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It is an exciting time to be studying in the School of Pharmacy at Queen's University Belfast.

The School offers the following undergraduate degrees:

- (i) **Masters in Pharmacy (MPharm)**
- (ii) **BSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences**

- The School of Pharmacy at Queen's is consistently ranked by all major university guides as one of the leading pharmacy schools in the UK. Currently (2013), the Sunday Times Good University Guide lists the School as the No. 1 Pharmacy school and the best place to study pharmacy in the UK. The Sunday Times league table is based on both teaching and research quality assessments. Queen's Pharmacy students are among the most highly qualified at entry and around 80 per cent are expected to graduate with a first class or 2.1 honours Masters degree in Pharmacy.
- The School has recently introduced new developments to the MPharm programme. These include a new Pharmacist prescribing module as well as a trail-blazing initiative allowing undergraduates the opportunity to experience clinical pharmacy training throughout the four-year MPharm programme by way of structured placements in local hospitals, under the guidance of specially-trained clinical pharmacy teacher practitioners.
- The MPharm is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) in Great Britain and the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, as the relevant regulators.
- Recent surveys on student satisfaction showed that our Pharmacy students report very high levels of satisfaction. In the 2012 National Student Survey the School received a score of 99% student satisfaction which was the highest overall level of student satisfaction of any UK School of Pharmacy.
- The School is pleased to offer a new BSc undergraduate degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences for entry in 2014. This new BSc degree builds on the international reputation of the School of Pharmacy

and on the world-class research and teaching expertise of its academic staff to deliver a modern degree programme designed for students who may wish to pursue a career in the Pharmaceutical Industry or in Pharmaceutical Research.

- The School has purpose-built, high quality facilities and excellent equipment for both teaching and research. The School is a major research centre, with around 100 postgraduate students, both local and international, studying for the degrees of PhD and MPhil.
- The School also achieved an excellent result in the 2008 UK-wide Research Assessment Exercise with 95 per cent of its research classified as world-leading, internationally excellent or of international quality.

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These events offer prospective students and their parents or guardians the opportunity to visit the School, meet staff and students and find out more about the MPharm and BSc programmes so that students have all the information they need to help them make important decisions about their future studies and careers.

For students interested in the MPharm there will be the opportunity to see around the excellent facilities available in the School including the newly-renovated Pharmacy Practice suite and associated advanced teaching facilities including a video-equipped seminar room and small group teaching rooms. The Clinical Pharmacy Teacher Practitioners will be able to provide detailed information on the valuable experience which pharmacy students at Queen's gain in clinical pharmacy through placements in local hospitals and the School's Boots Teacher Practitioner will be present to discuss community pharmacy experience and the summer placement programme opportunities within Boots.

For students interested in the BSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences there will be the opportunity to tour the research laboratories and teaching facilities. Staff and research students will be available to describe the world-class research being carried out and to provide an insight into the wide range of research techniques and equipment in the School.

University staff will also be on hand to answer questions about admissions, finance, accommodation and careers.

There are two opportunities to visit the School:

Wednesday 19 February 2014

Two sessions are available to choose from:

1.30pm or 3pm

OR

Wednesday 19 March 2014

Two sessions are available to choose from:

5pm or 6.30pm

Each session will last approximately 1.5 hours and will include:

- Tour of the School including teaching and research facilities.
- Address by the Head of School and Director of Education.
- Staff and students available to answer questions on:
 - The MPharm programme
 - The BSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences
 - Research
 - Clinical Placements
 - Industrial Placements
 - Boots Placements
 - Finance
 - Accommodation
 - Admissions
 - Careers
- Demonstrations will be provided of:
 - Aspects of Pharmacy Practice
 - Research projects and techniques

Tear-off reply slip

Please complete the following, tear off the reply slip and return it in the pre-paid envelope to:

**School of Pharmacy,
MBC
97 Lisburn Road,
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Student name:

How many people are attending? (including you):

Email address:

Are you interested in (please tick):

MPharm

BSc

Both MPharm and BSc

Preferred day and session (please tick one box):

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3pm

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5 pm

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