

Differences in Training Required for Hospital Pharmacy Practice in France and Egypt



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Objectives

- To Compare the required training for hospital pharmacy practice in France and in Egypt during a one month internship in a French teaching hospital.
- To explore similitudes and differences in training.

Methods

- Descriptive, comparative study.
- A French resident, a French hospital pharmacist, an Egyptian student in Pharmacy and an Egyptian clinical pharmacist.
- Similarities and differences for each theme were identified and discussed.

Results - Discussion

6 similarities

18 differences

General organization of Pharmaceutical studies.

Regulatory body

A national professional order (FR)
Egyptian drug authority (EG)

Institution Status

24 Public faculties (FR)
14 Public, 11 Private (EG)

Educational Institution

University, 24 Faculties (FR)
University, 26 Faculties (EG)

Selection at the entrance

General organization

Undergraduate Program

In Egypt, there are two undergraduate programs.

Pharmacy Program and Clinical Pharmacy program.

Length of the undergraduate program.

Certification of knowledge.

Scholar fees.

Credits.

Undergraduate Program's internship.

Degree awarded.

Specialization in Hospital Pharmacy.

Reserved title.

Prerequisite to Access.

Name of the Program.

Selection at the entrance.

Specific training required to practice Hospital Pharmacy.

Length of the program.

Hospital Internship.

Mandatory sequence of Internship.

Mandatory theoretical lessons within faculty of Pharmacy.

Theoretical lessons certification.

Skills assessment.

Procedure of validation.

Conclusion

- Significant differences between French and Egypt training required to work in a hospital setting.
- A better understanding of these similitudes and differences may contribute to reciprocal improvement of these programs and favor exchanges between both countries.