



The Pharmaceutical Society Of Uganda



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PSU PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL UGANDAN STUDENTS PURSUING BACHELOR OF PHARMACY DEGREE OUTSIDE UGANDA AND INTENDING TO BE REGISTERED IN UGANDA

The Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda (PSU) is the national professional body established under the Pharmacy and Drugs Act, Cap 309, Laws of Uganda, with the mandate to secure the highest practicable standards of pharmacy practice and to supervise and regulate the training and registration of pharmacy students.

This notice guides all Ugandan students pursuing or intending to pursue a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree outside Uganda.

All concerned students, parents and sponsors are hereby informed of the following mandatory requirements for future recognition and registration in Uganda:

1. **Must Qualify for Pharmacy in Uganda:** All applicants intending to study pharmacy outside Uganda must first possess academic credentials that qualify them for admission to a Bachelor of Pharmacy programme in Uganda, as per NCHE minimum requirements. At A-Level, the essential subjects must include Chemistry and Biology. PSU shall not support or recognize students who do not meet the Ugandan admission criteria.
2. **Qualification Must Be Registrable in Country of Study:** The academic qualification attained must be one that qualifies the graduate to be registered and practice as a pharmacist in the country where he/she studied. Degrees that do not lead to registration as a pharmacist in the country of training shall not be recognized by PSU.
3. **Submission of Curriculum for Review:** Before commencement of the programme, students/sponsors must submit to PSU for review:
 - a) The Foundation/Pre-Pharmacy course curriculum, if applicable; and
 - b) The detailed Bachelor of Pharmacy curriculum of the admitting university.
4. **Mandatory PSU Student Registration:** Upon admission, every student must register with PSU through the PSU Pharmacy Students Registration Portal.
5. **Equating by NCHE:** Upon completion, the degree must be equated by the National Council for Higher Education [NCHE] in accordance with the NCHE-approved Pharmacy Curriculum for Uganda.
6. **Remedial Studies:** Any course unit(s) found missing or deficient during equating must be undertaken and passed at an NCHE-recognized institution in Uganda before PSU can recognize the degree for internship and registration.
7. **Pre-Registration Pathway:** Upon successful equating and recognition, the graduate shall be eligible to sit the PSU Pre-Internship Examinations, undergo the mandatory 12-month internship in Uganda, and sit the Post-Internship/Pre-Registration Examination for membership and registration.

All affected students are advised to strictly adhere to this guidance to avoid future inconveniences.

Per medicatum servium
(With medicines We serve)

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