

Research Master Drug Development and Neurohealth

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Drug Development and Neurohealth (DN)

- Started in 2016

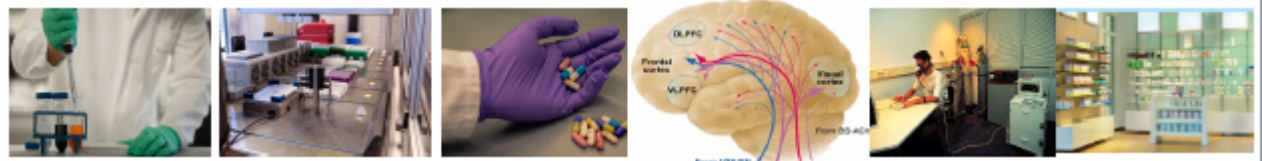


- The brain doesn't distinguish between medicines and illegal substances
- DN teaches how to find and make new brain medicines

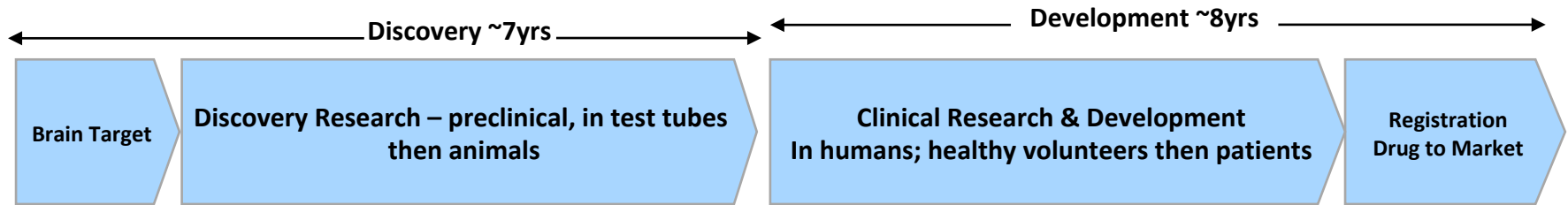


Drug Development and Neurohealth

- Research of new drugs in CNS disorders
- neurochemical **brain targets** of CNS disorders
- **multidisciplinary**: neuroscience, toxicogenomics, (psycho-)pharmacology, biological psychiatry
- from “cells in tubes” to “new medicines in patients”
- Research career: academia, industry, government



Courses aligned to drug research & development pipeline



This is about finding new medicinal drugs and making them work for dementia, depression, schizophrenia, autism, ADHD, , basically all neuropsychiatric diseases that can be targeted biologically

Core Courses

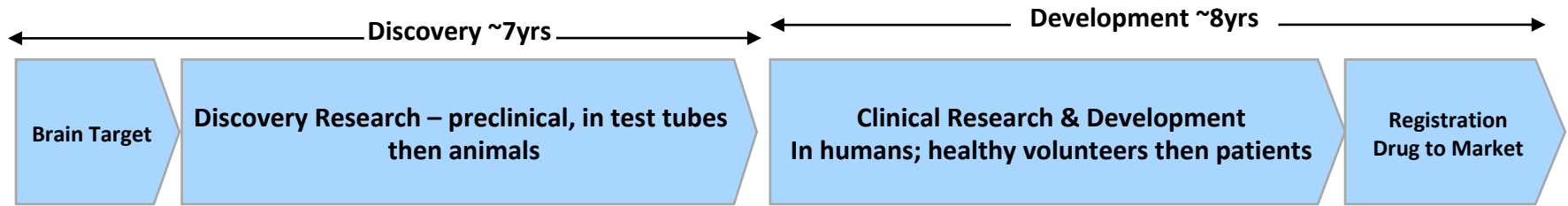
Practicals

Workshops

Parallel Courses



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Target Discovery Drug Discovery Safety & Drug Metabolism Clinical Development Pharmacoepidemiology

Genetics Psychiatric Neuroscience Neuropsychopharmacology Applied Therapeutics

Big Data in Drug Discovery Animal Models Electrophysiology Biomedical Brain Imaging

Introduction to: Molecular & Biochemical Techniques / Psychology Project management Valorisation

Robot-based high-throughput screening In silico Drug Discovery Western Blotting Neuroanatomy

Advanced Statistics I and II, SPSS, LISREL, Colloquia, Scientific Writing, Grant Writing, Electives

Core Courses Practicals Workshops Parallel Courses

Staff from different Faculties and Departments

Faculty	Health, Medicine & Life Sciences			External	Psychology & Neuroscience		University Hospital	
Department	Pharmacology	Toxicogenomics	Neuroscience	Suadeo Boston, USA	Neuropsychology & Psychopharmacology		Clinical Pharmacy & Toxicology	
								
								

Develop your own profile !

- Choose / identify your position in the pipeline
 - Preclinical
 - In Vitro, Cell lines, Cell cultures
 - Big Data Neurogenomics, In-Silico Discovery
 - Preclinical Discovery, Animal Models, Psychopharmacology
 - Clinical
 - Test drugs or nutrients in volunteers or patients
 - Experimental Clinical Human Psychopharmacology
 - Clinical effects of medicines: Pharmacoepidemiology
- Electives – 5% of curriculum you choose yourself
- Internship – 42% of your curriculum in Academia or Industry



Career paths of DN graduates

PhD training →

R&D position in:

- *Academia*
- *Healthcare*
- *Nutrition Industry*
- *Pharmaceutical Industry*
- *Governmental Regulatory Office*
- *Research Consortium in EU or NIMH*

- 2016: first cohort of 14 students —> now doing their internships
- 4 in Industries (2 Roche, Basel; 1 Antidote Therapeutics, Washington; 1 Grünenthal, Aachen)
- 10 in Universities (2 Harvard, USA; 2 Cork, Ireland; 1 Fukuoka, Japan; 1 Ottawa, Canada; 3 Maastricht; 1 Amsterdam)



Excursions to companies in the first year:

- UCB (Brussels, Belgium)
- Johnson & Johnson (Beerse, B)
- Bayer (Wuppertal, Germany)
- Grünenthal (Aachen, Germany)



Who can apply

Students with a BA in:

- Neuroscience
- Psychology
- Biomedical Science
- Pharmacy
- Medicine
- Life Sciences
- Bioengineering
- University College
- Science College
- ...

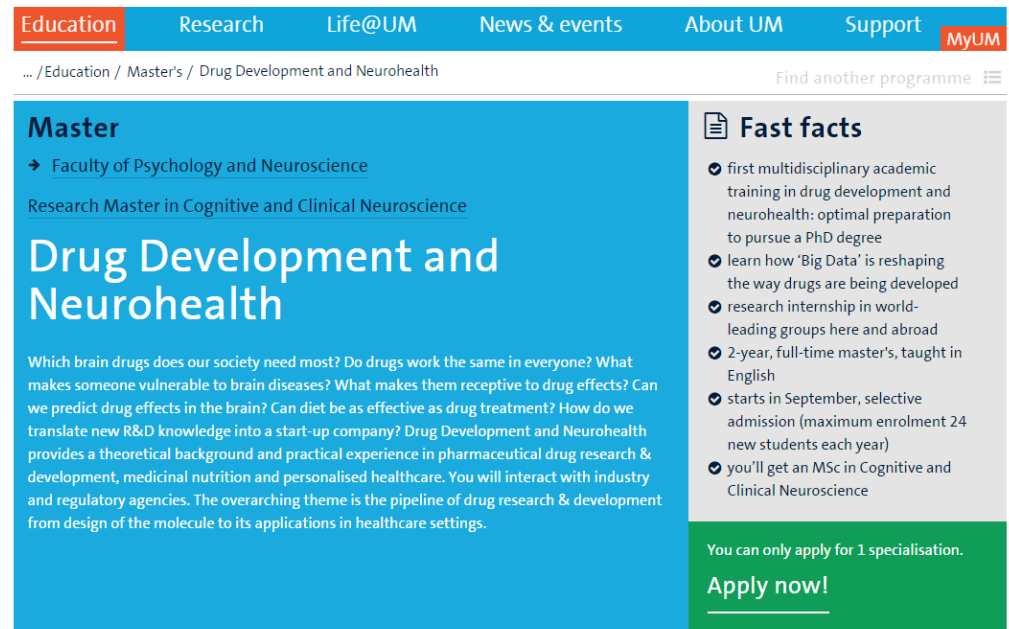
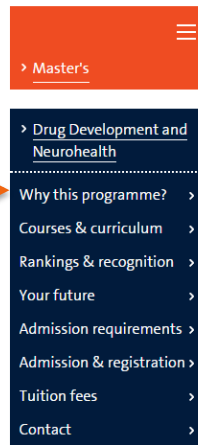


For more information

- Talk with student and coordinator after the presentation
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Drug Development and Neurohealth

Which brain drugs does our society need most? Do drugs work the same in everyone? What makes someone vulnerable to brain diseases? What makes them receptive to drug effects? Can we predict drug effects in the brain? Can diet be as effective as drug treatment? How do we translate new R&D knowledge into a start-up company? Drug Development and Neurohealth provides a theoretical background and practical experience in pharmaceutical drug research & development, medicinal nutrition and personalised healthcare. You will interact with industry and regulatory agencies. The overarching theme is the pipeline of drug research & development from design of the molecule to its applications in healthcare settings.

Fast facts

- ✔ first multidisciplinary academic training in drug development and neurohealth: optimal preparation to pursue a PhD degree
- ✔ learn how 'Big Data' is reshaping the way drugs are being developed
- ✔ research internship in world-leading groups here and abroad
- ✔ 2-year, full-time master's, taught in English
- ✔ starts in September, selective admission (maximum enrolment 24 new students each year)
- ✔ you'll get an MSc in Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience

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