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M.Pharm admission through GPAT

Look at how admission to an M.Pharm works through GPAT: the NBEMS bulletin for GPAT 2026 and what Nirma University and the University of Kashmir state for their own M.Pharm programmes.

At a glance

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Set by each institution. Check its brochure.

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Cost, pay and hours

As sourced

1 Extra cost

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The GPAT 2026 examination fee was 3,500/- for General, OBC and EWS candidates.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off GPAT 2026 examination fee, General, OBC and EWS

Excludes charges applicable by payment gateways

Scope:

- GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed).
- Bilingual table read row by row; the amount sits directly above its English category label.

Note:

- Excludes payment-gateway charges.
- Fee is per application for the 2026 cycle and is neither carried forward nor refunded.

The GPAT 2026 examination fee was 2,500/- for SC, ST and PWD candidates.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off GPAT 2026 examination fee, SC, ST and PWD

Excludes charges applicable by payment gateways

Scope:

- GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed).
- Bilingual table read row by row; the amount sits directly above its English category label.

Note:

- No separate figure for women was printed in the table.
- Excludes payment-gateway charges.

Nirma charges an online application processing fee of Rs. 1,250/- for its 75% institute seats.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off Application processing fee for institute seats

Excludes tuition and other fees

Scope:

Nirma University M.Pharm admission 2026, institute-filled seats only (25% are filled through ACPC).

Note:

It does not give the ACPC route fee.

Nirma's printed M.Pharm tuition for the 2026 intake is Rs. 4,40,000 per year (Rs. 2,20,000 per semester).

Basis:

Indian rupees Per year Tuition, M.Pharm 2026 intake

Excludes Examination fee 5,500/- per semester, refundable security 10,000/-, registration 1,000/-, alumni 3,500/-, hostel

Scope:

Nirma University, M.Pharm 2026 intake, academic year 2026-27, same for all specialisations (per the FAQ).

Note:

- The row label says 'per semester' while the amount says 'per year'; both are printed as shown.
- NRI category is priced in US dollars.
- Other charges follow in the table.

Kashmir's application fee was a non-refundable Rs. 550/-.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off Online application fee, non-refundable

Excludes tuition and admission fees

Scope:

University of Kashmir, session 2026 application only.

Note:

It does not state tuition.

2 Pay

2 sourced

Nirma says GPAT-qualified M.Pharm students receive the stipend from the Pharmacy Council of India, while non-GPAT students get Rs 8,000 per month.

Basis:

Indian rupees Per month Institute stipend for non-GPAT M.Pharm students at Nirma

Scope:

Nirma University M.Pharm students; page undated.

Note:

This page gives no amount for GPAT-qualified students; Nirma's 2026 FAQ states a different figure.

Nirma's 2026 FAQ says GPAT-qualified candidates would be eligible for a monthly stipend of Rs. 12,400/-.

Basis:

Indian rupees Per month Stipend for GPAT-qualified M.Pharm candidates, as stated by Nirma

Scope:

Nirma University M.Pharm admission 2026; stated by the institution, not by PCI.

Note:

- It does not say the amount is paid by Nirma or PCI, for how many months, or what conditions apply.
- Do not present it as a PCI figure.
- Excludes duration and conditions not stated.

3 Timetable & attendance

Not established

Timetable, attendance and leave rules are set by each institution. Check its brochure.

Have a source? Tell us

 Reality check

From the sources



The work

- GPAT is a national-level exam for award of scholarship to candidates seeking entry into the M.Pharm course.
- GPAT 2026 was a single-session computer-based test of 125 multiple-choice questions in 3 hours, its syllabus is drawn from the B.Pharm regulations of 2024, and the score is valid for three years and accepted for M.Pharm and PhD admission.
- The study itself is not described.



Entry requirements

- GPAT 2026 asked for a B.Pharm degree (4 years after 10+2, including lateral entry) or equivalent from a recognised university, and final-year students could take it if the result was declared before M.Pharm admission.
- B.E./B.Tech. (Pharmaceutical and Fine Chemical Technology) was stated as not eligible.

- To be declared qualified a candidate needed the 50th percentile (General and EWS) or the 45th (OBC, SC, ST and PwBD) and a place within 10% of appeared candidates.
- Nirma asks for a B.Pharm with the marks the Pharmacy Council of India sets, and the University of Kashmir invited GPAT-qualified candidates.



Trade-offs to consider

- Appearing in GPAT gives no automatic right to an M.Pharm seat or scholarship, and NBEMS says it has no role in counselling or scholarship payment.
- Cost depends on the seat: Nirma prints tuition of Rs 4,40,000 per year for its 2026 intake and fills 25% of its seats through ACPC and 75% itself.
- Nirma states monthly amounts of Rs 12,400 for GPAT-qualified and Rs 8,000 for other students
- The scholarship amount could not be confirmed from the Pharmacy Council of India.



Skills & employers

From the sources

Skills to investigate

Pharmaceutical sciences

Entrance test preparation

Institutions named in sources



Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University



University of Kashmir, Directorate of Admissions & Competitive Examinations

Examples in cited pages, not a hiring list.

Study or credential needed

Candidates must make sure their B.Pharm degree is recognised under Section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948, or the result can be cancelled.

Scope:

- GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed).
- Degree recognition condition.

Note:

It does not say registration as a pharmacist is needed to sit GPAT;

To be declared qualified, a candidate needed at least the 50th percentile (General/EWS) or the 45th percentile (OBC/SC/ST, and PwBD) and a place within 10% of appeared candidates.

Scope:

- GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed).
- Qualifying criteria for 2026
- The table also lists OBC / SC / ST 45th Percentile and PwBD 45th Percentile (irrespective of category).

Note:

Meeting the percentile does not guarantee qualification: the second condition limits qualified candidates to 10% of those who appeared.

The GPAT 2026 score is valid for three years and is accepted by PCI-approved institutions for M.Pharm and PhD admission.

Scope:

GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed). Score validity.

Note:

It does not say every PCI-approved institution must accept the score.

How admission works

14 sourced

The bulletin says GPAT 2026 was conducted by NBEMS, whose role is limited to conducting the test and handing the result to the Pharmacy Council of India.

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

- GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed).
- Conducting body for this cycle.

Not established:

- It does not say who conducts the next cycle (GPAT 2027).
- NTA, named in the assignment as the body, conducted GPAT only 2019 to 2023 per the same bulletin.

A B.Pharm degree (4 years after 10+2, including lateral-entry students) or equivalent from a recognised university is the qualification required to take GPAT 2026.

Names: B.Pharm

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

- GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed).
- Qualification wording as printed.

Not established:

- The word 'equivalent' is not defined in the sections read.
- No minimum marks percentage was found in section 4 (institutions set their own
- See Kashmir and Nirma findings).

Candidates in the final (4th) year of B.Pharm can take GPAT 2026 if the result is declared before M.Pharm admission begins for 2026-27.

Names: B.Pharm

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed). Final-year students.

Not established:

It does not guarantee admission; the bulletin says eligibility is provisional.

Pre-final (3rd) year B.Pharm students may also take GPAT 2026 if their final-year result is declared before M.Pharm admission for 2027-28.

Names: B.Pharm

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

- GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed).
- Pre-final-year students; the sentence continues with the 2027-28 admission condition.

Not established:

The quote is the start of the sentence only; read the bulletin for the full condition.

B.E./B.Tech. (Pharmaceutical and Fine Chemical Technology) or equivalent candidates are stated as not eligible for GPAT 2026.

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed). Explicit exclusion.

Not established:

It does not say other B.Tech branches are eligible or ineligible; it names only this branch.

Candidates must be citizens of India.

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed).

Not established:

No age limit clause was found in sections 4.1 to 4.7.

The fee excludes payment-gateway charges.

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed).

Not established:

It does not state the gateway charge.

The fee is not refundable and does not carry forward to a future exam.

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed).

Not established:

It does not cover the 2027 fee, which was not yet published.

Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University admits to its PCI-approved M.Pharm programme (Pharmaceutics, Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Analysis) by GPAT merit or its own test.

Names: B.Pharm

Source: Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University ↗

Scope:

Nirma University M.Pharm admission 2026 (cycle as printed on the FAQ).

Not established:

The dates were not used.

Nirma requires a B.Pharm from a recognised university with the minimum aggregate marks or CGPI set by PCI norms.

Names: B.Pharm

Source: Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University ↗

Scope:

Nirma University M.Pharm admission 2026.

Not established:

The percentage is not printed in this FAQ.

Applicants who did not take or qualify in GPAT sit a Nirma entrance test of 100 one-mark MCQs with no negative marking.

Source: Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University ↗

Scope:

Nirma University M.Pharm admission 2026.

Not established:

This is Nirma's route only; other institutions differ.

Final-year B.Pharm students can apply, and admission can be conditional on submitting the result.

Names: B.Pharm

Source: Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University ↗

Scope:

Nirma University M.Pharm admission 2026.

Not established:

Conditions on marks apply.

Nirma's eligibility is B.Pharm or equivalent from a recognised university with the percentage or CGPI prescribed by PCI and/or the Government of Gujarat.

Names: B.Pharm

Source: Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University ↗

Scope:

Nirma University, M.Pharm 2026 intake.

Not established:

The minimum percentage is not printed on the page checked.

The University of Kashmir (Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences) invited applications for M.Pharm admission, session 2026, from GPAT-qualified candidates.

Names: B.Pharm

Source: University of Kashmir, Directorate of Admissions & Competitive Examinations ↗

Scope:

- Admission Notification No. 17 of 2026/M Pharm, dated 03-06-2026.
- The notice prints its application dates as '05-06-2026 to 13-05-2026', which is inconsistent; they were not used.

Not established:

The window is closed; it does not state seat numbers.



The work and what comes next

8 sourced

The work, from the sources

The bulletin says the Pharmacy Council of India took over GPAT after a Supreme Court judgment and signed an MoU with NBEMS to conduct it.

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

Background to who runs GPAT.

Not established:

It does not say the arrangement will continue for 2027.

GPAT is described as a national-level exam for award of scholarship to candidates seeking entry into the M.Pharm course.

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed). Purpose of the test.

Not established:

- It does not say every M.Pharm seat requires GPAT
- The bulletin says selection and admission are set by the State Government or Admission Committee, and Nirma University (below) runs its own test for non-GPAT applicants.

GPAT 2026 was a single-session computer-based test of 125 multiple-choice questions in 3 hours (180 minutes), with 4 marks per correct answer and 25% negative marking.

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

- GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed). Pattern for 2026 only.
- The 125-question and 25%-negative-marking statements are in sections 5.4 and 5.6 of the same bulletin.

The GPAT 2026 syllabus is drawn from the B.Pharm course regulations of 2024.

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed). Syllabus basis.

Not established:

- The quote is the start of the sentence
- The regulation name ('The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.) Course Regulations, 2024') follows in the bulletin.

What can come next

Appearing in GPAT gives no automatic right to an M.Pharm seat or scholarship.

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed). Disclaimer.

Not established:

It does not give seat counts or cut-offs.

NBEMS says it has no role in counselling or scholarship payment, and checks of documents and eligibility happen at counselling or admission.

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed). Division of roles.

Not established:

It does not say who runs counselling in each state.

GPAT scores are accepted for M.Pharm and PhD admissions, so M.Pharm can lead to doctoral study.

Source: National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India ↗

Scope:

- GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed).
- Quote is the start of the sentence, which goes on to name 'admissions to M.Pharm and PhD courses'.

Not established:

It does not describe jobs after M.Pharm.

Nirma fills 25% of seats through ACPC and 75% itself, so route and cost depend on the seat type.

Source: Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University ↗

Scope:

Nirma University M.Pharm 2026.

Not established:

Other universities have different splits.

Sources and unanswered questions

- NBEMS, Nirma University and University of Kashmir documents, checked on 31 October 2026 · India · GPAT 2026 is the latest cycle found; NBEMS conducted it for the Pharmacy Council of India.
- Source checking confirms only the scoped statements on this page, not anyone's individual eligibility.
- Confirm current requirements with the employer or programme.

GPAT 2026 Information Bulletin (Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test) ↗

National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), for the Pharmacy Council of India · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- GPAT 2026 cycle (exam held 07-03-2026; application window 23-12-2025 to 12-01-2026, now closed).
- Conducting body for this cycle.

Not established:

- It does not say who conducts the next cycle (GPAT 2027).
- NTA, named in the assignment as the body, conducted GPAT only 2019 to 2023 per the same bulletin.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

MPharm admission 2026 - Frequently asked questions ↗

Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

Nirma University M.Pharm admission 2026 (cycle as printed on the FAQ).

Not established:

The dates were not used.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Master of Pharmacy (MPharm) - Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University ↗

Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

Nirma University, M.Pharm 2026 intake, academic year 2026-27, same for all specialisations (per the FAQ).

Not established:

- The row label says 'per semester' while the amount says 'per year'; both are printed as shown.
- NRI category is priced in US dollars.
- Other charges follow in the table.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Scholarship/Stipend - Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University ↗

Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

Nirma University M.Pharm students; page undated.

Not established:

This page gives no amount for GPAT-qualified students; 12,400.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Admission Notification No. 17 of 2026/M Pharm - M. Pharm Programme (GPAT Qualified), Session-2026 ↗

University of Kashmir, Directorate of Admissions & Competitive Examinations · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- Admission Notification No. 17 of 2026/M Pharm, dated 03-06-2026.
- The notice prints its application dates as '05-06-2026 to 13-05-2026', which is inconsistent; they were not used.

Not established:

The window is closed; it does not state seat numbers.

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Your next step: Read the current GPAT bulletin for the eligibility and fee, then the M.Pharm admission page of each institution for its own marks rule and fee.



Open the comparison

Keep reading

A source names these qualifications for this profile: B.Pharm

NEET PG admission to MD and MS

Insurance claims Medical Officer

Medical coding

Hospital administration via MHA

Public health via MPH

Clinical research support