



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN

Programme Specification

Title:

Chemistry for Drug Discovery and Development

Final Award: **Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc (Hons))**

With Exit Awards at:

Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)

Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)

Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc (Hons))

To be delivered from: 1 Sep 2017

Level	Date
Level 1 or Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)	2023-24
Level 2 or Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)	2024-25
Level 3 or Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc (Hons))	2025-26

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1. Introduction

This document describes one of the University of Lincoln's programmes using the protocols required by the UK National Qualifications Framework as defined in the publication *QAA guidelines for preparing programme specifications*.

This programme operates under the policy and regulatory frameworks of the University of Lincoln.

2. Basic Programme Data

Final Award:	Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc (Hons))
Programme Title:	Chemistry for Drug Discovery and Development
Exit Awards and Titles	Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc (Hons))
Subject(s)	Chemistry
Mode(s) of delivery	Full Time Part Time
Is there a Placement or Exchange?	Yes
UCAS code	F151
Awarding Body	University of Lincoln
Campus(es)	Lincoln Campus
School(s)	School of Chemistry
Programme Leader	TMunshi (TMunshi)
Relevant Subject Benchmark Statements	
Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body Accreditation	
Programme Start Date	2020-21

3. Programme Description

3.1 Overview

The aim of this programme/pathway is to develop skills in the design and development of active molecule to the pharmaceutical product, this programme develops experience of synthetic chemistry and develop experience in drug formulation, manufacture within the regulatory context for the pharmaceutical industry. This course is designed to develop skills in the design and development of active molecules, all the way through to the final pharmaceutical products available to patients. Students can develop experience of synthetic chemistry and gain experience in drug formulation and manufacture within the regulatory context of the pharmaceutical industry. This will involve substantial practical experience of advanced laboratory techniques.

The chemistry platform of this programme has been devised to integrate the main sub-disciplines of chemistry effectively, relating physical chemistry concepts to aspects of organic and inorganic chemistry, and to the methods used for analysing substances. In these programmes, a comprehensive knowledge of chemistry is augmented with subject-specific and generic skills (particularly in practical chemistry) to develop a strong understanding of how chemistry is applied to problems with direct impact on society. In this way, the chemistry education at Lincoln is designed to produce highly employable graduates with a broad background in academic chemistry and significant experience of the application of chemistry in contexts relevant to society and industry.

3.2 Aims and Objectives

General Aims:

- To provide a stimulating and supportive learning environment that inspires students in the study of chemistry and instills within them an enthusiasm for study of the chemical sciences;
- To develop an enthusiasm for chemistry and an appreciation of its application in different contexts
- To enable the development of a broad appreciation of the importance of chemistry in a variety of application contexts: academic, industrial, economic, environmental and social and its role in establishing a sustainable society;
- To develop a range of skills relating to professional practice in chemistry that are relevant both to chemistry and other graduate-level employment

Main aims

- To understand the drug development process from drug invention or discovery, through to market.
- To develop a detailed understanding of how drugs are formulated and delivered to the desired target.
- To provide students with a broad appreciation of key chemical concepts and the interrelationship between traditional discipline areas in chemistry;
- To develop a skill set that enables the implementation of sound professional practice in chemistry that ensures safe operation in chemical laboratory environments based on effective risk assessment;
- To provide students with a range of experiences that enable the effective application of defined methodologies to appropriate standards;
- To provide students with knowledge of the application of chemistry in key sectors including an awareness of the importance of regulatory compliance;
- To instill a broad range of knowledge and skills required for graduate-level employment or as a base for advanced level study in chemistry and the chemical sciences.

3.3 Variations to Standard Regulations and Guidance

none

4. Programme Outcomes

Programme-level learning outcomes are identified below.

Refer to *Appendix I – Curriculum Map* for details of how outcomes are deployed across the programme.

4.1 Knowledge and Understanding

On successful completion of this programme a student will have knowledge and understanding of:

- 1 Chemical terminology, nomenclature, conventions and units
- 2 Fundamental physicochemical principles
- 3 Molecular and bulk properties of a range of inorganic, organic and bio-molecular materials
- 4 The synthesis of inorganic, organic and bio-molecular compounds including related isolation, purification and characterisation techniques
- 5 Principles and procedures used in chemical analysis for characterisation and quantitation
- 6 Industrial, economic, social and environmental contexts that demonstrate the importance of chemistry and the interface with other disciplines in tackling future challenges in these contexts
- 7 Principles that underpin what a therapeutic agent is and the interactions between the varied and multitudinous disciplines that combine to bring the drug towards safe and effective clinical use.
- 8 Overlying regulatory and quality framework covering the pharmaceutical industry as well as the legal and ethical aspects

4.2 Subject Specific Intellectual Skills

On successful completion of this programme a student will be able to:

- 9 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of essential facts, concepts, principles and theories
- 10 Solve qualitative and quantitative problems
- 11 Recognise and analyse problems and plan strategies for their solution
- 12 Evaluate, interpret and synthesise chemical information and data from a variety of sources
- 13 Use models, computational chemistry and data-processing relating to chemical information and data
- 14 Principles that constitute a therapeutic substance, give the classes of therapeutic substances (eg small molecules, biologics, vaccines etc), their design, discovery or invention, selection of druggable targets for selected diseases and therapeutic areas.
- 15 Formulate drugs in relation to the drugs physicochemical properties from solution to solid form.
- 16 Principles that constitute a therapeutic substance, give the classes of therapeutic substances (eg small molecules, biologics, vaccines etc), their design, discovery or invention, selection of druggable targets for selected diseases and therapeutic areas.

- 17 Formulate drugs in relation to the drugs physicochemical properties from solution to solid form.
- 18 Explain the drug development process from design and discovery, proof of mechanism, through preclinical and initial clinical trials (phase-I and phase-II), proof of concept, through to the major clinical trials (phase-III), proof of principle and market approval or attrition, together with an appreciation of drug synthesis and manufacture.
- 19 Demonstrate an appreciation of the regulatory umbrella under which the pharmaceutical industry operates, the importance of the GxPs and the ethical and legal framework governing animal studies and clinical trials.

4.3 Subject Specific Practical Skills

On successful completion of this programme a student will be able to:

- 20 Interpret and explain the limits of accuracy of experimental data in terms of significance and underlying theory
- 21 Recognise the professional, moral and ethical standards required for experimental work
- 22 Handle chemical materials safely, taking into account their physical and chemical properties including any specific hazards associated with their use and conduct risk assessments
- 23 Carry out documented laboratory procedures and standard operating procedures involved in synthetic and analytical work, in relation to both inorganic and organic systems
- 24 Monitor, record and document observations and measurements of chemical properties, events or change
- 25 Operate standard chemical instrumentation

4.4 Transferable Skills and Attributes

On successful completion of this programme a student will be able to:

- 26 Interact with other people and work as a member of a team, recognising and respecting the views, opinions and roles of other members of the team
- 27 Demonstrate time management and organisational skills, as evidenced by the ability to plan and implement efficient and effective modes of working
- 28 Communicate chemistry to a variety of audiences using a range of formats including written and oral
- 29 solve qualitative and quantitative problems
- 30 Apply numeracy and mathematics, including error analysis, order-of-magnitude estimations, correct use of units and modes of data presentation
- 31 Use information retrieval, in relation to primary and secondary information sources, including online computer searches
- 32 Use a range of IT hardware and software for a variety of chemistry-specific and generic applications

For details of each module contributing to the programme, please consult the module specification document.

5. Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategies

5.1. Learning and Teaching Strategy

An Integrated Curriculum

We have chosen to interpret the presentation of the breadth of chemistry using an integrated approach that retains a clear delineation of traditional sub-disciplines. The teaching and learning strategy adopted within BSc Chemistry derives from the programme outcomes and is based upon an integration of the curriculum through five main components: Core Chemistry modules, Practical modules, Drug Discovery and Development and Project modules.

Core Modules

- The theoretical concepts of the main disciplines of chemistry (inorganic, organic and physical) are taught together in Core Chemistry modules based on a 'spine' of physical chemistry concepts. The physical chemistry key themes of: systems at equilibrium, systems under change, and the structure and bonding of systems are developed at each stage. The themes are contextualized with relevant organic and inorganic conceptual topics and these are exemplified to, respectively, build an organic chemistry reaction toolkit and, assemble a comprehensive survey of the chemistry of the elements. Together these modules provide the depth and breadth of core chemistry required for study of chemistry at this level.
- The 'Core Chemistry' modules use lectures as the primary vehicle to deliver content. Student development is facilitated by interactive enquiry-based tasks and, in this context, emphasis is placed upon application of knowledge to solve problems. Seminars are used to support problem solving activities and provide opportunity for students to experience different learning techniques such as peer tutoring and collaborative learning. On moving from level 1 to 3, a systematic progression is established with both increasing subject depth and in the challenge from problems requiring adaptation of methods and extended strategies for their solution.

Practical Chemistry Modules

- Practical skills and associated data interpretation capabilities are developed in Practical Chemistry modules linked to professional practice. Practicals are explicitly linked to core chemistry programmes and the use of brief/debrief sessions around each laboratory class helps contextualize studies. Key skills in analytical and structural methods (e.g. chromatography, NMR, mass spectrometry, X-Ray crystallography) are developed in parallel using integrated lectures and workshops that focus on the development of skills for robust experimental design and interpretation of experimental data.
- Practical skills are developed at the bench in professional laboratory settings. Strong emphasis on gaining competence in techniques and with appropriate documentation of activities inline with industry practice. Routine and regular use of industry standard equipment and software support characterization of products and generation of reports. There is progression in the nature and demand of tasks and the style of teaching moving through the programme levels. Level 1 is concerned with developing confidence in manipulation of equipment and providing training in basic skills and techniques. Level 2 introduces more complex procedures and more sophisticated interpretation is required. Skills are further developed at level 3 but students are expected to work with increasing independence. There is a transition from fully documented procedures and laboratory exercises to investigative style tasks where students are involved in experimental design, planning,

preparation and execution. Extensive use is made of pre- and post-laboratory briefing sessions that link the learning experience to theoretical contexts. Student participation and increasing leadership of these meetings is expected as student autonomy and expertise increase.

Extended Projects

- Independent research and professional experience is undertaken through Research Projects. These activities build from group projects undertaken in Practical and Professional Practice but are introduced at an individual level at level 3 through the structured Research Project. This encourages students to draw together their experience and plan and execute a significant study with the support of the research teams at the University.

Student as Producer Principles

- The programme fully embraces the principles of Student as Producer. Problem solving is core to the teaching, learning and assessment strategy. Students will encounter a variety of problem types including those of a familiar and unfamiliar nature and open-ended problems. Problem solving is seen as an active method of learning the core chemistry material and all core chemistry modules will have a programme of seminars specifically for problem solving and the development of problem solving skills. These provide opportunity for students to work individually or in groups and for peer collaboration and tutoring. Seminars will include student-led sessions with the tutor taking more of a facilitator role. Core chemistry module examinations will assess problem solving learning outcomes. Professional practice will provide students with open-ended 'industry informed' real life problems. These will be worked upon in small groups and teams with both tutor and industrial support. Outputs will consist of reports and presentations to industrial panels.

- Modules at level 3 are informed by academic staff research. Lectures will include personal research activities and papers will be used as part of the teaching material for modules. Some practicals will be designed to have an investigatory approach to allow students to work as a 'researcher' while carrying out experimental work. Team work on these tasks will be encouraged along with independent work to reflect the variety of environments likely to be encountered by chemistry graduates in employment. Project based learning plays a significant role at level 3. Students will carry out independent research projects within the research groups of academic staff or, if on external placement, within industrial research teams. Students will be involved in the planning and design of the project and will present their findings using a range of formats thus providing a full experience of working as a researcher.

- Technology will be at the forefront of the student experience. Blackboard will be used to provide module information and teaching material and to engage with students through discussion groups and on-line teaching activities. The teaching team has previously utilized funds to work with students to produce videos that support learning across a range of chemical science topics. Similar funding has also been used to develop on-line support for practical activities and JISC funding was used to produce a series of radio programmes and to create open access to level 1 chemistry teaching material. Computational chemistry will use a range of software packages and databases will be extensively used.

- The learning environment for chemistry is excellent. Modern, well equipped teaching laboratories are housed in the science building. A significant proportion of time is spent within the laboratory and

students gain hands-on experience of a range of chemical equipment and chemical analysis instruments. Large laboratories have demonstration facilities with A/V systems so that students can be instructed without having to leave their work stations. Organisation of laboratory classes will ensure that demonstrators are available to support small groups of students. Research laboratory and equipment facilities in the new Joseph Banks Laboratories will be available for project work.

- Learning is supported by a core pack of textbooks covering inorganic, organic and physical chemistry. A range of other supporting texts and journals are available through the library. Students have a library induction in induction week provided by the chemistry librarian. The library also provides a range of workshops to support learning skills and these are made available to all students.
- A number of mechanisms are used to obtain student views about their learning. Subject committees are an important forum for obtaining feedback through elected student reps however reps are encouraged to work closely with programme teams throughout the academic year to ensure that issues are resolved in a timely manner. Other mechanisms for obtaining feedback include meetings with academic tutors, student meetings with external examiners, module evaluation forms and discussion groups.
- Employability is an integral part of the curriculum. Professional practice in the area of Drug Discovery and Development provides a vehicle for students to engage and experience a variety of chemical and pharmaceutical science commercial sectors. Summer placements both external and on-campus are encouraged and support is provided to help students obtain suitable placements and to apply for sources of funding.

5.2. Assessment Strategy

A variety of assessment methods are used that enable students to demonstrate attainment of the programme learning outcomes. Methods include:

- Unseen examinations
 - Laboratory and professional reports
 - Problem-solving exercises
 - Presentations (oral, poster, individual, group)
 - Project work (individual, group)
 - Literature review
 - Personal development portfolios (including RSC Skills and Personal and Professional Blogs)
- Assessment is a fundamental component of the teaching and learning process and is used to enable the student to confirm their achievement of learning outcomes. It is seen, therefore, as having two functions – formative and summative. Formative assessment is primarily delivered in small group seminars, laboratory or team-based settings relating to continuous assessment of problem-solving activities or practical and project work including proposals and experimental design. Formative feedback forms the basis for routine structured feedback to students. Summative assessment is derived from examinations, and written assignments and dissertations as final module assessments. Summative feedback also provides a vehicle for student feedback, either through discussion of individual pieces or as part of overall performance profiling within personal academic tutoring.
- Knowledge and understanding. Summative assessment of knowledge and understanding is achieved through traditional-style examinations that are used at each Stage of the course and are, almost exclusively, composed from unseen problems. These are taken at the end of each semester

and are the main assessment vehicle for the Core and Extension Chemistry modules. At Level 1, confirmation breadth of learning is the main objective and so examinations consist mainly of short structured questions. At Level 2, greater depth of analysis and understanding is expected and so examinations include combination of short and long answer questions and introduce problem-based components. At Levels 3, the formal examination is focussed on assessment of an individual's breadth and depth of specialist knowledge and additionally probes ability to apply and adapt methods to unfamiliar problems. Examination tends therefore to focus on analysis and interpretation in problem-based contexts. Some use is made of primary scientific literature, assessing abilities to engage with, and critically evaluate research level material.

- Subject specific intellectual skills. Analysis of information and problem solving is assessed through a range of methods – primarily problem-solving exercises in continuous assessment and unseen examinations. Problem-solving activities on the Core and Extension concepts are assessed continuously through a programme of seminars and tutorials and these comprise a primary vehicle for student feedback and reflection. Group work activities in Practical Chemistry mini-projects also incorporate problem-solving activities – generally focused towards method selection and project design. By their nature, problems in these contexts are open-ended and contribute to the development and assessment of research and transferable skills.
- Subject specific practical skills. The range of skills developed in practical work requires a variety of assessment types. Student portfolios are used to audit the acquisition of manipulative and practical skills including at-bench evaluation and competency tests. These tests are used for on-going in-class feedback and additionally function as qualification training for independent use of instrumentation. Competence in data acquisition, recording and analysis is assessed through inspection of laboratory records and through structured report sheets contributing to student portfolios for final assessment. Familiarity with a range of formal reporting methods is assessed through formally submitted reports and these allow interrogation of abilities to contextualise laboratory studies, interpret and validate experimental results, and draw conclusions from experimental data. Formal reports form the basis for summative assessment in Practical Chemistry modules.
- Research skills are assessed through individual research projects (at Stage 3) and group work in mini-projects in Practical chemistry modules. These include project planning through a portfolio of tasks, execution of the planned work that is assessed continuously by the project supervisor and through the written report, analysis and interpretation of results that are assessed by the written report and individual or group presentation.
- Presentation and written communication skills are assessed at all levels. Written skills are assessed using a range of written tasks that include laboratory reports, scientific articles, job application, literature review, dissertation, professional report. Competence is developed through feedback through the programme Levels with the expectation that students will produce written outputs corresponding with recognised professional practice. These are many-fold but include presentation, structure and quality of writing that would satisfy the criteria for publication. Oral presentations are assessed formatively in group-working and seminar contexts. These include both individual and group presentations. Summative assessment of presentation skills is through group and individual presentations. Peer assessment of presentation skills is additionally used for informal feedback.

6. Programme Structure

The total number of credit points required for the achievement of Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) is 120.

The total number of credit points required for the achievement of Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) is 240.

The total number of credit points required for the achievement of Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc (Hons)) is 360.

Level 1

Title	Credit Rating	Core / Optional
Practical Chemistry 1.1: Fundamental laboratory techniques 2020-21	15	Core
Introduction to Professional Practice 2020-21	15	Core
Practical Chemistry 1.2: Introduction to synthetic methodologies and molecular characterisation 2020-21	15	Core
Introduction to Pharmaceutical Science 2020-21	15	Core
Core Chemistry 1.1: Introduction to Energy, Change and Electronic Structure 2020-21	30	Core
Core Chemistry 1.2: Molecular Structure, Bonding and Mechanism 2020-21	15	Core
Professional Practice 1: Analytical Sciences 2020-21	15	Core

Level 2

Title	Credit Rating	Core / Optional
Professional Practice 2.2: Pharmaceutical Sciences 2021-22	15	Core
Drug Formulation and Delivery 2021-22	15	Core
Practical Chemistry 2.1: Organic synthesis, purification and advanced characterisation 2021-22	15	Core
Practical Chemistry 2.2: Inorganic synthesis and structural methods 2021-22	15	Core
Core Chemistry 2.1: Stability, Structure and Mechanism in Molecular Systems 2021-22	30	Core
Core Chemistry 2.2: Chemistry of Activated Systems and Radicals 2021-22	15	Core
Fundamentals of Pharmacology & Toxicology 2021-22	15	Core

Level 3

Title	Credit Rating	Core / Optional
Structured project 2022-23	30	Core
Advanced Pharmacology 2022-23	15	Core
Practical Chemistry 3.1: Advanced techniques in IO-chemistry 2022-23	15	Core
Core Chemistry 3.1: Defining Shape, Symmetry and Stereochemistry 2022-23	30	Core
Core Chemistry 3.2: Heterogeneous Systems, Surfaces and Nanoscience 2022-23	15	Core
Regulation, Quality and Ethics for the Pharmaceutical Scientist	15	Core

Appendix I - Curriculum Map

This table indicates which modules assume responsibility for delivering and ordering particular programme learning outcomes.

Key: Delivered and Assessed Delivered Assessed

Level 1

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
Core Chemistry 1.1: Introduction to Energy, Change and Electronic Structure 2020-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Core Chemistry 1.2: Molecular Structure, Bonding and Mechanism 2020-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Introduction to Pharmaceutical Science 2020-21							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Introduction to Professional Practice 2020-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical Chemistry 1.1: Fundamental laboratory techniques 2020-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical Chemistry 1.2: Introduction to synthetic methodologies and molecular characterisation 2020-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Professional Practice 1: Analytical Sciences 2020-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

	PO13	PO14	PO15	PO16	PO17	PO18	PO19	PO20	PO21	PO22	PO23	PO24
Core Chemistry 1.1: Introduction to Energy, Change and Electronic Structure 2020-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>											
Core Chemistry 1.2: Molecular Structure, Bonding and Mechanism 2020-21												
Introduction to Pharmaceutical Science 2020-21			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
Introduction to Professional Practice 2020-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Practical Chemistry 1.1: Fundamental laboratory techniques 2020-21								✓		✓	✓	✓
Practical Chemistry 1.2: Introduction to synthetic methodologies and molecular characterisation 2020-21								✓		✓	✓	✓
Professional Practice 1: Analytical Sciences 2020-21												

	PO25	PO26	PO27	PO28	PO29	PO30	PO31	PO32
Core Chemistry 1.1: Introduction to Energy, Change and Electronic Structure 2020-21				✓	✓	✓		
Core Chemistry 1.2: Molecular Structure, Bonding and Mechanism 2020-21					✓	✓		
Introduction to Pharmaceutical Science 2020-21								
Introduction to Professional Practice 2020-21		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Practical Chemistry 1.1: Fundamental laboratory techniques 2020-21					✓	✓		
Practical Chemistry 1.2: Introduction to synthetic methodologies and molecular characterisation 2020-21	✓			✓	✓	✓		
Professional Practice 1: Analytical Sciences 2020-21				✓	✓			

Level 2

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
Core Chemistry 2.1: Stability, Structure and Mechanism in Molecular Systems 2021-22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Core Chemistry 2.2: Chemistry of Activated Systems and Radicals 2021-22	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
Drug Formulation and Delivery 2021-22							✓	✓				
Fundamentals of Pharmacology & Toxicology 2021-22								✓				
Practical Chemistry 2.1: Organic synthesis, purification and advanced characterisation				✓	✓					✓	✓	✓

2021-22												
Practical Chemistry 2.2: Inorganic synthesis and structural methods 2021-22	✓	✓		✓						✓	✓	✓
Professional Practice 2.2: Pharmaceutical Sciences 2021-22							✓	✓				

	PO13	PO14	PO15	PO16	PO17	PO18	PO19	PO20	PO21	PO22	PO23	PO24
Core Chemistry 2.1: Stability, Structure and Mechanism in Molecular Systems 2021-22	✓											
Core Chemistry 2.2: Chemistry of Activated Systems and Radicals 2021-22												
Drug Formulation and Delivery 2021-22			✓	✓								
Fundamentals of Pharmacology & Toxicology 2021-22				✓								
Practical Chemistry 2.1: Organic synthesis, purification and advanced characterisation 2021-22								✓		✓	✓	✓
Practical Chemistry 2.2: Inorganic synthesis and structural methods 2021-22								✓			✓	✓
Professional Practice 2.2: Pharmaceutical Sciences 2021-22			✓	✓								

	PO25	PO26	PO27	PO28	PO29	PO30	PO31	PO32
Core Chemistry 2.1: Stability, Structure and Mechanism in Molecular Systems 2021-22				✓	✓	✓		
Core Chemistry 2.2: Chemistry of Activated Systems and Radicals 2021-22					✓	✓		
Drug Formulation and Delivery 2021-22								
Fundamentals of Pharmacology & Toxicology 2021-22								
Practical Chemistry 2.1: Organic synthesis, purification and advanced characterisation 2021-22	✓				✓	✓		
Practical Chemistry 2.2: Inorganic synthesis and structural methods 2021-22	✓			✓	✓	✓		
Professional Practice 2.2: Pharmaceutical Sciences 2021-22								

Level 3

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
Advanced Pharmacology 2022-23								✓				
Core Chemistry 3.1: Defining Shape, Symmetry and Stereochemistry 2022-23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Core Chemistry 3.2: Heterogeneous Systems, Surfaces and Nanoscience 2022-23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Practical Chemistry 3.1: Advanced techniques in IO-chemistry 2022-23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Regulation, Quality and Ethics for the Pharmaceutical Scientist 2022-23								✓				
Structured project 2022-23	✓				✓	✓					✓	✓

	PO13	PO14	PO15	PO16	PO17	PO18	PO19	PO20	PO21	PO22	PO23	PO24
Advanced Pharmacology 2022-23				✓								
Core Chemistry 3.1: Defining Shape, Symmetry and Stereochemistry 2022-23	✓											
Core Chemistry 3.2: Heterogeneous Systems, Surfaces and Nanoscience 2022-23	✓											
Practical Chemistry 3.1: Advanced techniques in IO-chemistry 2022-23	✓							✓			✓	✓
Regulation, Quality and Ethics for the Pharmaceutical Scientist 2022-23				✓								
Structured project 2022-23	✓							✓	✓			✓

	PO25	PO26	PO27	PO28	PO29	PO30	PO31	PO32
Advanced Pharmacology 2022-23								
Core Chemistry 3.1: Defining Shape, Symmetry and Stereochemistry 2022-23				✓	✓	✓		

Core Chemistry 3.2: Heterogeneous Systems, Surfaces and Nanoscience 2022-23					✓	✓	✓	✓
Practical Chemistry 3.1: Advanced techniques in IO-chemistry 2022-23	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓
Regulation, Quality and Ethics for the Pharmaceutical Scientist 2022-23								
Structured project 2022-23	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	

Appendix II - Assessment Map

This table indicates the spread of assessment activity across the programme. Percentages indicate assessment weighting.

Level 1

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Core Chemistry 1.1: Introduction to Energy, Change and Electronic Structure 2020-21												30
Core Chemistry 1.2: Molecular Structure, Bonding and Mechanism 2020-21												
Introduction to Pharmaceutical Science 2020-21										20	40	40
Introduction to Professional Practice 2020-21												
Practical Chemistry 1.1: Fundamental laboratory techniques 2020-21												
Practical Chemistry 1.2: Introduction to synthetic methodologies and molecular characterisation 2020-21												
Professional Practice 1: Analytical Sciences 2020-21												
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Core Chemistry 1.1: Introduction to Energy, Change and Electronic Structure 2020-21				70								
Core Chemistry 1.2: Molecular Structure, Bonding and Mechanism 2020-21												
Introduction to Pharmaceutical Science 2020-21												
Introduction to Professional Practice 2020-21	25			75								
Practical Chemistry 1.1: Fundamental laboratory techniques 2020-21	100											

Practical Chemistry 1.2: Introduction to synthetic methodologies and molecular characterisation 2020-21												
Professional Practice 1: Analytical Sciences 2020-21												
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Core Chemistry 1.1: Introduction to Energy, Change and Electronic Structure 2020-21												
Core Chemistry 1.2: Molecular Structure, Bonding and Mechanism 2020-21							30					
Introduction to Pharmaceutical Science 2020-21												
Introduction to Professional Practice 2020-21												
Practical Chemistry 1.1: Fundamental laboratory techniques 2020-21												
Practical Chemistry 1.2: Introduction to synthetic methodologies and molecular characterisation 2020-21				30		70						
Professional Practice 1: Analytical Sciences 2020-21				60					40			
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Core Chemistry 1.1: Introduction to Energy, Change and Electronic Structure 2020-21												
Core Chemistry 1.2: Molecular Structure, Bonding and Mechanism 2020-21												
Introduction to Pharmaceutical Science 2020-21												
Introduction to Professional Practice 2020-21												
Practical Chemistry 1.1: Fundamental laboratory techniques 2020-21												
Practical Chemistry 1.2: Introduction to												

synthetic methodologies and molecular characterisation 2020-21													
Professional Practice 1: Analytical Sciences 2020-21													
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Core Chemistry 1.1: Introduction to Energy, Change and Electronic Structure 2020-21													
Core Chemistry 1.2: Molecular Structure, Bonding and Mechanism 2020-21													70
Introduction to Pharmaceutical Science 2020-21													
Introduction to Professional Practice 2020-21													
Practical Chemistry 1.1: Fundamental laboratory techniques 2020-21													
Practical Chemistry 1.2: Introduction to synthetic methodologies and molecular characterisation 2020-21													
Professional Practice 1: Analytical Sciences 2020-21													

Level 2

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Core Chemistry 2.1: Stability, Structure and Mechanism in Molecular Systems 2021-22													30
Core Chemistry 2.2: Chemistry of Activated Systems and Radicals 2021-22													
Drug Formulation and Delivery 2021-22											40		
Fundamentals of Pharmacology & Toxicology 2021-22													
Practical Chemistry 2.1: Organic synthesis, purification and advanced characterisation										70			

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Practical Chemistry 2.2: Inorganic synthesis and structural methods 2021-22												
Professional Practice 2.2: Pharmaceutical Sciences 2021-22												
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Core Chemistry 2.2: Chemistry of Activated Systems and Radicals 2021-22												
Drug Formulation and Delivery 2021-22												
Fundamentals of Pharmacology & Toxicology 2021-22										50		
Practical Chemistry 2.1: Organic synthesis, purification and advanced characterisation 2021-22	30											
Practical Chemistry 2.2: Inorganic synthesis and structural methods 2021-22												
Professional Practice 2.2: Pharmaceutical Sciences 2021-22												40
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Core Chemistry 2.2: Chemistry of Activated Systems and Radicals 2021-22							30					
Drug Formulation and Delivery 2021-22												
Fundamentals of Pharmacology & Toxicology 2021-22												
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Practical Chemistry 2.2: Inorganic synthesis and structural methods 2021-22							70	30					
Professional Practice 2.2: Pharmaceutical Sciences 2021-22							60						
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Core Chemistry 2.2: Chemistry of Activated Systems and Radicals 2021-22													
Drug Formulation and Delivery 2021-22													
Fundamentals of Pharmacology & Toxicology 2021-22													
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Professional Practice 2.2: Pharmaceutical Sciences 2021-22													
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Core Chemistry 2.2: Chemistry of Activated Systems and Radicals 2021-22													70
Drug Formulation and Delivery 2021-22											60		
Fundamentals of Pharmacology & Toxicology 2021-22													50
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Practical Chemistry 2.2: Inorganic synthesis and structural methods 2021-22													

Professional Practice 2.2: Pharmaceutical Sciences 2021-22

Level 3

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Advanced Pharmacology 2022-23								10				40
Core Chemistry 3.1: Defining Shape, Symmetry and Stereochemistry 2022-23												30
Core Chemistry 3.2: Heterogeneous Systems, Surfaces and Nanoscience 2022-23												
Practical Chemistry 3.1: Advanced techniques in IO-chemistry 2022-23												
Regulation, Quality and Ethics for the Pharmaceutical Scientist 2022-23												
Structured project 2022-23												

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Advanced Pharmacology 2022-23												
Core Chemistry 3.1: Defining Shape, Symmetry and Stereochemistry 2022-23				70								
Core Chemistry 3.2: Heterogeneous Systems, Surfaces and Nanoscience 2022-23												
Practical Chemistry 3.1: Advanced techniques in IO-chemistry 2022-23	70			30								
Regulation, Quality and Ethics for the Pharmaceutical Scientist 2022-23	50											
Structured project 2022-23												

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Advanced Pharmacology 2022-23												
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Symmetry and Stereochemistry 2022-23													
Core Chemistry 3.2: Heterogeneous Systems, Surfaces and Nanoscience 2022-23							30						
Practical Chemistry 3.1: Advanced techniques in IO-chemistry 2022-23													
Regulation, Quality and Ethics for the Pharmaceutical Scientist 2022-23													
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Core Chemistry 3.2: Heterogeneous Systems, Surfaces and Nanoscience 2022-23												70	
Practical Chemistry 3.1: Advanced techniques in IO-chemistry 2022-23													
Regulation, Quality and Ethics for the Pharmaceutical Scientist 2022-23											50		
Structured project 2022-23													

Appendix III - Benchmark Analysis

This table maps programme learning outcomes to relevant QAA subject benchmark statements or PSRB guidelines.

Knowledge and Understanding

	ChemHons 01	ChemHons 02	ChemHons 03	ChemHons 04	ChemHons 05	ChemHons 06	ChemHons 07	ChemHons 08	ChemMstr0 1
PO1	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	
PO2	✓	✓						✓	
PO3	✓	✓				✓			
PO4	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
PO5	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
PO6	✓	✓			✓				
PO7	✓	✓			✓	✓			
PO8	✓	✓			✓				

	ChemMstr0 2	ChemMstr0 3	ChemMstr0 4	ChemMstr0 5
PO1				
PO2				
PO3				
PO4				
PO5				
PO6				
PO7				
PO8				

Subject Specific Intellectual Skills

ChemHons	ChemHons	ChemHons	ChemHons	ChemHons	ChemHons	ChemHons	ChemHons	ChemHons	ChemMstr0
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PO9	✓	✓				✓			
PO10	✓	✓	✓			✓			
PO11	✓	✓		✓		✓			
PO12	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
PO13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
PO14	✓	✓				✓			
PO15	✓	✓				✓			
PO16	✓	✓				✓			
PO17	✓	✓				✓			
PO18	✓	✓				✓			
PO19	✓	✓			✓	✓			

	ChemMstr0 2	ChemMstr0 3	ChemMstr0 4	ChemMstr0 5
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PO10				
PO11				
PO12				
PO13				
PO14				
PO15				
PO16				
PO17				
PO18				
PO19				

Subject Specific Practical Skills

	ChemHons 01	ChemHons 02	ChemHons 03	ChemHons 04	ChemHons 05	ChemHons 06	ChemHons 07	ChemHons 08	ChemMstr0 1

PO20			✓				✓		
PO21			✓				✓		
PO22			✓				✓		
PO23			✓				✓		
PO24			✓				✓		
PO25			✓				✓		

						ChemMstr0 2	ChemMstr0 3	ChemMstr0 4	ChemMstr0 5
PO20									
PO21									
PO22									
PO23									
PO24									
PO25									

Transferable Skills and Attributes

	ChemHons 01	ChemHons 02	ChemHons 03	ChemHons 04	ChemHons 05	ChemHons 06	ChemHons 07	ChemHons 08	ChemMstr0 1
PO26				✓				✓	
PO27				✓				✓	
PO28				✓				✓	
PO29				✓				✓	
PO30				✓				✓	
PO31				✓				✓	
PO32				✓				✓	

						ChemMstr0 2	ChemMstr0 3	ChemMstr0 4	ChemMstr0 5
PO26									

PO27				
PO28				
PO29				
PO30				
PO31				
PO32				

Appendix IV: Benchmark Benchmark Statement(s)

ChemHons01 - *A basic knowledge and understanding of the content covered in the programme is evident*

ChemHons02 - *Problems of a routine nature are generally adequately solved*

ChemHons03 - *Standard laboratory experiments are carried out safely and with reasonable success*

ChemHons04 - *Professional skills (For example, interpersonal, time management and organisational skills) have been developed to a basic level*

ChemHons05 - *Knowledge base covers essential aspects of subject matter dealt with in the programme and shows some evidence of enquiry beyond this. Conceptual understanding is good*

ChemHons06 - *Problems of a familiar nature are solved in a logical manner, and solutions are generally correct or acceptable*

ChemHons07 - *Experimental work is carried out in a reliable, safe and efficient manner, with demonstrable understanding of the significance and limitations of experimental data and observations*

ChemHons08 - *Professional skills are sound and show no significant deficiencies*

ChemMstr01 - *Knowledge base extends to a systematic understanding and critical awareness of current research in the subject*

ChemMstr02 - *Problems of an unfamiliar nature are tackled with appropriate methodology and taking into account the possible absence of complete data*

ChemMstr03 - *Experimental work is carried out independently, with some evidence of originality, and with appropriate risk assessments*

ChemMstr04 - *A substantial research project at the forefront of the subject is completed effectively*

ChemMstr05 - *Professional skills are developed appropriately for the workplace*