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Secure Pathway to a Pharmacy Degree

There is increasing focus on healthcare service today. As we move into a sophisticated era of healthcare, the public have higher expectations of healthcare services. Healthcare education is increasingly responsive to meeting the demands of a society which expects healthcare practitioners and providers to be more patient – oriented.

In the field of healthcare, pharmacists work side by side with doctors to provide follow up care in the form of advice on medication for a range of ailments and illnesses. A degree in pharmacy gives graduates a well defined profession and job prospects. How do drugs act on the biological systems? What are issues in human drug therapy? What is the role of the pharmacist in society today? The study of pharmacy embodies these and much more. It covers studies in medicinal and pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacology, human physiology, pharmaceuticals as in principles of formulation of medicines, manufacture, dispensing and clinical use of medicines, professional practice, patient assessment and management, inter professional practice and such as working with other health professionals in clinical placement.

A career in pharmacy will appeal to those with a strong interest in issues of health, management of disease and sciences associated with drug technology and clinical use of drugs. Career opportunities in pharmacy can be found in community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, industrial pharmacy, research & development.

A sure pathway into a pharmacy degree is through the Bellerbys College Foundation Programme in Science and Pharmacy. The three - term academic foundation programme comprises subjects in cell biology, physiology, Chemistry 1 & 2, Applied Statistics for scientists. It is a nine-month programme which takes students into the September 2006 – June 2007 Academic Session or January – August 2007 Academic Session, for entry into UK universities in September 2007. The Bellerbys Science & Pharmacy Foundation programme is increasingly a preferred pathway for students seeking a secure pathway into a pharmacy school in the UK..

At Bellebys College, the Foundation Programme in Science and Pharmacy is a tailor-made preparatory programme for students with SPM or the equivalent, leading to guaranteed entry into Liverpool John Moores University, the oldest pharmacy school in UK, for the degree in Master of Pharmacy upon meeting entry requirements. The Foundation programme is available in all four campuses in UK : Cambridge, London, Oxford and Brighton.

The Bellerbys Foundation Programme also provides guaranteed pathways to 38 partner universities and successful students have gone on to read Pharmacy at the University of Nottingham, University of Brighton, Cardiff University, University of Portsmouth and University of Sunderland. Additionally, exceptional students have been placed at King's College London and London School of Pharmacy.

There is no doubt the Bellerbys Science and Pharmacy Foundation Programme is cost – effective and a secure pathway to Pharmacy. Students at the Bellerbys Foundation Programme are taught in small groups of 5 to 10 students to ensure maximum support and personal attention, and every student has a specially assigned tutor. As a result, the Bellerbys Foundation programme enjoys an extremely high success rate.

Students completing the SPM, O-level or Senior Middle two are eligible for entry into the Foundation Programme. Start dates are 13 Sept 2006 for the September 06-June 07 Academic Session and 8th January 2007 for the January-August Academic Session.

We urge students who are bound for a career in pharmacy to consider the option of the Bellerbys Science and Pharmacy Foundation Programme. We are pleased to advise that Mr Lester Khoo, Regional Manager, will be available for interviews at JM Education Counselling Centre in Penang (29 Aug) and Subang Jaya (30 Aug).

For appointment and applications, please contact JM Education Counselling Centre at Tel: 03-56334732 or Li Koon at 017-323 1063 Fax: 03-56341944; Penang at Tel: 04-2288376 or Kiat at 017-578 5253 Fax: 04-2288537; Ipoh at 05-210 0342 or Katherine at 012-436 8982 or email likoon@jmecc.com.my or jmpenang@jmecc.com.my or kathe@jmecc.com.my



Malaysian students (Raymond, Anneliz, Puteri Farhana, Sze-Ryn) at Bellerbys with Yvonne Lee, Senior Counsellor in Cambridge