



PHARMA SPILL

AN ENGAGING STUDENT PODCAST SERIES

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The PharmaSpill is an innovative podcast initiative developed to engage students, faculty members, and the wider community through dynamic and interactive interview sessions. Each episode was thoughtfully curated to address key phases of a pharmacy student's journey, encompassing academic excellence, professional readiness, and long-term career development. By leveraging digital media platforms, PharmaSpill aims to strengthen networking opportunities and foster a sense of community within the pharmacy profession by connecting academicians, alumni, industry practitioners, and the general public.

The series commenced with Episode 1, "*Rx for Success: Inside the Minds of Top Students*," featuring high-achieving students Humaira Fatini (RX20) and Nur Qistina (RX22). This episode highlighted their academic journeys and provided valuable insights into effective study strategies, time management, and personal development essential for success in pharmacy education. Episode 2, "*Pharmacy Start-up: Journey for Pharmacists to Start Business*," featured Mr Hamim Aiman Kamaruzaman, a pharmacist from ADAS Apothecary, who shared practical knowledge on establishing a pharmacy-related business. The discussion explored real-world challenges encountered before, during, and after the business setup process, thereby broadening students' perspectives on entrepreneurial pathways within the profession. As the series progressed, Episode 3, "*From Student to Pharmacist: A Journey of Care and Compassion*," featured Mr Hafizy Akmal, our former student who is currently serving as a Provisionally Registered Pharmacist in Hospital Melaka, discussing the transition from academic training to professional practice. He offered guidance on balancing academic responsibilities, personal life and the challenges faced during pharmacy school and the early experiences as a Provisionally Registered Pharmacist (PRP). Episode 4, "*Pharmacy Influence: Leveraging Social Media to Educate and Empower*," featured Dr. Farhana Fakhira Ismail, our senior lecturer from Department of Pharmacy Practice and Clinical Pharmacy, who explored the effective use of digital platforms for public health education, while emphasizing the ethical considerations and responsibilities associated with being a pharmacy influencer. The series concluded (episode 5) with "*From Graduate to Postgraduate*," presented by Dr. Norkasih Ibrahim, our principal lecturer and Head of Postgraduate Studies, who provided comprehensive guidance on postgraduate applications and insights into the realities of pursuing Master's and PhD programmes, highlighting diverse advanced career opportunities.



Overall, PharmaSpill successfully enhanced students' understanding of the pharmacy profession through an engaging and accessible format, while fostering confidence in academic discourse and professional communication beyond the classroom.

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Episode 1
Rx for Success: Inside the Mind of Top Students
PHARMASPILL EPISODE 1: RX FOR SUCCESS: INSIDE THE MIND OF TOP STUDENTS
Panel: Humaira Fatini (Rx20) & Nur Qistina (Rx22)
Host: Nur Aina Asyifa (Rx22)

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Episode 4
Pharmacy Influence: Leveraging Social Media to Educate and Empower
PHARMASPILL EPISODE 4: PHARMACY INFLUENCE: LEVERAGING SOCIAL MEDIA TO EDUCATE AND EMPOWER
Panel: Dr. Farhana Fakhira Ismail
Host: Iwanie Irdina (Rx22)

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Episode 3
From Student to Pharmacist: Journey of Care and Compassion
PHARMASPILL EPISODE 3: FROM STUDENT TO PHARMACIST: JOURNEY OF CARE AND COMPASSION
Panel: En. Hafizy Akmal
Host: Akhtar Mohd Radi (Rx23)

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Episode 2
Pharmacy Start-Up: Journey for Pharmacists to Start Business
PHARMASPILL EPISODE 2: PHARMACY START-UP: JOURNEY FOR PHARMACISTS TO START BUSINESS
Panel: En. Hamim (ADAS Apothecary)
Host: Muhammad Fahmi Haiqal (Rx22)

For full episode

Episode 5
From Graduate to Postgraduate
PHARMASPILL EPISODE 5: FROM GRADUATE TO POSTGRADUATE
Panel: Dr. Norkasihhan Ibrahim
Host: Nur Aina Asyifa (RX22)