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FACULTY OF PHARMACY

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About our faculty

Our faculty received its establishment permission following the decision of the Council of Ministers numbered 1595, dated April 4, 2011, which was published in the Resmi Gazete on April 15, 2011, with issue number 27906. Its academic organizational structure was completed with the YÖK decision in 2014.

Our Faculty is composed of three departments: Department of Pharmaceutical Professional Sciences, Department of Pharmaceutical Technologies, and Department of Pharmaceutical Basic Sciences.

Department of Pharmaceutical Professional Sciences consists of six academic units: Pharmacognosy, Pharmacology, Pharmacobotany, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Toxicology, and Pharmacy Management.

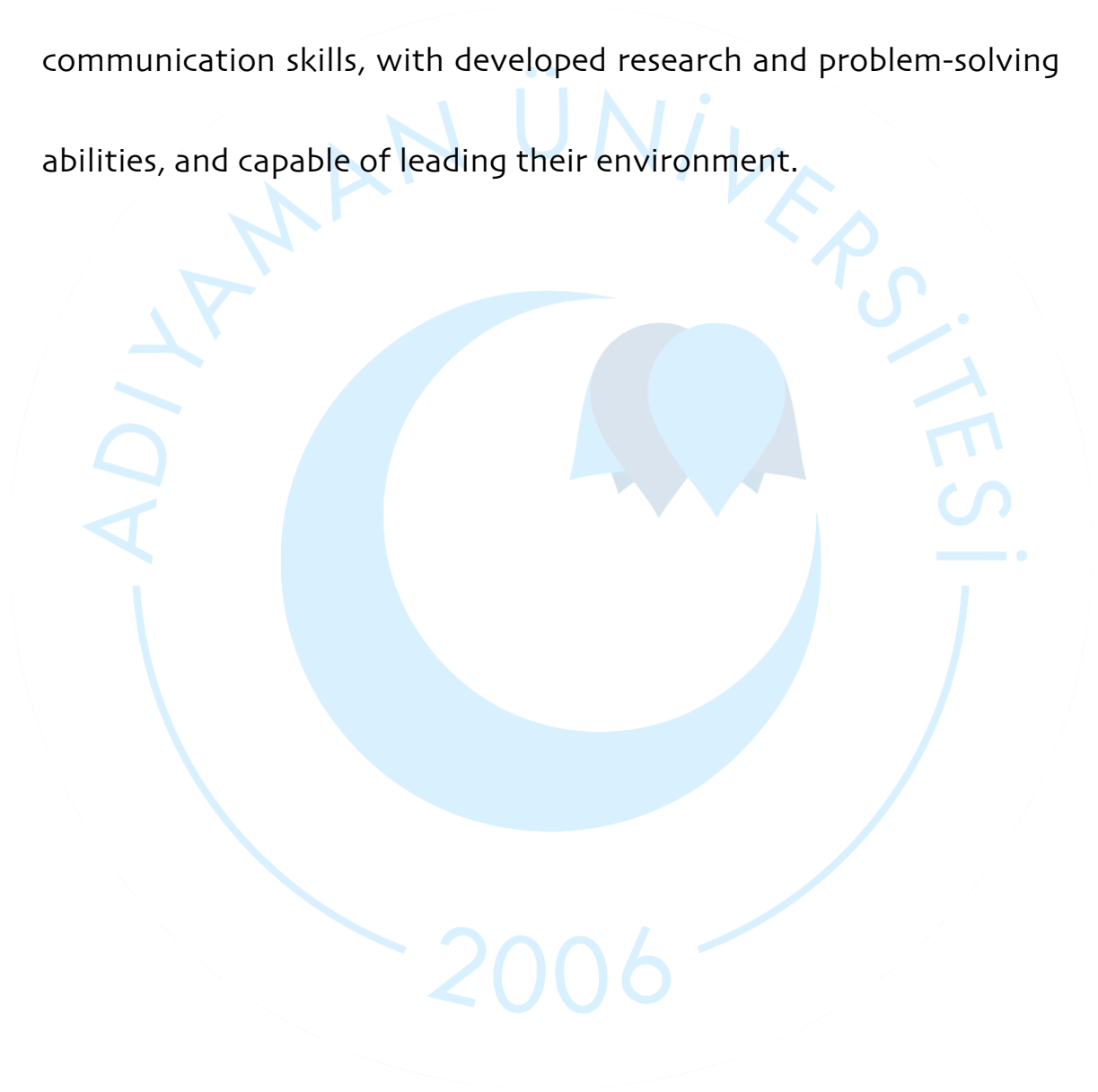
The Department of Pharmaceutical Technologies includes two academic units: Pharmaceutical Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Technology.

The Department of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences is made up of three academic units: Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Pharmaceutical Microbiology.

Our faculty started its educational activities with 62 students in the 2015-2016 academic year and graduated its first students in the 2019-2020 academic year. Our current student population is 292. Since its establishment, our faculty has continuously enriched its academic staff, and as of the 2024-2025 academic year, it is carrying out academic and educational services with a total of 24 faculty members, including 6 professors, 6 associate professors, 9 assistant professors, 4 research assistant and 1 teaching staff.

In our faculty, five administrative personnel serve in roles such as faculty secretary, clerical work, personnel affairs, and financial affairs.

Our faculty aims to train pharmacists who meet internationally accepted standards: equipped with up-to-date theoretical and practical knowledge, possessing cultural awareness and communication skills, with developed research and problem-solving abilities, and capable of leading their environment.



ADMINISTRATION



Dean: *Professor* Murat KOCA

Associate Deans

Associate Professor Ertuğrul KESKİN (Administrative)

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Our faculty's mission

The program aims to cultivate pharmacists who utilize knowledge in accordance with ethical values, generate knowledge that contributes to societal health, and exhibit qualities such as being contemporary, inquisitive, innovative, collaborative, constructive, altruistic, and possessing a high sense of duty and responsibility. These pharmacists are entrepreneurial, prioritize the interests of the state and institutions, uphold honesty and meritocracy, demonstrate diligence, are solution-oriented, and achieve success in research, development, and production. Additionally, they possess current professional competencies, think critically and analytically, engage in continuous learning to keep their knowledge up-to-date, leverage technological and scientific advancements for societal benefit, exhibit self-confidence, and assume active roles and responsibilities at every stage of their professional journey.

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Our faculty's vision

To establish itself as one of the leading faculties in developing, implementing, and advancing strategies for public education, training, research, development, and production that prioritize addressing the needs of the nation and society, by training pharmacists equipped with comprehensive knowledge, skills, and resources in their field, and utilizing technology pertinent to their profession in accordance with universal standards.

Importance of Pharmacy Science

Pharmaceutical sciences constitute a fundamental discipline that plays an indispensable role in the prevention and improvement of human health. Through its research on drug development, safety, and efficacy, it not only enhances patients' quality of life but also bears significant responsibility in safeguarding public health. Pharmacists are not solely responsible for the provision of medications; they also offer guidance to patients regarding medication use and health consultations. Therefore, pharmaceutical sciences hold a crucial position at the intersection of biological and chemical sciences, serving as an essential component of health systems and contributing to the sustainability of human life.

Why should you choose the faculty of pharmacy?

1. Passion for Contributing to Health and Helping People

Pharmacy is a profession that directly contributes to human health, providing healing and confidence to patients. If you have a desire to promote health and assist others, this profession can open a door that makes you feel personally fulfilling.

2. A Strong and Respectable Profession

Pharmacy is a highly respected, trusted, and enduring profession within society. Additionally, it offers extensive career opportunities within the field, including clinical pharmacy, research, and employment in the pharmaceutical industry.

3. Interest in Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences

This field is ideal for students who are interested in sciences such as chemistry and biology, and who enjoy discovering new things. The profession provides an opportunity to translate scientific curiosity into practical applications.

4. Entrepreneurial and Innovative Opportunities

There are entrepreneurial prospects within pharmacy, such as establishing one's own practice, engaging in drug development, or working with new technologies. These opportunities help make the profession attractive for the future.

5. A Secure and Stable Profession

Particularly during economic and social crises, health and pharmaceuticals remain a priority. Therefore, pharmacy is a stable profession with sustained demand, even during times of crisis.

6. Personal Development and Lifelong Learning

As pharmacy is an ever-evolving field, practitioners must continually follow innovations and enhance their knowledge throughout their careers. This dynamic nature makes the profession both exciting and fulfilling.

If one or more of these reasons resonate with you, choosing to study pharmacy could be an appropriate and promising decision.

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Job Opportunities for Our Graduates

1. Pharmacy Practice and Community Pharmacies

Graduates who choose this most common and preferred field can establish their own pharmacies or work in existing ones. In this setting, they provide medication dispensing, medication counseling, and health consultations, thereby contributing to the promotion and protection of public health.

2. Pharmaceutical Industry and Pharmaceutical Company Positions

Graduates selecting this area may engage in research and development activities related to drug manufacturing and formulation. They can find employment opportunities as sales representatives, quality control specialists, research and development professionals, or within production and sales departments.

3. Hospitals and Healthcare Institutions

Graduates in this field can work as clinical pharmacists in hospitals. They ensure the proper use of medicines during treatment processes.

Employment opportunities are available in government hospitals affiliated with the Ministry of Health, private hospitals, and other healthcare centers.

4. Public Health and Provincial Health Directorates

Graduates may serve as health inspectors, quality control specialists, or health consultants within public institutions. They can also work at family health centers and community health centers.

5. Research and Development and Academic Careers

Graduates have the opportunity to pursue academic careers at universities and work as researchers involved in developing new drugs and treatment methods. They can participate in research projects related to health and pharmaceutical sciences.

6. Education and Consultancy

Graduates may work as educators or training consultants in institutions providing education in the field of pharmacy. Additionally, opportunities exist within health tourism and consulting firms.

7. Entrepreneurship

Beyond establishing pharmacies, graduates can undertake ventures involving technological devices for drug monitoring or the production of healthcare products.

8. Opportunities Worldwide and Abroad

There are also opportunities for employment and education abroad, particularly in European and Middle Eastern countries, where pharmacy professionals can find numerous job prospects.

In conclusion, pharmacy graduates have the potential to build careers across nearly every sector of the health industry, including public and private sectors, research and development, cosmetics and health products, education, and consulting. This broad spectrum of possibilities renders the profession attractive both domestically and internationally.

The lowest score and faculty quota based on the Central Placement Exam

In 2025, according to the placement results announced by the Student Selection and Placement Center (Ölçme, Seçme ve

Yerleřtirme Merkezi Bařkanlıęı), students who achieved a minimum score of 444.34 and a ranking within the top 51361 have enrolled in our faculty. All 45 available student quotas have been filled.

*Reference : <https://yokatlas.yok.gov.tr/lisans.php?y=100210353>



Academic Units and Staff

Pharmaceutical Professional Sciences

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Professor Ömer KILIÇ

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Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry

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Head of Department

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Professor Abdulbaki Aksakal

Our course information packages*

*Taken from the Bologna course information package and added