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PHARMACY

LM-13 Class of Master's Degrees in Pharmacy and Industrial Pharmacy

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1.	**WEBSITE**	The Degree Programme webpages provide information about the programme, its organisational structure, the regulations governing its operation, and other University regulations covering topics of interest to the student community. They also describe the quality assurance system and the guidance services available to prospective students. Information is provided on the practical organisation of the programme, the delivery of teaching and learning activities, educational opportunities, and useful contacts throughout the entire course of study, up to the award of the final qualification. The webpages explain the procedures and requirements for admission to the degree programme, as well as the support services available to students, including international students. Contact details, frequently asked questions (FAQs), notices, services, and opportunities offered by the University are also available. *Link*
2.	**CONTACT PERSON**	Professor CRISTIANO CHIAMULERA The Quality Assurance (QA) Group is chaired by its Chair, who oversees the design and self-assessment of the Degree Programme in line with the guidance issued by the University Quality Assurance Board.
3.	**CHAIR OF THE TEACHING COMMITTEE**	Professor CRISTIANO CHIAMULERA The Teaching Committee is responsible for the planning, organisation, coordination, review and quality assurance of teaching and learning activities. It may propose amendments to the Degree Programme Regulations and curriculum framework, and consider and decide upon student requests relating to their educational pathway.
4.	**DEGREE PROGRAMME OFFICE**	Administrative Office of the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in Pharmacy farmacia@ateneo.univr.it *https://www.medicina.univr.it/?ent=struttura&id=364&lang=it*
5.	**ACADEMIC STAFF, MODULE SPECIFICATIONS E OFFICE HOURS**	Each member of the academic staff has a dedicated webpage where information about their teaching and research activities is published. Staff webpages can be accessed through the Degree Programme website. Module descriptions are published on each module's webpage. Office hours are published on each member of academic staff's webpage.
6.	**DURATION**	5 years
7.	**LOCATION**	Verona
8.	**AFFILIATED DEPARTMENT / SCHOOL**	Faculty of Medicine and Surgery
9.	**CURRICULUM**	Single curriculum
10.	**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION**	Italian
11.	**MODE OF DELIVERY**	Conventional

12.	**LEARNING MATERIALS**	Students are entitled to make use of any learning resources provided for a module. Where the lecturer has established a Moodle e-learning area, the materials contained therein shall remain available to students for a period not exceeding the normal duration of the Degree Programme. Where lecture recordings are provided, they shall remain available to students on the Panopto platform for the current academic year and the immediately preceding academic year.
13.	**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	Locally restricted admission
14.	**ENTRY QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**	Admission requires an upper secondary school qualification, or an equivalent qualification obtained overseas and recognised as suitable for entry to the programme.

15.	**ASSESSMENT OF ENRY KNOWLEDGE AND ADDITIONAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS (OFA)**	Applicants are required to possess an adequate level of prior knowledge acquired through their previous studies, particularly in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and Logic. Such knowledge is assessed through the admission test (TOLC-F). Applicants must also demonstrate English language proficiency at a minimum level equivalent to B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This requirement is verified through a compulsory test for those who do not hold a valid language certificate or an equivalent qualification. Verification of the basic knowledge (minimum entry requirements) necessary to attend the Degree Programme successfully takes place as part of the admission procedure through the TOLC-F test, organised by the University of Verona in collaboration with CISIA (Interuniversity Consortium for Integrated Access Systems). The arrangements governing the admission test are approved annually by the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme Committee. Admission to the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in Pharmacy is granted to applicants who achieve a sufficiently high position on the ranking list, within the number of available places. Applicants who are placed in an eligible position in the merit ranking but who fail to achieve the minimum score specified in the admission notice in Biology and Chemistry will be assigned Additional Learning Requirements (OFA), which must be fulfilled by the end of the first academic year of enrolment in the Degree Programme (30 September each year) by one of the following means: • attending remedial courses and passing the related final assessment. • passing a specific assessment agreed with the relevant member of academic staff. The fulfilment of Additional Learning Requirements does not entail the award of credits beyond those already provided for in the curriculum. Nevertheless, completion is formally recorded, even though the related activities are not part of the student's study plan. Students who have not fulfilled the assigned Additional Learning Requirements by 30 September of their first year of enrolment may repeat the first year until all requirements have been satisfied. Failure to fulfil the assigned Additional Learning Requirements prevents students from taking the examinations specified in the study plan, including any modules subject to prerequisite requirements. In accordance with the current regulations governing the new admission procedures for Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programmes in Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, and Veterinary Medicine, admission in excess of the standard intake may be granted, up to a maximum of 20% of the available places, to students who have enrolled simultaneously in the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in Pharmacy (an allied programme) and in the above-mentioned degree programmes, who have obtained all the credits required for the examinations of the filter semester, but who have not secured a place on those programmes. Admission will be determined according to the applicants' position in the merit ranking and the preferences expressed. Such students may enrol directly in the second semester of the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in Pharmacy, with recognition of the credits obtained during the filter semester. Where the credits awarded for modules taken during the filter semester are fewer than those required under the Pharmacy Degree Programme curriculum, the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme Committee shall determine how the shortfall in credits is to be made up. Further information on admissions procedures is available on the University's admissions webpage: *https://www.corsi.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=1340&menu=iscriversi&tab=comeiscriversi&lang=it*
16.	**ENROLMENT**	*https://www.corsi.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=1340&menu=iscriversi&tab=comeiscriversi&lang=it*
17.	**UNIVERSITY CREDITS**	As a general principle, one ECTS credit represents 25 hours of total student workload. The credit allocation for the different types of teaching and learning activities is normally as follows: - **Lectures:** 1 ECTS credit for every 8 hours of teaching - **Practical and laboratory activities:** 1 ECTS credit for every 12 or 15 hours of teaching

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18.	**STUDY PLAN**	The study plan sets out the modules and other learning activities that must be completed throughout the student's academic career. *https://www.corsi.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=1340&menu=studiare&tab=insegnamenti&lang=it*
19.	**MODULES BY TEACHING PERIOD**	The study plan is the list of modules delivered in the relevant academic year, organised by teaching period and year of study. *https://www.corsi.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=1340&menu=studiare&tab=insegnamenti&erogata=1&aa=2025/2026&lang=it*

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20. ASSESSMENT METHODS

For each learning activity, the intended learning outcomes, syllabus, recommended reading, learning materials, and assessment methods are specified. Module specifications are published on the website of each Degree Programme under the section entitled **"Modules"**.
https://www.corsi.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=1340&menu=studiare&tab=insegnamenti&lang=it

21. PREREQUISITES

Students are required to sit for and pass the examinations specified in the study plan, in compliance with the prerequisites listed below. Examinations taken without satisfying the relevant prerequisites shall be deemed invalid and will be annulled.

Prerequisite Module	Required for
General and Inorganic Chemistry (Year 1)	Organic Chemistry (Year 2); Pharmaceutical Analysis 1 (Year 2); General Biochemistry (Year 2)
General Biology (Year 1)	General Biochemistry (Year 2); Molecular Biology (Year 2)
Human Anatomy (Year 1)	Human Physiology (Year 2); General Pathology (Year 2)
Plant Biology and Pharmaceutical Botany (Year 1)	Phytotherapy (Year 4)
Organic Chemistry (Year 2)	Radiochemistry and Radiopharmacy (Year 3); Medicinal Chemistry 1 (Year 3)
Pharmaceutical Analysis 1 (Year 2)	Pharmaceutical Analysis 2 (Year 3)
Human Physiology (Year 2)	Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases (Year 3); Clinical Pathophysiology (Year 3)
General Biochemistry (Year 2)	Clinical Biochemistry (Year 3); Radiochemistry and Radiopharmacy (Year 3)
Medicinal Chemistry 1 (Year 3)	Medicinal Chemistry 2 (Year 4)
Pharmaceutical Analysis 2 (Year 3)	Pharmaceutical Legislation (Year 4)
Pharmacology and Toxicology (Year 3)	Phytotherapy (Year 4); Clinical Pharmacology (Year 4); Pharmacovigilance and Pharmacoepidemiology (Year 4); Biotechnological Medicines (Year 5)
Pharmaceutical Legislation (Year 4)	Innovative Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Medical Devices (Year 5)

Access Requirements for the Practical Assessment Placement in Pharmacy (TPV)

Before commencing the Practical Assessment Placement (TPV) in Pharmacy, students must:

- have passed all examinations scheduled within the first three years of the programme.
- have attended all fourth-year modules.
- have passed the Pharmaceutical Legislation examination (Year 4).

Only students who satisfy all of the above requirements are eligible to undertake the Practical Assessment Placement.

		Guidance for Students Participating in International Mobility Programmes During periods of study abroad, students may, with the prior approval of the relevant academic staff members of the University of Verona, obtain recognition of examinations completed without complying with the prescribed prerequisite requirements, where justified by objective circumstances (e.g. the absence of the relevant module from the host institution's curriculum). Students participating in international mobility programmes may be exempt from compulsory attendance of learning activities delivered at the University of Verona during the corresponding period. The Practical Assessment Placement (TPV) cannot be completed at a host institution abroad.
22.	**PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS**	The Degree Programme does not impose progression barriers between years of study.
23.	**ELECTIVE MODULES (D)**	These activities provide graduates in Pharmacy with: • knowledge of the general principles governing pharmacy management, pharmaceutical logistics and pharmaceutical marketing, as well as an understanding of pharmacoeconomics, enabling them to fulfil the professional objectives of practitioners capable of managing functions and complex organisational processes; • the skills required for the design and development of natural products and medicinal preparations, providing further specialised knowledge in the field of phytotherapy; • foundational theoretical knowledge of the fundamental principles of toxicological analysis and forensic toxicology, supporting the training objectives of a professional responsible for product management and safety; • the basic knowledge necessary for the use of digital technologies in support of pharmacotherapy, preparing graduates to engage in continuous professional development and innovation in the medical and healthcare sectors; • knowledge relating to prevention, prophylaxis and risk management, particularly in the field of vaccines, while also supporting the specialised training of healthcare professionals who play a central role in patient engagement in these areas; • the skills and knowledge required for the organisation and management of the use of medicinal products in hospital settings by healthcare professionals, within the framework of interprofessional collaboration and organisational practice; • knowledge of the legislation and regulations governing occupational medicine and forensic medicine, both in relation to interactions with patients and service users and to professional relationships with colleagues and co-workers. *https://www.corsi.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=1340&menu=studiare&tab=ambitodef&lang=it*

24.	**TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ACTIVITIES (F), PLACEMENTS, INTERNSHIPS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**	**Professional placement** The compulsory Practical Assessment Placement (TPV) is carried out in one or more community pharmacies, hospital pharmacies, or pharmaceutical service facilities within the Italian National Health Service (NHS). The placement has a total duration of six months and comprises at least 900 hours overall, divided as follows: • 300 hours in Year 4 (10 ECTS credits); • 600 hours in Year 5 (20 ECTS credits). The placement site is assigned by the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme Committee, taking into account the student's needs and preferences. As a general rule, the professional placement may not be divided into more than two continuous periods. During the placement, students are supervised by a Workplace Tutor appointed by the pharmacy's owner or director. The activities undertaken are recorded daily in the Placement Record Book, which is signed weekly by the Workplace Tutor. At the end of the placement period, the Tutor records their assessment of the trainee's performance in the Placement Record Book. The ECTS credits associated with each placement period are awarded upon approval of the Placement Record Book by the designated Assessment Committee. Where the placement is assessed as unsatisfactory, the student must repeat it at a different pharmaceutical facility.
25.	**TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ACTIVITIES**	These educational pathways are designed to develop transferable skills valuable for personal development, professional life, and civic engagement. They are promoted by the University's Teaching and Learning Centre (TALC), which provides all relevant information regarding enrolment. *https://talc.univr.it/it/*
26.	**RULES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF STUDY PLANS**	The Degree Programme does not require an individual study plan.
27.	**INDIVIDUAL STUDY PLAN**	Students may, upon application, pursue the award of the degree through an **individual study plan** comprising learning activities other than those specified in the Degree Programme Regulations, provided that the proposed programme of study is consistent with the curriculum framework applicable to the student's year of enrolment. The individual study plan must meet the requirements established by European legislation and comply with the minimum training requirements prescribed therein. Requests for approval of an individual study plan shall be considered by the competent academic authority, which will assess its academic coherence and regulatory compliance.

28.	**ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**	Attendance at all teaching and learning activities included in the study plan is compulsory. Compliance with the attendance requirements is monitored by the Programme Coordinator and/or the academic staff involved in the Degree Programme, using the methods deemed most appropriate and in accordance with the arrangements established by the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme Committee in Pharmacy and communicated to students at the beginning of each academic year. To sit the module examination and obtain the corresponding ECTS credits, students must have attended: • at least **75% of classroom-based teaching activities**; • at least **90% of laboratory or equivalent practical activities**, where applicable. For modules consisting of two or more components, students must also attend at least **50% of the taught hours of each component**. Any missed attendance hours must be made up in accordance with the procedures and deadlines established by the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme Committee. As a general rule, students who do not obtain the required attendance certification for an integrated course will be enrolled, in the following academic year, as additional students and will be required to make up the outstanding attendance requirements. **Access to Laboratory Activities** To participate in the laboratory activities associated with the modules Pharmaceutical Analysis I, Pharmaceutical Technology and Laboratory, and Pharmaceutical Analysis II, students must register on the relevant module's Moodle page no later than the start date of classes indicated in the academic calendar. Access to the laboratory activities of the modules **Pharmaceutical Analysis I**, **Pharmaceutical Technology and Laboratory**, and **Pharmaceutical Analysis II** is conditional upon obtaining certification of attendance and completing the University's training courses on: • **General Health and Safety Training for Workers**; and • **Specialised Safety Training for Personnel Engaged in Scientific Activities in Teaching, Research and Analytical Laboratories**; or holding equivalent and currently valid certifications obtained elsewhere. Without prejudice to the prerequisite requirements for examinations established elsewhere in these Regulations, access to the laboratory activities of the modules **Pharmaceutical Technology and Laboratory** and **Pharmaceutical Analysis II** is also conditional upon having passed the examinations in: • **General and Inorganic Chemistry**; • **Organic Chemistry**. Compliance with the requirements for access to laboratory activities must be documented by sending, via email to the member of academic staff responsible for the laboratory activities, copies of the relevant safety certificates and, where applicable, evidence of having passed the examinations in **General and Inorganic Chemistry** and **Organic Chemistry**, at the time of registration on the Moodle page of the relevant module. Students who do not meet the required conditions may attend only the theoretical part of the module and may participate in the laboratory activities only in a subsequent academic year, once the required qualifications and supporting documentation have been obtained and submitted.

		Failure to gain access to laboratory activities precludes students from taking the related examination, but shall not, in itself, give rise to out-of-course status. No alternative or compensatory arrangements are available for the Practical Assessment Placement (TPV); students must therefore complete the placement for the full prescribed duration and number of hours. Student representatives elected to university governing or representative bodies shall, upon request, be excused from attendance at teaching activities for the purpose of participating in official meetings of those bodies.
29.	**STUDENT TUTORING AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT**	To support students throughout their programme of study, specific members of academic staff are assigned tutoring responsibilities and provide academic guidance and support. The University also operates a **peer mentoring and tutoring service**, delivered by senior students, who draw on their own university experience to assist prospective entrants and current students. During the professional placement, each student is supervised by a **Workplace Tutor** designated by the host pharmacy's owner or manager.
30.	**TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER DEGREE PROGRAMME**	Applications for transfer to the **Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in Pharmacy** are considered and approved by the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme Committee, upon recommendation of the **Transfers and Student Records Committee**, subject to the availability of places within the programme's admission quota. Transfer to years of study beyond the first year is permitted only for students transferring from a Degree Programme belonging to the **LM-13 Degree Class (Pharmacy and Industrial Pharmacy)**. The procedures and requirements for admission to years beyond the first are set out in the relevant **transfer admissions notice**. Students applying for transfer to the Degree Programme must simultaneously submit an **individual study plan** that indicates the learning activities for which recognition is requested. Evidence of completed studies may be provided either through official documentation issued by the home university, where available, or through a self-declaration in accordance with applicable regulations. Studies completed within Pharmacy degree programmes at foreign universities, together with any credits awarded, may be recognised by resolution of the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme Committee following an assessment of the academic transcript submitted by the institution of origin and the syllabuses of the modules completed at that institution. Further information is available at the link below. *Servizi - Ammissione ad anni successivi al primo - Farmacia*

31.	**RECOGNITION OF A PRIOR LEARNING**	Recognition of previous studies consists of the assessment of a student's prior academic record for a programme transfer, admission from another institution, or re-enrolment following withdrawal from studies. Recognition may be granted for all or part of the ECTS credits previously obtained, depending on the correspondence between the previous and the proposed programme of study. Students applying for credit recognition must simultaneously submit an **individual study plan**, specifying the learning activities for which recognition is requested. Studies completed within Pharmacy degree programmes at foreign universities, together with the credits obtained therein, may be recognised by resolution of the **Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme Committee**, following an assessment of the academic record provided by the institution of origin and the syllabuses of the modules accredited by that institution. **Non-EU Students** Non-EU students residing outside the European Union who wish to apply for a transfer based on studies previously completed in a Pharmacy degree programme in another country must follow the admission procedure for entry to the first year of the programme, in line with the quota reserved for them. Applicants are advised, in all cases, to refer to the current regulations governing entry, residence, and enrolment procedures for non-EU students who are not lawfully resident in Italy. Further information is available from the **International Student Desk**.
		Recognition of Foreign Academic Qualifications Academic qualifications obtained from foreign higher education institutions are not automatically deemed equivalent to corresponding Italian qualifications. The applicable recognition procedure depends on the purpose for which recognition is requested. For further details, applicants should consult CIMEA (Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence). The Degree Programme Teaching Committee is not authorised to confer formal equivalence upon foreign academic qualifications. In accordance with Law No. 163/2021 and Interministerial Decree No. 651/2022, the Master's Degree in Pharmacy (LM-13) confers eligibility to practise as a pharmacist only upon successful completion of the Practical Assessment Placement (TPV) included within the degree programme and undertaken at the institution awarding the degree. Applicants holding a foreign qualification may request recognition of previously completed studies and credits following enrolment in the programme, in accordance with the procedures and deadlines published annually.
32.	**RECOGNITION OF DOUBLE ENROLMENT ACTIVITIES**	Students enrolled simultaneously in two different degree programmes may apply to the competent academic body for recognition of credits acquired in the other programme. Recognition may be granted for a maximum of **one-third of the total credits required by the degree programme** for which recognition is sought.

33.	**NUMBER OF EXAMINATION SESSIONS**	**Assessment Methods and Examination Sessions** The Degree Programme academic calendar provides for **three examination sessions**, each comprising **at least two examination sittings**. A minimum interval of **two weeks** must be observed between the two sittings within the same examination session. Assessment may take various forms, including: • an oral examination; • a written examination; • a combination of written and oral examinations; • a written or oral report on activities undertaken; • tests consisting of open-ended or multiple-choice questions; • laboratory-based assessments; • computer-based practical exercises. Before the start of each academic year, the module leader shall communicate the format of the final assessment, which may comprise one or more of the methods listed above, together with the assessment criteria and any arrangements for interim assessments during the teaching period. The assessment arrangements must be identical for all students and must comply with those published at the beginning of the academic year. For learning activities organised into two or more components, the final assessment shall be **integrated and conducted jointly**, resulting in a single overall mark. ECTS credits are awarded only upon successful completion of the final assessment for the learning activity as a whole. **Assessment of English Language Proficiency** Proficiency in the English language (or in any additional language requirements) is assessed through successful completion of the **Language Proficiency Test (TAL)** at **B2 level**, organised by the University's Language Centre (CLA), or through recognition of an equivalent language certificate issued by an accredited institution. **Assessment of the Practical Assessment Placement (TPV)** The outcomes of the **Practical Assessment Placement (TPV)** are assessed by the academic staff member responsible for the placement in accordance with Article 2 of **Interministerial Decree No. 651/2022**. The acquisition of the ECTS credits associated with the Practical Assessment Placement is a mandatory requirement for admission to the final degree examination. **Recognition of Study Periods Abroad** Learning outcomes achieved during study periods abroad shall be assessed by the **Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme Committee**. The corresponding ECTS credits will be recognised in place of those attributed to learning activities previously identified and approved within the student's study plan.
34.	**FLEXIBLE LEARNING PATHWAYS FOR SPECIFIC NEED**	The management of student academic records takes into account the specific needs of particular student categories. **Disabilities, Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs), and Special Educational Needs (SEN)** With particular regard to students with disabilities and Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs), the Degree Programme, together with the University's dedicated support services, is committed to promoting the full inclusion of students within the academic community.

		To this end, efforts are made to remove both physical and non-physical barriers that may hinder full participation in university life and to encourage the adoption of agreed reasonable adjustments for attendance at classes, examinations, and other teaching and learning activities, in compliance with applicable legislation and without prejudice to the academic autonomy of members of academic staff. In particular, the Degree Programme promotes accessibility to facilities and learning materials. It supports the use of synchronous and asynchronous distance-learning arrangements in response to specific needs identified by students with disabilities or Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs). Within the limits established by applicable legislation, the Degree Programme also supports the inclusion of students with **Special Educational Needs (SEN)**. **Single Modules** Students may attend individual modules offered within Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes for one academic year and sit the corresponding examinations, receiving official certification that includes the ECTS credits obtained. The **Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in Pharmacy** does **not** permit enrolment in individual modules or non-degree courses. **Student Athletes** Students with significant competitive sporting achievements may apply for **student-athlete status**. Each year, the University publishes a call outlining the eligibility and continuation requirements for participation in the dual-career pathway, enabling student-athletes to pursue their academic studies successfully while maintaining their sporting careers.
35.	**FINAL EXAMINATION**	To be awarded the **Single-Cycle Master's Degree in Pharmacy**, students must have obtained at least **300 ECTS credits**, in compliance with the prescribed curriculum structure and the maximum number of permitted examinations or final assessments. The **final degree examination (18 ECTS credits)** may consist of either: • an **experimental dissertation**; or • a **literature-based dissertation**. An **experimental dissertation** is based on original research carried out within a University research facility or at another university, public body, or private organisation, either in Italy or abroad, under the terms of a specific agreement. A **literature-based dissertation** consists of an original and critical study of a selected topic based on relevant scientific literature. For both types of dissertation, the work is conducted under the supervision of a **Dissertation Supervisor**, appointed by the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme Committee from among its academic staff. The Supervisor may appoint up to **two Co-supervisors**, who assist in guiding the student throughout the dissertation period. Dissertations may be written in **English**, and, subject to the approval of the Supervisor, may also be defended in English. The dissertation is discussed in a **public degree examination**. **Degree Examination Board** The **Degree Examination Board**, composed of academic staff members of the Degree Programme, consists of at least **five members**, including the Chair. A representative of the **Order of Pharmacists of the Province of Verona** also participates in the proceedings to verify, including for subsequent registration with the Professional Register of Pharmacists, the proper conduct of the final qualifying examination undertaken by candidates who have completed the programme of study and obtained a pass grade in the **Practical Assessment Placement (TPV)** referred to in **Interministerial Decree No. 651 of 5 July 2022**. The Board determines the final assessment, taking into account the student's entire academic record and the knowledge, skills, and competences acquired throughout the programme. Additional marks may be awarded to students who complete the programme within the prescribed duration and/or who have undertaken approved study periods abroad.

		The Chair announces the outcome immediately following the deliberation. The final degree classification is expressed on a scale of **110 marks**, awarded by majority decision of the Board, with the possible award of **honours (*cum laude*)**. **Professional Competence Assessment** The final degree examination includes a **Practical Assessment of Professional Competences** acquired through the placement integrated within the degree programme. This assessment takes place before the dissertation defence and is designed to ascertain the candidate's level of professional and technical preparation for admission to the profession of pharmacist.
36.	**FURTHER INFORMATION**	The **Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in Pharmacy** does not provide for part-time enrolment. The academic calendar is approved annually by the **Teaching Committee** and published on the Degree Programme website. At the commencement of each term of office, the Chair of the Teaching Committee shall appoint a **Deputy Chair** from among the academic staff members serving on the Committee. The Deputy Chair shall remain in office for the full duration of the term. The Deputy Chair shall substitute for the Chair whenever the Chair is unable to perform their duties or where the Chair has expressly delegated such responsibilities.