

5th MyPSA National Pharmacy Competition (NPC)2025: **PHARMACEUTICAL PHENOMENON**

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The Clinical Pharmacy Challenge (CC) stood as the cornerstone event, where future pharmacists demonstrated their mastery in analysing complex patient cases, formulating evidence-based treatment plans, and defending their therapeutic decisions before expert judges. Taylor's University Team B emerged victorious, with Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Team B and AIMST University Team B securing first and second runner-up positions, respectively.

The 5th MyPSA National Pharmacy Competition (NPC) 2025 marked another successful chapter in Malaysia's premier student-led pharmacy event, uniting participants from 20 universities under the visionary theme "Pharmaceutical Phenomenon." Jointly hosted by University of Malaya and the Malaysian Pharmacy Students' Association (MyPSA), this year's competition challenged aspiring pharmacists across three specialised categories designed to test the breadth and depth of pharmaceutical expertise.

Precision and artistry took center stage in the Piala Aishah Compounding Challenge (PA), where competitors demonstrated mastery in dosage formulation and quality control techniques. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Team A claimed top prize, followed closely by UiTM Team B's Alifah Ilyana and Nur Hanissa Azhan in second place, and Universiti Sains Malaysia Team B in third.

For those with encyclopedic pharmaceutical knowledge and lightning-fast recall, the Pharmacy Quiz Challenge (QC) tested participants' theoretical acumen. Universiti Malaya Team A proved their academic dominance by taking first place, with Universiti Sains Malaysia and Taylor's University Team B rounding out the top three positions.

Beyond the intense competition, NPC 2025 served as a transformative platform for professional growth. Our 12-member delegation returned with enhanced clinical reasoning skills, refined compounding techniques, and deeper pharmaceutical knowledge. The event fostered invaluable networking opportunities among future pharmacy leaders while reinforcing the ethical foundations of pharmaceutical practice.

As the curtain falls on this year's "Pharmaceutical Phenomenon," NPC continues its legacy as Malaysia's most comprehensive

training ground for developing competent, confident pharmacy professionals ready to meet the evolving challenges of healthcare. The competition not only recognized academic excellence but more importantly, cultivated the practical skills and professional networks that will shape the future of Malaysian pharmacy practice.

