



# Faculty of Pharmacy at UdeM



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**UdeM's Pharm.D.:**

**In Line With the Blueprint's  
Implementation Strategy ?**



## ● Ten Projects

▶ *The Blueprint for Pharmacy Implementation Plan has a number of actions and deliverables grouped into five key areas. These actions are re-grouped into ten projects required to change pharmacy practice*

### ▶ PROJECT 1: Core Pharmacy Curriculum

- 1.1 Ensure that core pharmacy curricula address the knowledge, skills and values required for future pharmacy practice to ensure new graduates are prepared to develop and practise in emerging roles.
- 1.5 Increase the accessibility, quality, quantity and variety of experiential learning opportunities to prepare pharmacy professionals, including students, to practise in expanded and innovative roles.
- 1.11 Conduct and utilize research to develop, evaluate and improve education and continuing professional development (CPD) programs.





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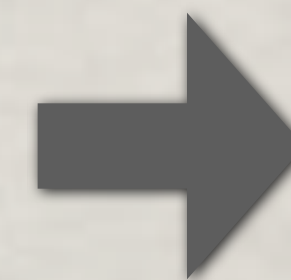
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- **Our Pharm.D. is a Competency-based program**

- ▶ *Not solely focussed on knowledge acquisition, but on its usage to resolve complex problems*
- ▶ *We had to develop a set of competencies for future pharmacists in 2005. These competencies are generally in line with those proposed to AFPC by a consulting group in 2010.*



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# Generic competencies

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- Professionalism
- Communication
- Team work and interprofessional collaboration
- Scientific method and critical thinking
- Life-long learning
- Leadership



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# Specific Competencies

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- Pharmaceutical care
- Community Services
- Professional operations and development



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*1.5 Increase the accessibility, quality, quantity and variety of experiential learning opportunities to prepare pharmacy professionals, including students, to practise in expanded and innovative roles.*

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- **Our Pharm.D. is a Centered on experiential learning**

- ▶ *Each of our 200 students will undergo 40 weeks of clerkships*

- 20 weeks in community pharmacies
- 16 weeks in hospital pharmacies (75% in University and affiliated hospitals)
- 4 weeks in a novel area to expand experience and eventually scope of practice

- ▶ *Clerkships start early*

- 4 weeks after the first year (community)
- 4 weeks after the second year (hospital)
- 32 weeks in the fourth year

- ▶ *We rely on a pool of >1200 trained preceptors*

