MSC IN ADVANCED
CLINICAL PHARMACY

University of Malta (Malta) in collaboration with University of Illinois at Chicago (USA)
The course is offered by the Department of Pharmacy of the University of Malta which enjoys a long-standing experience in clinical pharmacy education and research in Europe, in collaboration with the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy which ranks among the top colleges of pharmacy in the US.

The characteristic of this course is that it combines the development and application of advanced clinical pharmacy skills with contextual research. Taught study units are delivered jointly by the University of Malta and the University of Illinois (UIC), College of Pharmacy, Chicago, USA.

Career Prospects
- This course is a means to develop professionals with a research-oriented approach and with skills for advanced clinical pharmacy practice.
- Students who complete the Master of Pharmacy programme who would like to specialize in Clinical Pharmacy will now have the opportunity to take this up within a professional context whilst developing skills and attributes of undertaking research in the field.

Academic Degree
- Students who successfully complete the programme are awarded the following degree:
  Masters in Advanced Clinical Pharmacy from the University of Malta

Delivery and Duration
- Teaching faculty includes Professors from both the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and the University of Malta.
- The programme is based over three semesters, starting in October.

Admission and Registration
- Pharmacy Degree from a recognised institution.
- Registered to practise as a pharmacist.
- All teaching will be conducted in English.

Academic Programme and Schedule
Taught modules include:
- Pharmacotherapeutics
- Drug information and statistics
- Principles of Pharmacoeconomics
- Health Systems in USA and Europe

Clinical Experience will be provided through clinical rotations based in different pharmacy settings including hospital, ambulatory care and community pharmacy.

Research component will introduce the student to conduct a research project which includes literature analysis, fieldwork and data interpretation.

Academic Co-ordinators
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