internal assessment marks.

1.25 Condonation of Break of Study

Condonation of Break of Study shall be as per the norms of KUHS from time to time.

1.26 Internship

Not Applicable

1.26.1 Industrial/ Hospital Training

Every candidate shall be required to work for at least 150 hours spread over four weeks in a Pharmaceutical Industry/Hospital. It includes Production unit, Quality Control department, Quality Assurance department, Analytical laboratory, Chemical manufacturing unit, Pharmaceutical R&D, Hospital (Clinical Pharmacy), Clinical Research Organization, Community Pharmacy, etc. After the Semester – VI and before the commencement of Semester–VII, and shall submit satisfactory report of such work and certificate duly signed by the authority of training organization to the head of the institute which should be submitted along with the application for the provisional degree certificate.

1.27 Transcript

The official transcript shall be issued by the Head of the Institution in the model format approved by the University or the requesting agency. The University will endorse the same only if specifically requested.

1.28 Stipend

As per the regulations of the respective Regulatory councils/State Government Orders/directions from time to time.

1.29 Eligibility for Award of Degree

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.30 Saving Clause

If these Course Regulations are silent on any particular aspect of this Course, the stipulations made in the Academic Regulations of KUHS and/or that of Pharmacy Council of India shall be applicable mutatis mutandis.



MASTER OF PHARMACY(M.Pharm)**Credit Based Semester System (CBSS)****Course Regulations****(2022-23 Academic Year onwards)****List of M.Pharm Specializations and their Course code:**

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Short Title

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1.1 Eligibility for Admission

- (a) The eligibility for admission to M.Pharm course shall be as stipulated by the Pharmacy Council of India(PCI).
- (b) Candidate shall be an Indian citizen unless otherwise exempted by competent authority.
- (c) Every candidate before admission to the course shall submit to the principal of the institution a certificate of medical fitness from an authorized medical officer certifying that the candidate is fit to undergo the Course.
- (d) In case of Grade system, Grade to percentage of marks conversion scheme obtained from University/Board should be submitted along with the application.

1.2 Mode of Selection to the Course

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.3 Number of Seats

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.4 Academic Requirements for Conduct of Course

Minimum standard requirements for offering M. Pharm course in terms of land, Infrastructure equipment, Teaching Facilities, faculty, and other human resources etc., shall be in compliance with the approved minimum standard requirements of KUHS for M.Pharm Course (MSR of the course).

1.5 Registration of Students

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.6 Course Fees:

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.7 Syllabus and Medium of Instruction

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.8 Attendance and Course Period

- (a) The candidate shall successfully complete the stipulated course period as specified in the Pharmacy Council of India regulations to be eligible for award of degree.
- (b) There shall be minimum 80% attendance in each courses (Theory and Practical) to be eligible for appearing in the university examinations.
- (c) The Principals/ Head of the Institutions shall submit Attendance Performance Certificate (APC) for each candidate at the time of registration for exams. Each semester shall consist of not less than 100 working days.



1.9 Condonation of shortage of Attendance

No condonation of shortage of attendance is permitted for M.Pharm Course.

1.10 Leave and Holidays.

The students are eligible to avail 20 casual leave and public holidays declared by the Government. The course will be extended by the period of maternity/medical leave.

1.11 Monitoring Learning Progress:

The following General Guidelines are suggested for periodical assessment conducted from time to time by the Institution.

The learning outcome to be assessed may include:

- (a) Personal Attitudes (Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, Creativity).
- (b) Acquisition of Knowledge
- (c) Journal Review Meeting (Journal Club)
- (d) Seminars/Symposia
- (e) Practical and Laboratory skills:
 - i. Day to Day work
 - ii. Teaching skills
 - iii. Periodic tests
 - iv. Work diary/Log Book
 - v. Records
- (f) Health Care, Counselling and Communication & Counselling Skills

1.12 Transfer During Course & Internship

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.13 Duration permitted for Completion of the Course

The duration for the completion of the program shall be fixed as double the actual duration (4 years) of the program and the candidates have to pass within the said period.

1.14 Internal assessment (Conducted by College)

- (a) Two internal assessment examinations (having similar maximum marks and in the University examination pattern) shall be conducted for each theory/practical course as per the schedule fixed by the college(s). The average marks of two internal assessments shall be computed for internal assessment marks as per the requirements.
- (b) The candidate must secure 50% marks for internal assessment in theory and practical including viva separately in a particular course in order to be eligible to appear in the university examination of the course.



- (c) The internal assessment marks shall be signed by the candidate before transmission to the university.
- (d) The class average of all the internal assessment marks of theory and practical in each course in all the four semesters shall not exceed 75% of the maximum marks for regular examinations and 80% for supplementary examinations. If only one candidate is registered candidate's marks shall not exceed 80%. By any cause if a candidate has to reappear in the University examination, candidate's internal assessment marks once entered shall not be changed for adjusting the class average.

1.15 Examinations

As per KUHS Examination Manual, ordinances and prescribed syllabus of the course from time to time.

1.16 Criteria for Pass

- a) Candidate who has secured a minimum of 50% marks in theory (for internal and University examination separately) and 50% marks in practical including viva voce (for internal and University examination separately) in any course, shall be declared to have passed in that course.
- b) A candidate must obtain a minimum of 50% marks in University Practical, internal assessment and viva-voce taken together for each course.
- c) If the candidate does not fulfil any one of the pass criteria and at the same time secure aggregate of 50% or above (internal assessment and End semester theory and practical), the candidate will fail and hence the letter grade shall be "F" and Grade point shall be "0".

The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) of a semester shall be awarded only to those candidates who pass all courses in that semester.

The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be awarded only to those candidates who pass the entire course.

1.17 Grace Marks

No grace marks shall be permitted for Post Graduate course.

1.18 Criteria for Promotion

A candidate shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of I and II semesters till the III semester examinations. However, candidate shall not be eligible to submit the project work (thesis) until all the courses of I, II and III semesters are successfully completed.



1.19 Carry over Benefit

As per clause 1.18 above.

1.20 Issuance of Mark lists and Certificates

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.21 Declaration of Class(Regular/Supplementary)

The class shall be awarded on the basis of CGPA as follows:

First Class with Distinction	CGPA of 7.50 and above
Passed with First Class	CGPA of 6.00 to 7.49
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1.21.1 The Semester grade point average (SGPA)

The performance of a candidate in a semester is indicated by a number called ‘Semester Grade Point Average’ (SGPA). The SGPA is the weighted average of the grade points obtained in all the courses by the candidate during the semester. For example, if a candidate takes five courses(Theory/ Practical) in a semester with credits C1, C2, C3, C4and C5 and the candidate’s grade points in these courses are G1, G2, G3, G4 and G5 respectively, and then candidates’ SGPA is equal to:

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$$C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4 + C_5$$

The SGPA is calculated to two decimal points. The SGPA of a semester shall be awarded only to those candidates who pass all courses in that semester.

1.21.2 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The CGPA is calculated with the SGPA of all the IV semesters to two decimal points and is indicated in final grade report card/final transcript showing the grades of all IV semesters and their courses. The CGPA shall reflect the failed status in case of F grade(s), till the course(s) is/are passed. When the course(s) is/are passed by obtaining a pass grade on subsequent examination(s) the CGPA shall only reflect the new grade and not the fail grades earned earlier. The CGPA is calculated as:

$$C_1S_1 + C_2S_2 + C_3S_3 + C_4S_4$$

$$CGPA = \frac{C_1S_1 + C_2S_2 + C_3S_3 + C_4S_4}{C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4}$$

$$C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4$$



where C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4 is the total number of credits for semester I, II, III, IV and S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4 is the SGPA of semester I, II, III, IV.

1.22 Declaration of Rank

Rank may be awarded to the M.Pharm candidates separately for nine different specialities on the basis of the final CGPA as specified from time to time. However candidates who fail in one or more courses during the M.Pharm program or who could not complete the program in two years may not be eligible for rank.

1.23 Attempt/Chance

If a candidate registers for an examination and attend none of the courses of the examination, that appearance shall not be considered as an attempt/chance.

1.24 Partial Appearance in Examinations

Partial appearance is permitted in all the University Examinations, provided the candidate satisfies 80% attendance in all courses (Theory and practical separately) of the respective examination, including the courses in which the candidate is not appearing or ineligible to appear due to lack of internal assessment marks.

1.25 Condonation of Break of Study

Condonation of Break of Study shall be as per the norms of KUHS from time to time.

1.26 Internship

Not Applicable.

1.27 Transcript

The official transcript shall be issued by the Head of the Institution in the model format approved by the University or the requesting agency. The University will endorse the same only if specifically requested.

1.28 Stipend

As per the regulations of the respective Regulatory councils/State Government Orders/directions from time to time.

1.29 Eligibility for Award of Degree

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.30 Saving Clause

If these Course Regulations are silent on any particular aspect of this Course, the stipulations made in the Academic Regulations of KUHS and/or that of Pharmacy Council of India shall be applicable mutatis mutandis.



DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (Pharm.D - Course Code: 282)
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Short Title

These Regulations shall be called ‘**KUHS Pharm.D Course Regulations 2022**’ and shall be binding on the course “DOCTOR OF PHARMACY”(abbreviated as Pharm.D) Course Code – 282 affiliated to the Kerala University of Health Sciences unless otherwise mentioned herein and shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette. These regulations are applicable for all students admitted to Pharm.D course from the admission year 2022 unless otherwise specified.

Definitions

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

- (i) ‘KUHS’ or ‘University’ means Kerala University of Health Sciences
- (ii) ‘Act’, ‘Statutes’, ‘Ordinances’ and ‘Regulations’ mean respectively the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the Kerala University of Health Sciences.
- (iii) ‘Laws of the University’ means the Act, Statutes Ordinances, Regulations and Rules of the University as the case may be.
- (iv) “College” or “Institution” means those which are conducting course(s) having affiliation with KUHS.
- (v) ‘Registration’ means registration in the Kerala University of Health Sciences as a student for undergoing courses mentioned under these Regulations.
- (vi) ‘Faculty’ means Faculty mentioned in Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations of KUHS.
- (vii) ‘Pass Board’ means pass board mentioned in Examination Ordinances and Regulations.
- (viii) ‘Council’ means Apex Regulatory or Statutory Council or Commission constituted by Government of India.
- (ix) ‘Competent Authority’ means an authority approved by Government of India / Government of Kerala /Regulatory Councils / Kerala University of Health Sciences.
- (x) ‘State’ means the State of Kerala.
- (xi) ‘Internal examinations’ and ‘Internal marks’ means Sessional examinations and Sessional marks mentioned in the Pharm.D Course Regulations, 2008 of the Pharmacy Council of India.



1.1 Eligibility for Admission

A pass in any of the following examinations -

- (a) The eligibility for admission to Pharm.D course shall be as stipulated by the Pharmacy Council of India(PCI).
- (b) Usual relaxation of age and marks in the qualifying examinations for SC/ST and SEBC candidates as fixed by the competent authority.
- (c) Candidate shall be an Indian national unless otherwise exempted by competent authority.
- (d) Every candidate before admission to the course shall submit to the principal of the institution a certificate of medical fitness from an authorized medical officer certifying that the candidate is fit to undergo the course.

Note: The aforementioned criteria for eligibility for Pharm.D admission shall be applicable from the admission year 2024-25.

1.2 Mode of Selection to the Course

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.3 Number of Seats

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.4 Academic Requirements for Conduct of Course

Minimum standard requirements for offering Pharm D course in terms of land, Infrastructure equipment, Clinical Materials, Teaching Facilities, faculty and other human resources etc., shall be in compliance with the approved minimum standard requirements of KUHS for Pharm D Course (MSR of the course).

1.5 Registration of Students

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.6 Course Fees:

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.7 Syllabus and Medium of Instruction

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.8 Attendance and Course Period

- (a) The minimum course period is 6 years including one year internship.
- (b) The number of working days should not be less than 240 days per year.
- (c) A candidate is required to put in at least 80% attendance in theory and practical in all subjects separately in a recognized institution affiliated to the Kerala University of Health Sciences for registering for examinations.



- (d) The Head of the institution should submit Attendance Performance Certificate (APC) for each candidate at the time of registration for examination.

1.9 Condonation of Shortage of Attendance

No condonation of shortage of attendance is permitted.

1.10 Leave and Holidays

The students are eligible to avail 20 casual leave and public holidays declared by the Government. The course will be extended by the period of maternity/medical leave.

1.11 Monitoring Learning Progress:

It is essential to monitor the learning progress of each candidate through continuous appraisal and regular assessment. It not only helps the teachers to evaluate the candidates, but also gives an opportunity for the candidates to evaluate themselves. The monitoring shall be done by the staff of the department based on the participation of candidates in various teaching/learning activities. It may be structured and assessment be done using checklists that assess various aspects. Model Checklists given below may be copied and used. The following General Guidelines are suggested for periodical assessment conducted from time to time by the Institution.

The learning outcome to be assessed may include:

- (a) Personal Attitudes (Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, Creativity).
- (b) Acquisition of Knowledge
- (c) Journal Review Meeting (Journal Club)
- (d) Seminars/Symposia
- (e) Practical and Laboratory skills:
 - i. Day to Day work
 - ii. Teaching skills
 - iii. Periodic tests
 - iv. Work diary/Log Book
 - v. Records
- (f) Health Care, Counselling and Communication & Counselling Skills

1.12 Transfer During Course & Internship

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.13 Duration permitted for Completion of the Course

Duration of course is 6 years including one-year internship. The entire Pharm.D course should be completed within double the duration (12 years) of the course period including internship.



1.14 Internal Assessment (Conducted by College)

There shall be a minimum of 3 Internal assessment examinations (having similar maximum marks and in the University examination pattern) conducted in the college, for each subject (theory and practical) separately.

- (a) Average of the marks of the best two of the internal assessment shall be taken as internal assessment mark of the candidate.
- (b) There shall be provision for improvement in the internal assessment for the failed candidates.
- (c) The class average of internal assessment marks of theory and practical in each subject shall not exceed 75% of maximum marks for regular examinations and 80% for supplementary examinations.
- (d) The class average of internal assessment for an examination shall be calculated based on the total number of candidates in a particular batch appearing for that internal assessment examination.
- (e) The internal assessment marks shall be signed by the candidate before transmission to the University.
- (f) The candidate must secure the minimum of 50% marks separately for internal assessment in theory and practical in a particular subject and any other additional requirement as per the course regulations in order to be eligible to appear in the University examination for the subject.

1.15 Examinations

As per KUHS Examination manual, ordinances and prescribed syllabus of the course from time to time.

1.16 Criteria for Pass

- (a) Candidate who has secured a minimum of 50% marks in theory (for internal and University examination separately) and 50% marks in practical including viva (for internal and University examination separately) in any subject, shall be declared to have passed in that subject.
- (b) If a candidate fails in either theory or practical, candidate has to appear for both theory and practical of that subject.
- (c) A candidate must obtain a minimum of 50% marks in University Practical, internal assessment and viva-voce taken together for each subject.

1.17 Grace Marks

No grace marks shall be permitted for Pharm.D.



1.18 Criteria for Promotion

All the candidates of Pharm.D course who have registered for all the papers in the annual regular examinations, shall be permitted to attend the classes of the next higher year, on condition that candidate shall have to discontinue the studies in the higher year, if candidate fails in more than two subjects of the lower year even after the 1st supplementary examination available for candidate for that particular year.

Explanation:- The failed candidates of regular examinations are eligible to appear for the 1st supplementary examinations in the failed papers. If they pass in the failed papers, they are eligible to continue with the original batch. However, if the candidate has more than two failed papers of the 1st year, even after the 1st supplementary examination, candidate shall be considered as not progressed to 2nd year. The candidate shall be promoted to 2nd year only after attaining the required eligibility criteria as specified above.

A candidate after first year supplementary examination can carry two or less than two subjects of the first year to the second year and continue with the second year. Failure in more than two subjects shall keep the candidate with the succeeding regular batch.

For promotion to third year the candidate should have cleared all the first year papers and for promotion to fourth year candidate should clear all the papers in the 2nd year and so on.

Before registering for the fifth year exam, the candidate should have cleared all the papers of the past years. Only after the passing of all the papers including the fifth year the candidates are eligible for internship.

1.19 Carry over Benefit

As per clause 1.18 above.

1.20 Issuance of Mark lists and Certificates

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.21 Declaration of Class(Regular/Supplementary)

First Class with Distinction	75% and above
Passed with First Class	60% to below 75%
Passed with Second class	50% to below 60%
Failed	Below 50%

1.22 Declaration of Rank

- (a) Candidates who have passed all the examinations in their regular University examination and completed the course within the minimum prescribed course duration alone shall be



considered for the rank.

- (b) Rank may be awarded to the Pharm.D candidates on the basis of the aggregate marks of I, II, III, IV and V Pharm.D.

1.23 Attempt/Chance

If a candidate registers for an examination and attend none of the papers of the examination, that appearance shall not be considered as an attempt/chance.

1.24 Partial Appearance in Examinations

Partial appearance is not permitted in the University Examinations.

1.25 Condonation of Break of Study

Condonation of Break of Study shall be as per the norms of the KUHS from time to time.

1.26 Internship

Internship shall be permitted only after successful completion of the course and having passed all the examinations. One year of internship is a phase of training where in a candidate is exposed to actual pharmacy practice or clinical pharmacy services and acquires skill under supervision of preceptor so that the candidate may become capable of functioning independently.

1.27 Transcript

The official transcript shall be issued by the Head of the Institution in the model format approved by the University or the requesting agency. The University will endorse the same only if specifically requested.

1.28 Stipend

As per the regulations of the respective Regulatory councils/State Government Orders/directions from time to time.

1.29 Eligibility for Award of Degree

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.30 Saving Clause

If these Course Regulations are silent on any particular aspect of this Course, the stipulations made in the Academic Regulations of KUHS and/or that of Pharmacy Council of India shall be applicable mutatis mutandis.



DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (Post Baccalaureate) - Course Code:283**Pharm.D (PB) Course Regulations - (2022-23 Academic Year onwards)**

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1.30	Saving Clause



Short Title

These Regulations shall be called ‘**KUHS Pharm.D(PB) Course Regulations 2022**’ and shall be binding on the course “DOCTOR OF PHARMACY(Post Baccalaureate)”(abbreviated as Pharm.D(PB)) Course Code – 283 affiliated to the Kerala University of Health Sciences unless otherwise mentioned herein and shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette. These regulations are applicable for all students admitted to Pharm.D(PB) course from the admission year 2022 unless otherwise specified.

Definitions

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- (xi) ‘Internal examinations’ and ‘Internal marks’ means Sessional examinations and Sessional marks mentioned in the Pharm.D Course Regulations, 2008 of the Pharmacy Council of India.



1.1 Eligibility for Admission

- (a) The eligibility for admission to Pharm.D(PB) course shall be as stipulated by the Pharmacy Council of India(PCI).
- (b) Usual relaxation of age and marks in the qualifying examinations for SC/ST/OEC differently abled/Socially and Educationally Backward community (SEBC) candidates as fixed by the competent authority.
- (c) Candidate shall be an Indian national unless otherwise exempted by competent authority.
- (d) Every candidate before admission to the course shall submit to the principal of the institution a certificate of medical fitness from an authorized medical officer certifying that the candidate is fit to undergo the course.

Note: The aforementioned criteria for eligibility for Pharm.D(PB) admission shall be applicable after 01.01.2024.

1.2 Mode of Selection to the Course

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.3 Number of Seats

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.4 Academic Requirements for Conduct of Course

Minimum standard requirements for offering Pharm.D(PB) course in terms of land, Infrastructure equipment, Clinical Materials, Teaching Facilities, faculty and other human resources etc., shall be in compliance with the approved minimum standard requirements of KUHS for Pharm.D(PB) Course (MSR of the course).

1.5 Registration of Students

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.6 Course Fees:

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.7 Syllabus and Medium of Instruction

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.8 Attendance and Course Period

- (a) The minimum course period is 3 years including one year internship.
- (b) The number of working days should not be less than 240 days per year.
- (c) A candidate is required to put in at least 80% attendance in theory and practical subjects



separately in a recognized institution affiliated to the Kerala University of Health Sciences for registering examination.

- (d) The Head of the institution should submit Attendance Performance Certificate (APC) for each candidate at the time of registration for examination.

1.9 Condonation of shortage of Attendance

No condonation of shortage of attendance is permitted.

1.10 Leave and Holidays

The students are eligible to avail 20 casual leave and public holidays declared by the Government. The course will be extended by the period of maternity/medical leave.

1.11 Monitoring Learning Progress:

It is essential to monitor the learning progress of each candidate through continuous appraisal and regular assessment. It not only helps the teachers to evaluate the candidates, but also gives an opportunity for the candidates to evaluate themselves. The monitoring shall be done by the staff of the department based on the participation candidates in various teaching/learning activities. It may be structured and assessment be done using checklists that assess various aspects. Model Checklists given below may be copied and used. The following General Guidelines are suggested for periodical assessment conducted from time to time by the Institution.

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 - iii. Periodic tests
 - iv. Work diary/Log Book
 - v. Records
- (f) Health Care, Counselling and Communication & Counselling Skills

1.12 Transfer During Course & Internship

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.13 Duration permitted for Completion of the course

Duration of course is 3 years including one-year internship. The entire Pharm.D(P.B) course



should be completed within double the duration (6 years) of the course period including internship.

1.14 Internal assessment (conducted by college)

There shall be a minimum of 3 Internal assessment examinations (having similar maximum marks and in the University examination pattern) conducted in the college, for each subject (theory and practical) separately.

- (a) Average of the marks of the best two of the internal assessment shall be taken as internal assessment mark of the candidate.
- (b) There shall be provision for improvement in the internal assessment for the failed candidates.
- (c) The class average of internal assessment marks of theory and practical in each subject shall not exceed 75% of maximum marks for regular examinations and 80% for supplementary examinations.
- (d) The class average of internal assessment for an examination shall be calculated based on the total number of candidates in a particular batch appearing for that internal assessment examination.
- (e) The internal assessment marks shall be signed by the candidate before transmission to the University.
- (f) The candidate must secure the minimum of 50% marks separately for internal assessment in theory and practical in a particular subject and any other additional requirement as per the course regulations in order to be eligible to appear in the University examination for the subject.

1.15 Examinations

As per KUHS Examination manual, ordinances and prescribed syllabus of the course from time to time.

1.16 Criteria for Pass

- (a) Candidate who has secured a minimum of 50% marks in theory (for internal and University examination separately) and 50% marks in practical (for internal and University examination separately) in any subject, shall be declared to have passed in that subject.
- (b) If a candidate fails in either theory or practical, candidate has to appear for both theory and practical of that subject
- (c) A candidate must obtain a minimum of 50% marks in University Practical, internal assessment and viva-voce taken together for each subject.

1.17 Grace Marks

No grace marks shall be permitted for Pharm.D (P.B).



1.18 Criteria for Promotion

All the candidates of Pharm.D(Post Baccalaureate) course who have registered for all the papers in the annual regular examinations, shall be permitted to attend the classes of the next higher year, on condition that candidate shall have to discontinue the studies in the higher year, if candidate fails in more than two subjects of the lower year even after the 1st supplementary examination available for candidate for that particular year.

Explanation:- The failed candidates of regular examinations are eligible to appear for the 1st supplementary examinations in the failed papers. If they pass in the failed papers, they are eligible to continue with the original batch. However, if the candidate has more than two failed papers of the 1st year, even after the 1st supplementary examination, candidate shall be considered as not progressed to 2nd year. The candidate shall be promoted to 2nd year only after attaining the required eligibility criteria as specified above.

A candidate after first year supplementary examination can carry two or less than two subjects of the first year to the second year and continue with the second year. Failure in more than two subjects shall keep the candidate with the succeeding regular batch.

Before registering for the second year exam, the candidate should have cleared all the papers of the first year. Only after the passing of all the papers including the second year, the candidates are eligible for internship.

1.19 Carry over Benefit

As per clause 1.18 above.

1.20 Issuance of Mark Lists and Certificates

As per KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.21 Declaration of Class (Regular/Supplementary)

First Class with Distinction	75% and above
Passed with First Class	60% to below 75%
Passed with Second class	50% to below 60%
Failed	Below 50%

1.22 Declaration of Rank

Rank may be awarded to the Pharm.D(Post Baccalaureate) candidates on the basis of the aggregate marks of I and II Pharm.D(PB). However, candidates who fail in one or more subjects during the Pharm.D(PB) program or who could not complete the program in three years may not be eligible for



rank.

1.23 Attempt/Chance

If a candidate registers for an examination and attend none of the papers of the examination, that appearance shall not be considered as an attempt/chance.

1.24 Partial Appearance in Examinations

Partial appearance is not permitted in the University Examinations.

1.25 Condonation of Break of Study

Condonation of Break of Study shall be permitted as per the norms of KUHS from time to time.

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Internship shall be permitted only after successful completion of the course and having passed all the examinations. One year of internship is a phase of training where in a candidate is exposed to actual pharmacy practice or clinical pharmacy services and acquires skill under supervision of preceptor so that candidate may become capable of functioning independently.

1.27 Transcript

The official transcript shall be issued by the University on request after paying the prescribed fee.

1.28 Stipend

As per the regulations of the respective Regulatory councils/State Government Orders/directions from time to time.

1.29 Eligibility for Award of Degree

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1.30 Saving Clause

If these Course Regulations are silent on any particular aspect of this Course, the stipulations made in the Academic Regulations of KUHS and/or that of Pharmacy Council of India shall be applicable mutatis mutandis.



