

COURSE INFORMATION

CERTIFICATE IN GMP AND TECHNOLOGY (NFQ LEVEL 6) STARTING JANUARY 2018

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HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN GMP AND TECHNOLOGY (NFQ LEVEL 6)

2 years part time – 65 credits

Who is this course for?

The programme will offer an opportunity to those who want to work in the pharmaceutical industry to acquire a foundation in the sciences relevant to industry and to develop a broad perspective of the issues which pertain to a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility.

For those in employment the programme will offer operators, team leaders and supervisors an opportunity to acquire a foundation in the sciences relevant to industry and to develop a broad perspective of the issues which pertain to a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility.

Entry Requirements

If under 23 years applicants must have a Grade D3 in a minimum of 5 subjects in the Leaving Certificate (this must include Maths and English or Irish) or a FETAC Level 5 or equivalent. Mature applicants over 23 years of age may be exempted from this requirement and are eligible to apply. All applicants must have competence in spoken and written English. Eligible candidates may be interviewed.

Course Timetable

The course on Tuesday and Wednesday nights
Blended delivery of some modules

Who can apply

This course is open to all eligible students
and

This course is open to both eligible **EMPLOYED** and **UNEMPLOYED** Springboard applicants

Course Summary

The course will produce technically competent graduates who can work in production, quality assurance or validation roles in the pharmaceutical industry.

Graduates will have knowledge of regulatory affairs, documentation and processing technologies for both oral dosage and aseptic finished pharmaceuticals as well as fine chemicals and bioprocessing .

Modules

Year 1-Semester 1	Year 1- Semester 2
Learning to Learn at 3rd level	Applied Maths for Process Improvement
Process Improvement	Manufacturing Ops
GMP1/Quality Assurance	Contamination Control & Cleanroom Mgt
Biology	<i>Electives</i> Introduction to Medical Device Manufacturing OR Pharmaceutical Science

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Year 2-Semester 1	Year 2- Semester 2
Manufacturing Process Technology	Chemistry
Measurement & Calibration	Occupational Safety & Science Health Environmental Management
Introduction to Bioprocessing	Industrial Applications
	GMP2/Quality Control

Career Opportunities

This programme is designed to provide persons starting employment in the bio and pharmaceutical industry and/or persons currently working in the industry but without a relevant qualification with an opportunity to develop a relevant higher level qualification. The industry currently has, because of significant expansion in scale and activity, a continuing strong need for well qualified staff.

How to Apply

- 1 Students who are eligible to apply through Springboard apply through

www.springboardcourses.ie

- 2 Students applying directly to IT Tallaght

Apply through www.ittdublin.ie

Total cost of course is €990 year 1 (Please note costs for year 2 TBC)

Please Note

You will be required to pay a €100 application fee with your application. If you are not offered a place on the course your application fee will be refunded. If you are offered a place on the course your fee will be put towards you full

course fees. If you do not accept the offered place you will forfeit the application fee.

The balance of fees due are as follows:

On acceptance of place - €550

Balance of full fee due by 31 March 2018.

KEY DATES

Information Session January 11th 2018
(17:30 -19:30)

INDUCTION 24th January 2018

CLASSES BEGIN W/B 29th January 2018

CLASSES FINISH 28th April 2018

EXAMS START 8th May 2018

EXAMS FINISH 17th May 2018

RESULTS 13th June 2018

For further information – course specific

Please Contact: John.behan@it-tallaght.ie

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For queries on the application process

Please contact LLL@it-tallaght.ie or phone the Lifelong Learning Team @ 01-4042101