

## **Medical Pharmaceutical Sciences (MPS): Admission with a HBO-diploma (Pre- master)**

### **Prior education requirement**

Students with a diploma from a University of Applied Sciences can start the MPS master after completing a Pre-master's programme of one semester (30 ECTS).

Admission to the Pre-master's programme is granted on an individual basis by the Admissions Board on the basis of the documents supplied by the student.

The following types of qualifications from a University of Applied Sciences usually enable admission to the pre-master programme:

- Biology and Medical Laboratory Research
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Forensisch Laboratoriumonderzoek (Forensic Laboratory Research)

Other qualifications from a University of Applied Sciences are usually not considered sufficient for admission to a Pre-master's programme.

### **Content and planning of the Pre-master's programme**

Please note that it is a good idea to carefully consider a choice to do a Pre- master's and Master's programme. Studying at a university has a different dynamics compared to studying at a University of Applied Sciences. The pre-master requires full-time effort and might need self-study to fill knowledge gaps. Students considering these aspects will normally manage to complete the Pre-master's programme successfully.

The Pre-master programme starts in September and can be completed before the 1st of February. The Pre-master programme comprises of a package of course units that is, in principle, the same as for the fast-track Master's programme in Medical Pharmaceutical Sciences. Upon application the Admissions Board of the MPS master assigns a package of 6 courses of 5 ECTS from the Pharmacy bachelor program to provide 30 ECTS in the Pre-master program.

The subsequent MPS master programme starts in September with obligatory courses to get to know the program and your fellow students, which enables a smooth start into the master programme.

You can find the standard Pre-master programme in [Ocasys](#). Here you will find the courses and course descriptions. Please note that the indicated programme is meant as an example to give you a good idea of what to expect. Depending on the student's knowledge and skills, the Admission Board may propose a deviating programme.