



If you didn't get into **Pharmacy** from Health Sciences First Year...

WHAT NOW?

Entry after HSFY

Although you didn't get in from Health Science First Year, you can continue your studies at Otago and seek entry to the BPharm programme at the end of your second or third year, or after you graduate.

Entry after two or more years of University study

This category is probably the most relevant to you at present. In order to be considered for admission to the BPharm programme in this category, you will need to have done the following:

1. Passed all the papers in the Health Sciences First Year course.
2. Passed at least 54 points at 200 level.
3. Achieved grades which are acceptable to the Pharmacy Admissions Committee.

You will be awarded a national score based upon your performance in Health Science First Year and your second year of study. That score will determine your ranking in the competition for entry into the BPharm programme.

What should you study in your second year?

You will be enrolling in a degree such as a Bachelor of Science (BSc), Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc) or Bachelor of Applied Science (BAppSc), and you should take advice from the course advisors in those areas on how to appropriately structure your degree.

You should consider choosing subjects/papers which are most relevant to Pharmacy e.g. Biochemistry, Pharmacology, and Physiology. At the same time not committing so strongly to this area that it undermines the structure of your Science, Applied Science or Biomedical Science degree.

If you have failed any of the Health Science First Year papers you need to repeat and pass those papers again as part of your Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Applied Science degree.

Note if you fail any HSFY paper you cannot enrol in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science degree.



Details of how your application will be considered can be found at



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