

DIPLOMA IN VETERINARY PHARMACY

ABOUT DIPLOMA IN VETERINARY PHARMACY

University takes pride in having started the need-based diploma courses in Veterinary Pharmacy in the state. The diploma programme is being started in College of Veterinary & Animal Science under self-finance scheme. Realizing the importance of livestock resources, veterinary education has been strengthened over the years; however, in view of the limited availability of qualified veterinary graduates, it is not possible for government to make their 3 services available in each and every village. Further veterinary doctors too require well trained supportive staff to cater the technical pharmacy services more efficiently. Trained Veterinary Pharmacists are essential for efficient veterinary and livestock extension services at village level. They also assist in public health services and control of zoonoses, endemics and epidemics under the guidance of expert veterinary professionals. Relatively large quantities of medicaments are required in treating animals. For these reasons it would be possible only when veterinary practitioner institutes adequate treatment in animals of limited value using relatively inexpensive pharmaceutical preparations compounded by him or veterinary pharmacists. Trained Veterinary Pharmacists are required for delivering services of pharmacy for compounding and dispensing medicines as per prescriptions of doctors and maintenance of hospital records in government veterinary hospitals and polyclinics. In addition, services of veterinary pharmacists are also required in dairy and poultry farms. Presently, no such Diploma in Veterinary Pharmacy is awarded by any government or non-government institution in Uttarakhand and, therefore, persons from medical or paramedical streams are appointed in veterinary hospitals. It would be technically desirable if specific human resource is trained specifically in veterinary pharmacy. They would be useful in dairies and poultry sector besides serving in Government hospitals. Thus, in addition to job of veterinary pharmacy, they will have ample opportunities in livestock and poultry sectors at state and national level. In lack of any diploma programme of veterinary pharmacy, it will be of great relevance to create human resource by commencing diploma programme in veterinary pharmacy in the university which will provide trained veterinary pharmacists for public and private livestock and poultry sectors in Uttarakhand and other states.

In view of the requirements of trained human resource in the state of Uttarakhand, GB Pant University is starting the *Two year Diploma course in Veterinary Pharmacy (4 semesters plus 60 days internship)* in the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences. The details are as follows;

Name of the programme	Duration	Number of Seat	Medium of Instruction	Reservations
Diploma in Veterinary Pharmacy	Two Academic years (4 semesters) and 60 days of internship	30 (15 seats for Uttarakhand & 15 seats for other states)	Bilingual i.e. English and Hindi.	For Uttarakhand domicile reservations would be followed as per the guidelines of Government of Uttarakhand or as notified by the University Registrar or competent authority for vertical reservation. For other states candidates would be treated as General candidates

MODE OF ADMISSION

- i. Admission to Diploma in Veterinary Pharmacy for a total of **thirty seats** shall be made on the basis of the merit prepared by considering marks obtained in *entrance examination* conducted by the university.
- ii. Diploma in Veterinary Pharmacy is a self financed programme. Out of total of 30 seats, the 50% of seats shall be filled from the domicile of the State of Uttarakhand and rest of 50% seats shall be filled from the candidates other than Uttarakhand. However, vacant seats of any category shall be filled from the other categories.
- iii. No seat under this programme shall be left vacant. Reservation roaster will be applicable only on 50% seats allotted to the domicile of Uttarakhand state.
- iv. The reservation policy regarding admission to applicant belonging to different category shall be applied as per the guidelines of Government of Uttarakhand or as notified by university Registrar or competent authority for vertical reservation.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidate must have passed the 10+2 or intermediate science examination from Uttarakhand Board of Secondary Education or CBSE or ICSE or equivalent examination with subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English with 50% aggregate marks for General and OBC candidates and 45% aggregate marks for SC/ST candidates. Applicant for admission to Diploma in Veterinary Pharmacy must have attained the age of 17 years on December 31 of the year of admission. Considering the New Education Policy-2020 there is no any upper age bar for the candidates. Admissions shall be made through the merit secured by a candidate in the entrance examination to be conducted by the University. A candidate shall produce his/her marks sheet/certificate of Intermediate or equivalent qualifying examination at the time of counseling.

AGE LIMIT

The minimum age limit for admission is 17 years on December 31, 2022. There is no any upper age bar for the candidates.

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