



PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED PHARMACIST (PRP)

PROGRAM @ KOTRA PHARMA



INTRODUCTION

- The Registration of Pharmacists Act (Amendment) 2003 stipulates that a person who is provisionally registered shall be required to obtain experience immediately upon being provisionally registered, engage in employment as a Provisionally Registered Pharmacist (PRP) to the satisfaction of the Pharmacy Board for a period of not less than one year.
- The engagement as a PRP must be in any premises listed in the *Second Schedule (can be obtain in the Minister of Health website)* in order to be entitled to apply for full registration.

OBJECTIVE

The training of PRP in the manufacturing and non-manufacturing sector aims to provide the pharmacists with sufficiently in-depth clarity in the understanding of the manufacturing and management of innovative pharmaceutical products, and to equip the pharmacists with relevant knowledge and skills required in the industry.

PRE-REQUIREMENT/NOTE

- A maximum of 6 months' internship is required for each applicant. By the end of the internship period, evaluation will be made to assess the suitability to be accepted as PRP candidate.
- The 6 months' internship served as an evaluation period for both parties, within this period applicant may choose to leave if deemed not suitable/interested in the position.
- Due to limited number of slots for PRP, acceptance into the program is subjected to the availability upon completion of the 6 months' internship. The waiting time may be up to 12 months post-internship.
- Applicant must have a keen interest in pursuing a career relating to pharmaceuticals manufacturing and/or sales and marketing.

There are 6 main competency modules of training for the PRP in the pharmaceutical industry. Modules are regulated by Pharmacy Board Malaysia of Ministry of Health Malaysia.

Table 1: Competency Modules of Training (Manufacturing Pharmaceutical Industry)

Module No.	Competency Modules Title	Duration (weeks)
Module 1	Production Process: Manufacturing and Packaging of Pharmaceutical Products	22
Module 2	Logistics, Warehousing and Distribution of Pharmaceutical Products	4
Module 3	Regulatory Affairs	4
Module 4	Research & Development/ Technical Services of Pharmaceutical Products	8
Module 5	Quality Assurance / Quality Control / Stability / Validation of Pharmaceutical Products	12
Module 6	Sales & Marketing of Pharmaceutical Products	2
Total		52

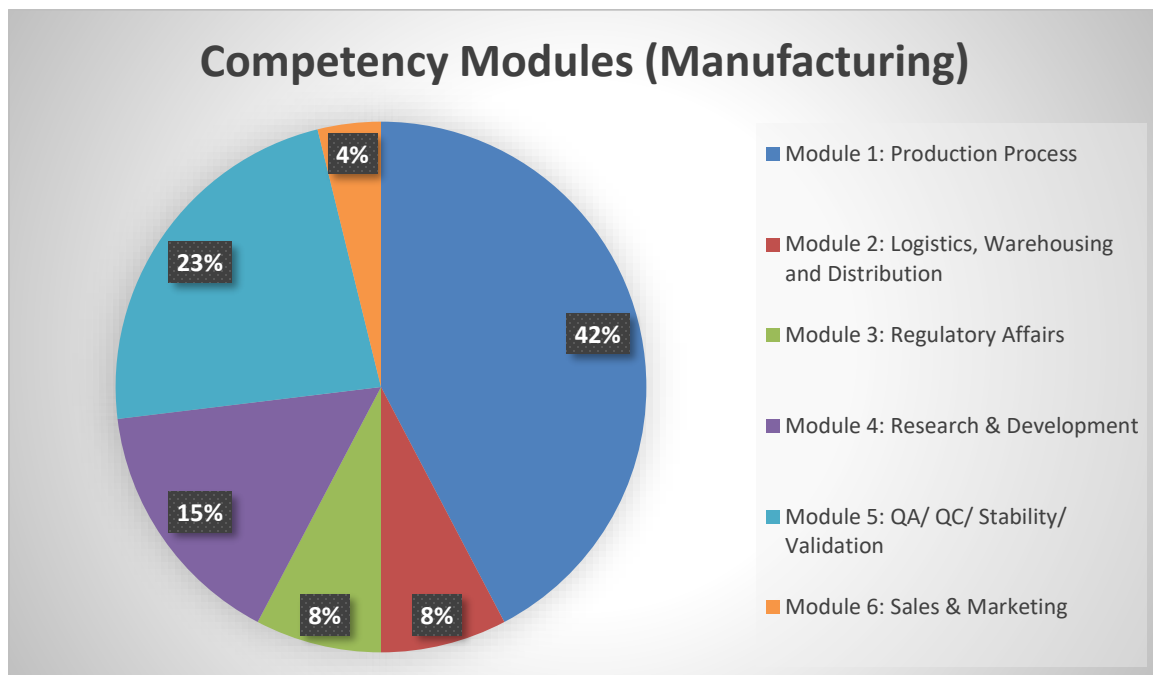
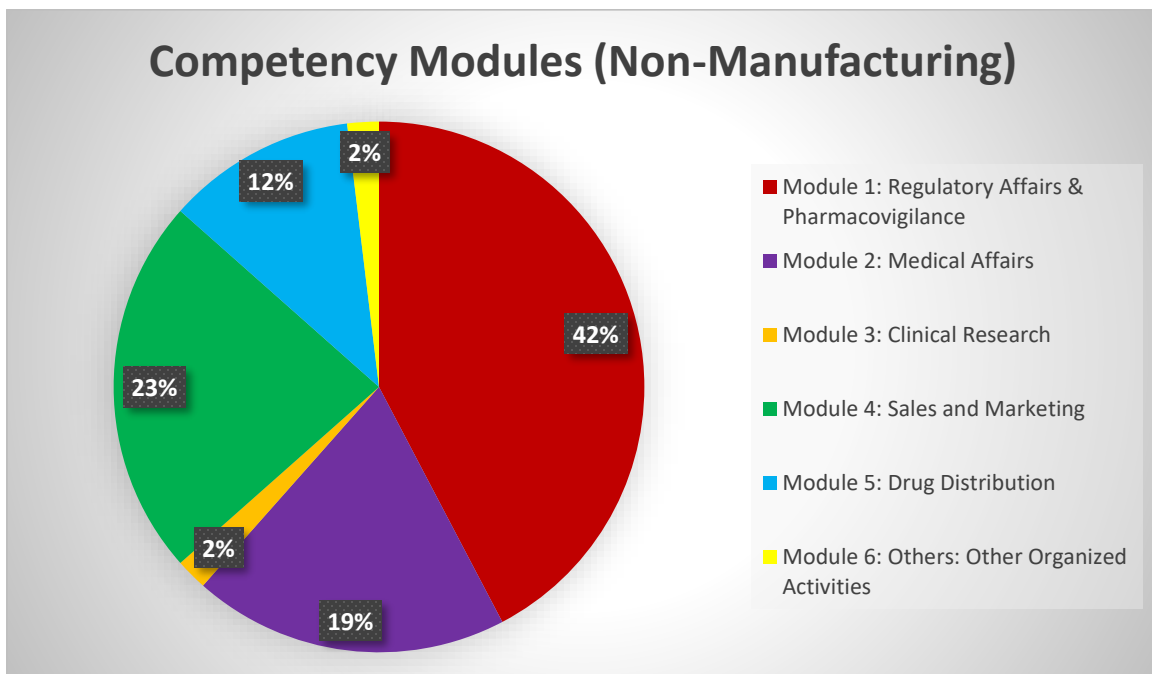


Table 2: Competency Modules of Training (Non-Manufacturing Pharmaceutical Industry)

Module No.	Competency Modules Title	Duration (weeks)
Module 1	Regulatory Affairs & Pharmacovigilance	18 4
Module 2	Medical Affairs	10
Module 3	Clinical Research	1
Module 4	Sales and Marketing	12
Module 5	Drug Distribution	6
Module 6	Others: Other Organized Activities	1
Total		52



For more information on PRP, go to <http://www.pharmacy.gov.my>

HOW TO APPLY

Program based in Melaka and Sales and Marketing Office in Bangsar South. Interested candidates are invited to send your full resume to the following address.

Manufacturing Modules:

PRP – Recruitment
Human Resource Department
Kotra Pharma (M) Sdn Bhd
No. 1, 2 & 3 Jalan TTC 12
Cheng Industrial Estate
75250 Melaka
Malaysia

Or e-mail: hr@kotrapharma.com

Non-Manufacturing Modules:

PRP – Recruitment
Human Resource Department
Sales & Marketing Office
Kotra Pharma (M) Sdn Bhd
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