

Discover a career in Pharmacy.

Change people's lives

Pharmacists are on the front line of health care, making a difference to people's health and improving community health outcomes.

Job security

Pharmacists are in demand, with pharmacy being the number one undergraduate study area in Australia for graduate full-time employment*.

Flexibility

Balance work, life and family commitments, through flexible work options such as part-time, full-time, casual, day or night shifts.

Diverse career options

A career in pharmacy offers a range of diverse career options including community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, defence force, aged care, home visits, GP and community health clinics, research, drug development, health service management, government departments, compounding and much more.



*Graduate Outcomes Survey 2020 ^ Good Universities Guide 2021, UG study area.

Your pathway to JCU Pharmacy

Not everyone takes the same pathway to university. If you don't meet the course entry requirements, JCU has a number of pathways to help you get to where you want to be.



The course entry requirements for JCU's Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) degree in 2021 were:

ATAR/rank 79.3 English (Units 3/4,C), Chemistry (3/4,C), Mathematical Methods (3/4,C)

Your ATAR/rank will be based on your results from previous study such as completed secondary school, TAFE Diplomas, completed/ partially completed Tertiary study or employment experience.

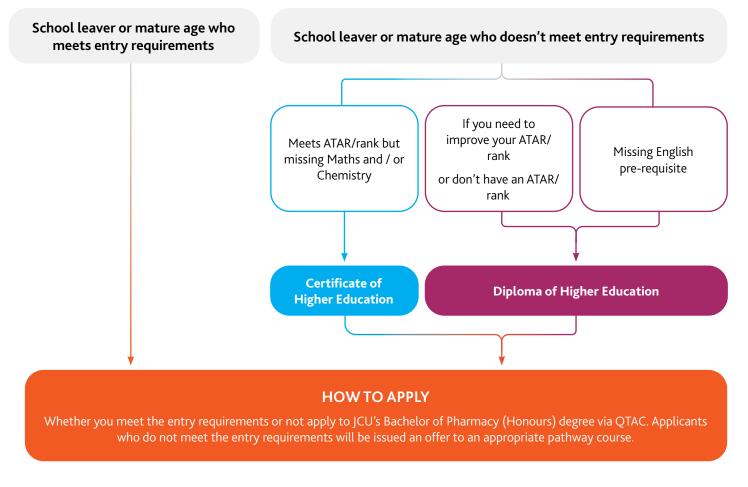
Pathway options

Certificate of Higher Education

If you meet the ATAR/rank for pharmacy but are missing Maths and/or Chemistry, then the Certificate of Higher Education is the pathway for you. You'll complete the studies online in short intensive blocks over the summer period, preparing you to start your pharmacy degree in February.

Diploma of Higher Education

The six-month to one-year full-time course in Cairns and Townsville is designed to help you if you want to study pharmacy but need to improve or gain an ATAR/rank, or if you are missing the pre-requisite subjects. Maybe it's been a while since you studied, or you didn't finish Year 12. No matter your circumstances, the JCU team are here to help you succeed.



Not sure if you meet the entry requirements or do you have a question about your pathway to JCU Pharmacy?

Get in contact with the team via email enquiries@jcu.edu.au or free call 1800 246 446. We'll discuss whether you meet the entry requirements, and if required a pathway plan to get you on your way into JCU Pharmacy.

Making Rural Health Matter