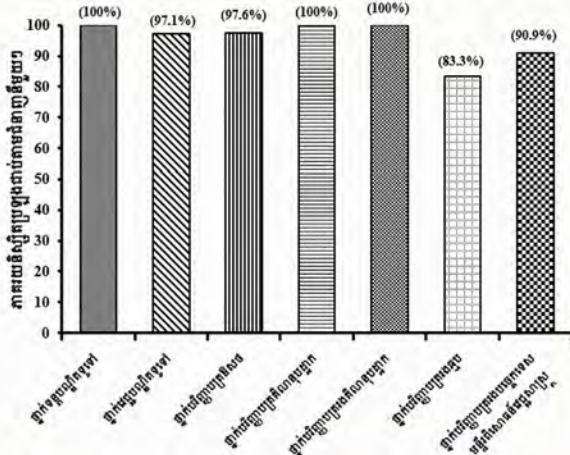




UP CELEBRATES 97.7% SUCCESS IN NATIONAL EXIT EXAMINATION



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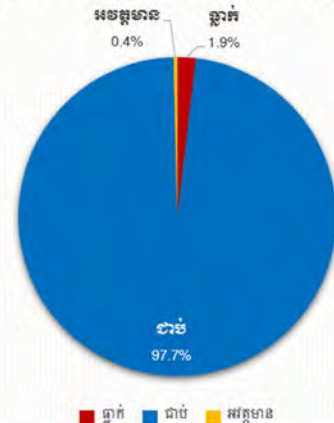


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University of Puthisastra (UP) would like to extend its congratulations to the students of the University of Puthisastra who successfully passed the National Exit Examination with a passing rate of 97.7% in the exam session held on September 13–14, 2025.

For those who did not achieve success this time, we encourage you to continue striving with determination and resilience. Every challenge is a step toward future achievement. We wish all students great success in their future careers.

NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE 2025: HONORING THE NEXT GENERATION OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES



On 17 September 2025, the University of Puthisastra (UP) proudly celebrated the Nightingale Pledge 2025, a meaningful milestone for 126 students from the Associate Degree of Nursing (ADN) Year 1, Batch 14 and 13 students from Associate Degree of Midwifery (ADM) Year 1, Batch 12.

The ceremony was held in the spirit of Florence Nightingale's legacy, symbolizing the students' commitment to compassion, professionalism, and dedication to patient care. Each student lights the ceremonial lamp, representing the light of knowledge, healing, and service to humanity.

The event was graced by Prof. Ian Rouse, President and Vice-Chancellor of UP, and Asst. Prof. Tun Sreypeov, Dean of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery and many other guests, whose inspiring words encouraged the students to carry forward the values of integrity, empathy, and excellence in their future practice. Their presence highlighted UP's unwavering commitment to nurturing the next generation of healthcare professionals.

Adding further prestige to the occasion, distinguished guests representing several national and private hospitals in Phnom Penh joined the celebration, showing strong support for the students as they embark on their professional journey.

The Nightingale Pledge 2025 was not just a ritual of tradition, but a reminder that nurses and midwives play a vital role in safeguarding health, saving lives, and strengthening Cambodia's healthcare system.

At UP, we believe in empowering our students to lead with knowledge, skills, and compassion. This ceremony was a testament to their dedication and a powerful step forward on their path to becoming healthcare leaders of tomorrow.

Congratulations to our ADN and ADM students on this remarkable milestone!

INDIAN AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra



On the 16th of September 2025, H.E. Mr. Vanlalvawna Bawitlung paid a visit to the University of Puthisastra. The purpose of the visit was to strengthen diplomatic and academic ties, explore potential areas of collaboration, and gain deeper insights into the university's vision, mission, and educational achievements. The Honorable Ambassador and a delegation from the Embassy of India were greeted by Professor Ian Rouse, the Respected President of the University of Puthisastra, and the Dean of Dentistry, Professor Anand Marya, and a very constructive dialogue and meeting were held.

His Excellency was given a guided tour of the university's facilities, including the UP Health Center and the dental hospitals, and the Ambassador commended the university for its modern infrastructure and commitment to quality education. The visit of H.E. Mr. Vanlalvawna Bawitlung was a significant milestone in strengthening bilateral relations between the University of Puthisastra and the Embassy of India through education and cultural exchange. The discussions laid the foundation for future collaborations that will benefit students, faculty, and the broader academic community.

University of Puthisastra extends its gratitude to H.E. Mr. Vanlalvawna Bawitlung and the Embassy of India for their commitment to fostering international cooperation.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra SIGNED A MOU WITH WING BANK (CAMBODIA) PLC



On Thursday, 18th September 2025, the University of Puthisastra proudly signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Wing Bank (Cambodia) Plc.

This partnership reflects UP's strong commitment to shaping Cambodia's future talents by connecting education with industry. Through internships, career opportunities, student development programs, and knowledge sharing, this collaboration will empower our students to gain real-world experience and skills needed in today's competitive market.

Together with Wing Bank, UP is dedicated to nurturing future leaders, fostering innovation, and building a brighter future for Cambodia.

VISITING TO WESTGATE COLLEGE: EXPLORING INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE COLLABORATION



Ms. Sokunthea, Deputy Dean of Nursing, Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery recently visited Westgate College in Sri Lanka to deepen understanding of their educational and healthcare services. During the visit paying engaged with faculty members, explored academic programs, and gained insight of innovative teaching methods that highlight Westgate's commitment to excellence in education and student development.

The visit also included a tour of the affiliated hospital, which plays a vital role in providing comprehensive medical care and medical training in the region. This firsthand experience fostered valuable insights into the integration of healthcare and education, emphasizing the importance of quality training for future healthcare professionals.

Most importantly, the visit opened exciting avenues for future collaboration between the two institutions. We are eager to explore joint training programs, research initiatives, and exchange opportunities that will benefit both our communities. Strengthening the partnership between our institutions aims to enhance educational quality, promote knowledge sharing, and contribute to the development of skilled healthcare professionals.

UP'S SCIENCE RESEARCH STUDENT FOR BEING ACCEPTED AS A POSTER PRESENTER AT THE 8TH INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGY CONFERENCE 2025



Ms. Phally Seavmean, a third-year science research student from the Faculty of Science and Technology at the University of Puthisastra, joined as a poster presenter at the "Rencontres de Quy Nhon VIII: International Biology Conference 2025" (BIO2025) in Vietnam. Her research topic is "Vitamin C Contents in Fruits from a Local Market, Phnom Penh, Cambodia". Under the guidance of Ms. Chhun Sreynich, a full-time lecturer, and Dr. Chheang Lita (Ph.D), a part-time lecturer at the Faculty of Science and Technology of the University of Puthisastra. The BIO2025 opened with the participation of nearly 160 delegates, including professors,

scientists, doctoral researchers, and students from 10 countries and territories worldwide. The international conference was held in ICISE, Binh Dinh, Vietnam, from September 24 to 26, 2025.

THE 8TH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION



We are pleased to support the marketing activities for the 8th International Exhibition and Conference on Pharmaceutical, Medical, Laboratory, and Dental Industry in Cambodia. The fair will be held at the Koh Pich Exhibition Center from September 17–19, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and is expected to attract thousands of attendees, including prospective students and key educational stakeholders.

The participation in this event not only enhances the university's brand visibility but also provides a valuable opportunity to engage directly with our target audience, showcase our academic offerings, and reinforce our commitment to educational excellence.

UP PHARMACY STUDENTS SELECTED FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT NUS YONG LOO LIN SCHOOL



Congratulations to Mr. Soeun Chanseyha and Ms. Hai Chhivgech on being successfully selected for the exchange program at the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore (NUS), in collaboration with Project Sothea from 2th to 5th October 2025.

This prestigious program aims to foster academic development, professional growth, and cross-cultural understanding, while strengthening healthcare collaboration between Cambodia and Singapore. Participants will engage in a range of enriching activities, including knowledge-sharing sessions with Project Sothea members in Singapore, where they will exchange experiences and explore future partnerships to advance community health initiatives.

In addition, the program offers valuable cultural exchange opportunities, enabling participants to gain deeper appreciation of diverse traditions and perspectives. These experiences not only cultivate lasting relationships but also encourage collaborative thinking—an essential foundation for addressing complex healthcare challenges in the region.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF FOUNDATION YEAR PRESENTS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, USA



Asst. Prof. SORN Virak, an Acting Director of Foundation Year, joined the 30th Institute of Biological Engineering (IBE) Annual Conference 2025, in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, as both a participant and presenter from September 12–13, 2025. The topic he presented is titled “Applications of ionic liquid-based pretreatment of lignocellulosic biomass for conversion into biochemicals and biofuel production: A critical review” under the Sustainable, Bio-derived Fuels, Chemicals, and Materials track.

Participating in and giving a presentation at this conference is essential to introducing UP to the world, where it will not only symbolize the advancement of UP research but also that of Cambodia overall.

There were numerous sessions during the conference where experts from various fields shared their knowledge and research findings. In addition to gaining research collaboration for future enhancements of UP’s research culture and capacity, he had the chance to share his knowledge and perspectives.

CONGRATULATIONS TO UP’S SCIENCE RESEARCH STUDENTS FOR BEING ACCEPTED TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AT TON DUC THANG UNIVERSITY, VIETNAM



The Science Research Department of the Faculty of Science and Technology of the University of Puthisastra (UP) is proud to announce that our nine talented students have been selected to join the International Exchange Program at Ton Duc Thang University, Vietnam, for two months, from October 1 to November 30, 2025.

This exciting opportunity will not only allow them to gain international exposure and enhance their research skills but also provide them with unique learning experiences that will shape their academic and professional journey. The Faculty of Science and Technology wishes them great success and unforgettable experiences on this new journey!

UP FACULTY OF PHARMACY STRENGTHENS RESEARCH COLLABORATION WITH STINL

On 12th September, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra had an inspiring and insightful visit to the Science, Technology and Innovation National Laboratory (STINL) of the Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation (MISTI).



During the visit, we had the opportunity to:

- Gain an overview of the vision and mission of the National Laboratory,
- Discuss the current capacity, infrastructure, and technical expertise available within the laboratory, as well as their plans to enhance testing and research capabilities in the future.
- Explore the laboratory facilities, where we observed various sections and learned about the testing procedures, quality assurance systems, and safety measures that are in place.
- Exchange ideas on potential research collaborations, innovation projects, and capacity-building opportunities that could strengthen both academic and industrial sectors.

This visit gave our team a deeper understanding of how national-level scientific institutions are contributing to the growth of innovation and technology in Cambodia. It also opened the door for future partnerships that can drive meaningful impact in research and development.

We are truly thankful to the STINL team for their warm welcome and for sharing their knowledge and experience with us.

CAMBODIA SMILE PROGRAM MEETING IN KAMPONG CHAM PROVINCE



The Collaborating Centre for Innovation in Population Oral Health (CIPO) at the University of Puthisastra, in collaboration with the Oral Health Bureau (OHB), held a meeting in Kampong Cham province to advance the Cambodia Smile Program.

The purpose of the meeting was to engage sub-national authorities and strengthen partnerships for program implementation. We are pleased to share that the Head of the Provincial Health Department has expressed full support for this initiative.

As a next step, training will be provided to 15 health centers and 1 health post within the Kampong Siam Operational District. Importantly, the training costs and participation will be covered by the sub-national budget, marking Kampong Cham as the first province to take this approach.

We hope that other provinces will follow this example, helping to ensure the program's sustainability and expanding its impact to reach more communities across Cambodia.

FLUORIDE APPLICATION FOR CHILDREN AT THE NATIONAL BOREY FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN



The Collaborating Centre for Innovation in Population Oral Health (CIPO) at the University of Puthisastra recently provided a Fluoride Varnish application to children at the National Borey for Infants and Children.

Our team successfully completed the procedure for 131 children as part of our routine three month preventive program.

This program specifically targets children with special needs, who are at very high risk of developing dental caries due to challenges in maintaining proper oral hygiene.

To further support their daily oral care, the Essential Health Package was also provided to strengthen brushing routines. Our commitment is to promote oral health equity and to make sure that vulnerable children have access to the preventive care necessary to support their oral health.

MOU SIGNING CEREMONIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra WITH CHIALIKA INSTITUTE OF SURGICAL PATHOLOGY



On September 11, 2025, there was a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing ceremony between the University of Puthisastra (UP) and Chialika Institute of Surgical Pathology, which was held at the UP.

Dr. CHHUN Vireak, Director of Chialika Institute of Surgical Pathology with Professor Ian Rouse, President, and Vice-Chancellor, of UP agreed to sign the MOU and work hand in hand together in terms of technical training and get exchange experiences through this MOU.

INTERNAL TRAINING COURSES BY FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STAFF

Internal Training Courses by Faculty of Science and Technology Staff

Two staff members from the Faculty of Science and Technology served as speakers for internal training courses organised by the Human Resources Department for University Puthisastra staff.

****Course 1: Design Prompt for AI****

Presented by Mrs Chem Sokea, ICT Program Coordinator.



This training took place on Tuesday, September 9, 2025. It aimed to define prompt engineering, teach participants how to design effective prompts for AI, and explain how well-crafted prompts enable AI to deliver more accurate and useful responses.

****Course 2: Minitab for Statistics****

Presented by Ms Chhun Sreynich, full-time lecturer at the Faculty of Science and Technology.

This training was conducted on Friday, September 19, 2025. It focused on explaining the basics of statistics and their applications in academic teaching and research, as well as demonstrating how to use Minitab for basic statistical analysis.

FOUNDATION YEAR DEPARTMENT EMBRYOLOGY COURSE CLASS ACTIVITIES



We engaged in an activity that combined both science and creativity: drawing the stages of embryological development and the reproductive system. This exercise allowed us to visualize and better understand complex processes such as male and female reproductive system, the process of fertilization, cleavage, blastula, gastrulation and early fetal period.

By illustrating these stages, we not only reinforced theoretical knowledge but also developed a deeper appreciation for the beauty and complexity of early human development. This activity highlighted the value of creative learning approaches in making difficult concepts easier to grasp and more memorable.

A PERSPECTIVE PAPER PUBLISHED BY THE FOUNDATION YEAR DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to Asst. Prof. SORN Virak, an Acting Director of Foundation Year, for having a perspective article published in the “Health Science Reports (HSR)” journal, which is indexed by WoS and Scopus and ranked as Q2 with an Impact Factor of 2.1 in 2024. HSR was published by John Wiley & Sons Inc., United States.

The manuscript was accepted for publication in the HSR journal under the title “Achieving universal health coverage in Cambodia: barriers, strategies, and policy recommendations,” published in volume 8, issue 9, 2025. This article can be read and downloaded in its entirety



Achieving Universal Health Coverage in Cambodia: Barriers, Strategies, and Policy Recommendations

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ABSTRACT
Background and Aim: Cambodia's Universal Health Coverage (UHC) score in 2023 was 58—lower than neighboring countries like Vietnam (66) and Thailand (82)—highlighting persistent challenges in healthcare access. Key issues include healthcare disparities, urban-rural inequalities, rising noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), and an overreliance on private healthcare services that increase out-of-pocket expenses. Therefore, this perspective article aims to discuss the challenges and strategies to address the issues of achieving UHC in Cambodia and the way forward.
Methods: A literature review was conducted throughout May 2025 by retrieving articles from Google Scholar, PubMed, and gray literature from national and international organizations' websites, including the World Health Organization, United Nations, World Bank, and GIZ Cambodia. Additionally, I employed UHC barriers, challenges, efforts, and Cambodia as the keywords.
Results: Cambodia has made progress in healthcare access, including reductions in infant and maternal mortality and increased life expectancy. However, several systemic challenges hinder UHC advancement. These include significant healthcare quality and accessibility gaps between urban and rural areas, weak healthcare governance, and limited preventive measures for NCDs. The healthcare system is highly privatized, with only 20% of the population relying on public healthcare and 80% on private outpatient services—raising concerns about service quality and financial risk protection. Key barriers include socio-economic inequality, inadequate infrastructure, and underdeveloped health financing mechanisms. To address these, strengthening the Health Equity Fund (HEF), improving infrastructure and human resources, investing in medicine storage, and establishing a "Cambodian Public Health Act" and "Public Health Commission" are recommended.
Conclusions: Cambodia still has a long way to go to achieve UHC. Strengthening UHC will require policy reforms, strategies, and initiatives across a multifaceted approach. Cambodia's Public Health Commission could accelerate the country's journey toward UHC by utilizing best practices, information exchange, and collaborative approaches to maximize limited resources.

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Cambodia has made significant policy commitments in pursuit of Universal Health Coverage (UHC), including enacting national health strategies and aligning with global health development agendas. While these commitments have been in

remains uneven and slow (1). Improved life expectancy and lower rates of infant and maternal mortality are just two of the notable improvements in population health indicators that Cambodia has achieved. In 2023, the overall fertility rate is 2.17 children per woman. While the infant mortality rate has significantly decreased from 78.1 to 18.67/1000 live births between

for free at <https://doi.org/10.1002/hsr.2.71259>

Once again, congratulations to him for this outstanding accomplishment! We are honored to have such influential staff members influencing our academic and research landscape!

CELEBRATING GROWTH TOGETHER: MS. LONG DAVY TRANSITIONS TO FULL-TIME



I am LONG Davy, originally from Phnom Penh, Cambodia. I earned a Bachelor's Degree in English (TEFL) from the Institute of Foreign Languages in 2016 and have since gained approximately eight years of experience teaching English. I was honored to receive the Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship, which provided me with the opportunity to pursue further studies abroad. In 2025, I completed a Master's Degree in Teaching English to

Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) in Wellington, New Zealand.

My career at the University of Puthisastra began in late July as a part-time lecturer in the Academic English Department, a role that allowed me to grow both personally and professionally. During this period, I strengthened my skills in communication, collaboration, and adaptability. With my recent transition to

a full-time position, I am eager to take on new challenges, expand my responsibilities, and continue contributing to the success of the team. This achievement reflects not only my professional development but also the encouragement and support I have received along the way.

Beyond work, I enjoy reading, running, participating in community activities, and engaging in continuous professional development, all of which help me maintain balance and motivation in my career journey.

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS: MEET THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND LANGUAGES

Greetings from a Kampot native!

My name is Phidor Kong, and I am excited to join the University of Puthisastra (UP) as an English Lecturer, starting September 17, 2025. In this role, I will be involved in

English lecturing and supporting curriculum development for the Bachelor of Arts in English Language program under the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Languages. I look forward to growing both personally and professionally in the field of education and am excited about

the opportunity to contribute to the development of higher education in Cambodia. With an exciting journey at UP, I hope to learn more about teaching techniques and curriculum development while developing communication and networking skills.

Before joining UP, in May 2025, I earned a Master of Science in Public Policy and Management from Carnegie Mellon University in the United States. In 2023, I studied Political Science and Environmental Justice (as two distinct majors) at Beloit College in the U.S. Prior to my studies abroad, in 2018, I graduated from Environmental Science at the Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP) in Cambodia.

From a professional standpoint, between 2017 and 2023, I

have previously worked in Cambodia's environmental protection sector, collaborating with organizations such as the Learning Institute, Oxfam, and Future Forum. However, over the past two years, I have become more involved in education-related work.

I served as a research assistant at Carnegie Mellon University's Sustainability Initiative and at its Heinz College of Information Systems, Public Policy, and Management. Most recently, I interned at the National Center on Education and the Economy in Washington, D.C.



UP DENTISTRY FACULTY SHINE IN STANFORD-ELSEVIER WORLD'S TOP 2% SCIENTIST RANKINGS



In the month of September, the Top 2% scientist rankings were released for 2025. We are proud to share that 2 faculty members from UP Dentistry feature in the rankings. Professor Anand Marya was ranked 1403 in the world and appeared in the ranking list for the second year in a row, and Dr Siddharthan Selvaraj was ranked 5474 in the rankings globally. Only 6 scientists from Cambodia feature in the latest list.

The “World’s Top 2% Scientists” list is a large-scale ranking compiled annually by researchers at Stanford University (USA) in collaboration with Elsevier. It is based on bibliometric data from Scopus (Elsevier’s citation database) and aims to identify the most influential scientists across disciplines.

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This prestigious list identifies the most influential scientists worldwide across various disciplines based on comprehensive metrics such as citations, H-index, co-authorship, and other key research contributions. The ranking recognizes career-long achievements and recent performance in research, providing a benchmark for scientific excellence. It aims to highlight

those making a significant global impact through their work, driving innovation and advancing knowledge in their respective fields. Being included in this list is a highly respected honour within the global scientific community.

Source:

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We are happy to share that UP has organized a Webinar series “Restorative and Aesthetic”

The third topic in the webinar series is “Glass Ionomers & Glass Hybrid Solutions - The Art of Restorative Treatment” by Dr. Mamtha Thomas Webinar date: 08th October 2025 (8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, ICT)

Platform: ZOOMmeeting

The participants who register will be awarded 2 CPD points and a certificate of attendance after the webinar. Register yourself using the link below. The registration fee is \$5. It is a request that you please fill out the registration form; without that, your registration won't be complete/confirmed. Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/dCtQknu1XPq6KdV88>

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PROMOTING MEDICAL LABORATORY EXCELLENCE AT THE 8TH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE



On September 17, 2025, staff and students from the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology, Department of Laboratory Technology participated in the 8th International Exhibition and Conference on Pharmaceuticals, Medicine, Laboratory and Dentistry. The event will be held at Koh Pich Convention and Exhibition Center, Building H, from September 17, 18 and 19, 2025.

Please visit our booth from today until September 19, 2025 to inquire about the academic programs of all majors of University of Puthisastra.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all participants who visited our booth, especially for their interest in medical laboratory science in Cambodia!

BBL STUDENTS' INTERNSHIP ACTIVITIES



Activities of undergraduate bridging bachelor students in medical laboratory technology (BBL) at Puthisastra University, who successfully completed a one-week internship in the medical laboratory of the National Hospital in Phnom Penh. The internship was under the theme of bacteriology, with the aim of strengthening knowledge and additional skills for the students.

UP MEDICAL STUDENTS ENGAGING IN THE WORLD PATIENT SAFETY DAY 2025 CONFERENCE

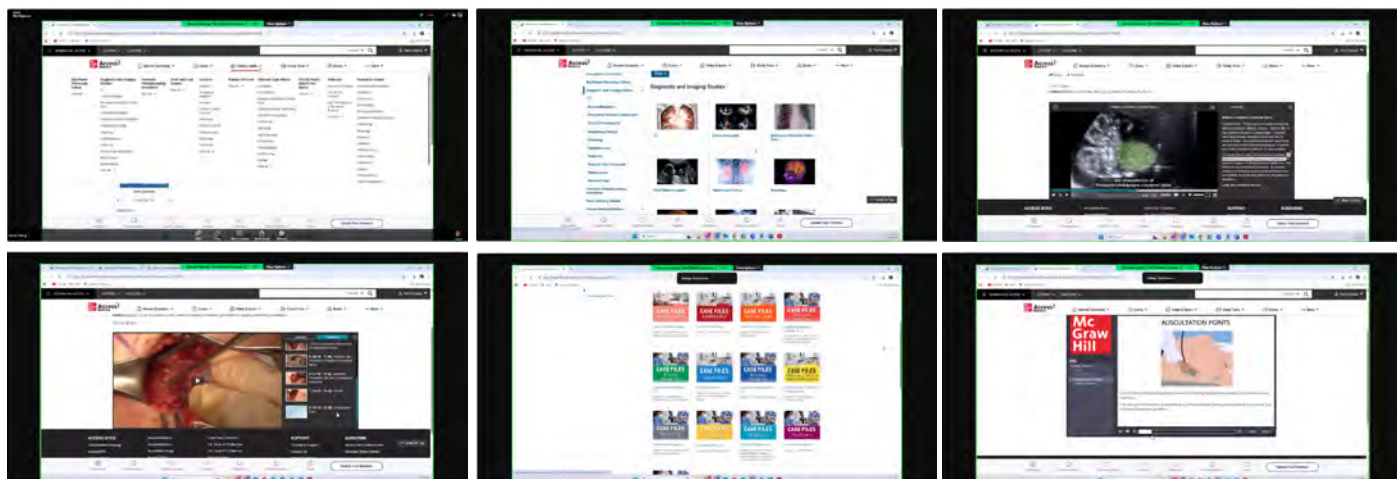


On September 17, 2025, medical students from the University of Puthisastra (UP) had the honor of attending Cambodia's inaugural World Patient Safety Day conference, held in Phnom Penh. The event was graced by distinguished figures, including H.E. Prof. Chheang Ra, Minister of Health; H.E. Atsushi Ueno, Ambassador of Japan to Cambodia; Dr. Marianna Trias, WHO Representative to Cambodia; and Ms. Sandra Bernklau, UNFPA Representative.

This year's theme, "Safe care for every newborn and every child," emphasized the importance of safeguarding the youngest patients from preventable harm. The conference featured expert-led sessions on maternal and newborn safety, healthcare quality improvement, and Cambodia's national strategies for patient safety.

For UP students, the conference was more than an academic event; it was a transformative experience that deepened their commitment to advancing patient safety and quality healthcare in Cambodia.

LECTURERS OF FACULTY OF MEDICINE TRAINED ON ACCESSMEDICINE AND CASE FILES COLLECTION



On 9 September 2025, staff and lecturers from the Faculty of Medicine participated in a Zoom webinar titled “Overview of AccessMedicine and Case Files Collection”, organized by the Teaching and Learning Department of the University of Puthisastra.

The training introduced participants to the wide range of resources available through AccessMedicine and Case Files Collection, including core medical textbooks, drug databases, clinical case studies, videos, and other teaching tools. These resources are designed to support healthcare education and enhance both teaching and learning experiences.

Through the University of Puthisastra’s subscription agreement with McGraw Hill, all lecturers now have individual access to AccessMedicine. With this platform, they can explore its comprehensive resources and integrate them into their teaching, ultimately enriching students’ learning outcomes.

JOIN THE WORLD PATIENT SAFETY DAY 2025 EVENT



Joined World Patient Safety Day 2025; students gained key insights on patient safety, JCI standards, and global care for newborns and children.

CPD FOR CAMBODIAN PHARMACISTS: CASE STUDIES IN CARDIOVASCULAR & INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Continuing Professional Development Training Program for Cambodian Pharmacists via Zoom Topic1: “The Role of Pharmacists in the Treatment of Cardiovascular Diseases: 5 Case Studies” 5 points Study via Zoom, round 19

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- Session 3: Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 12:00 PM onwards (Deadline: October 3, 2025)
- Session 4: Sunday, October 12, 2025, from 08:00 AM onwards (Deadline: October 4, 2025)

Study via Zoom, round 20

Topic 2: “The role of pharmacists in the treatment of bacterial, viral, and fungal infections: 5 Case Studies” 5 points

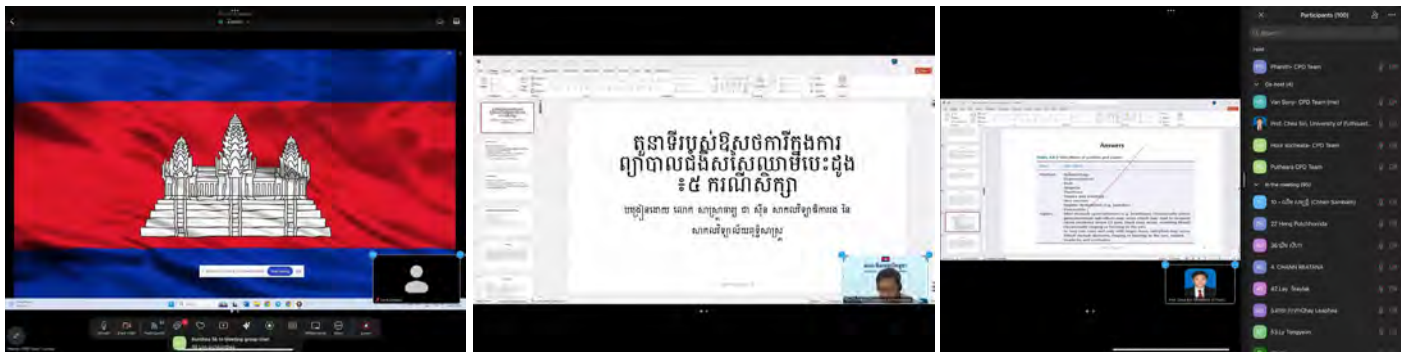
Session 1: Saturday, November 1, 2025, from 12:00 PM onwards (Deadline: October 25 2025)

Session 2: Sunday, November 2, 2025 from 08:00 AM (Deadline October 26, 2025)
Session 3: Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 12:00 PM (Deadline November 1, 2025)
Session 4: Sunday, November 9, 2025 from 08:00 AM (Deadline November 2, 2025)

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the pharmacist’s role in managing cardiovascular diseases and infectious diseases.
2. Apply evidence-based approaches in clinical decision-making using case studies.
3. Enhance patient-centered care and optimize therapy outcomes.
4. Strengthen skills in monitoring, counseling, and collaborating with healthcare teams.
5. Integrate new knowledge into daily pharmacy practice to improve patient safety and care.

PHARMACY CPD TRAINING: CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE MANAGEMENT FOR CAMBODIAN PHARMACISTS



The Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, successfully conducted the 19th round, 1st session of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) training program for Cambodian pharmacists on September 27, 2025, via Zoom.

The session, titled “The Role of Pharmacists in Cardiovascular Disease Management: 5 Case Studies,” engaged 100 pharmacists nationwide.

The program aimed to:

- Strengthen pharmacists’ knowledge and skills in cardiovascular patient care
- Enhance clinical competence to improve treatment outcomes for cardiovascular diseases.

This initiative holds great significance for government agencies, NGOs, and private companies working to advance community health and safety.

UP'S YEAR 4 SCIENCE RESEARCH STUDENTS START THEIR INTERNSHIP



On September 29, 2025, fourth-year students majoring in Bachelor of Science Research at the Faculty of Science and Technology, UP, began their clerkship in the Laboratories of public and private partners.

Students are completing their clerkship at the Institut Pasteur du Cambodge (IPC), specifically in the Child Protection Unit and Path Diagnostics Laboratory. The staff of the Science Research Department led the clerkship. The clerkship will last for ten weeks (Full-Time Shift), starting from September 29 to December 19, 2025.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: CULTIVATING SUCCESS THROUGH PASS



Under the supervision of Student Services Department, Peer Assisted Student Support (PASS) program was created to improve academic learning and cultivate a positive learning environment.

This program brings together eight dedicated senior students who voluntarily share their knowledge and experiences with their juniors across a variety of subjects, including Anatomy, English, Biochemistry, EMT, Plant Biology, Biology, and Research Methodology. The program is designed to create an environment where learning is not confined to the traditional classroom. Instead, students meet once a week, both in person and through online platforms, to engage in interactive discussions and peer-led study sessions. These gatherings are intentionally structured to remain friendly, approachable, and collaborative, allowing juniors to ask questions freely and gain confidence in their academic abilities.

As the final examination period approaches, the role of the senior students becomes even more significant. Beyond reviewing academic content, they also provide practical strategies for achieving strong results, such as time management techniques, effective study habits, and methods for maintaining focus under pressure. The PASS does not only prepare juniors for exams but also cultivates a long-term mindset for academic success and personal growth.

The Peer Assisted Student Support program highlights how peer-to-peer engagement can bridge gaps in understanding, ease academic challenges, and ultimately inspire students to excel. By combining academic guidance with personal encouragement, the program contributes meaningfully to the holistic development of students.

MD THESIS SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED AT UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra



The University of Puthisastra proudly announces the successful defense of MD thesis on held in Hall H, Building H.

On the 15th of September 2025, MD student from Batch 1 G28, which consisted of three members includes Ms. SENG Narin, Ms. PHENG Chansopheary. They defended their thesis under titled: “The Retrospective Study on the Distribution of Cleft Lip and Palate at the Smile Center of Cambodia in Khmer Soviet Friendship Hospital from January 2015 to October 2018 a Study of 303 cases” Group were supervised by Prof. Dr. MOK Theavy and Dr. Steven Swartz

The thesis examination committee consider of Chair Asst. Prof. Dr. PROM Vireak and TEC Examiners member are Asst. Prof. Dr. THA Puthrattanak and Dr. HENG Sophea.

Study Highlights: A study of 303 patients at Smile Center found cleft lip to be the most common condition (57%), followed by cleft palate (26%) and cleft lip with palate (16%). Unilateral and left-sided clefts were more frequent, with males more often affected by cleft lip and females by cleft lip with palate.

Across all groups, unilateral clefts were much more frequent than bilateral cases, and left-sided clefts predominated over right-sided ones. Cleft lip occurred more often in males, while combined cleft lip and palate was more common in females. These results reflect global trends in some areas while differing in others, highlighting the need for continued research and support for affected families. These insights highlight important patterns for better care and awareness.

RECOGNITION OF ASST. PROF. CHHEA SOPHEAROM WITH LEAP 2025 PRINCIPAL DEAN AWARD

Congratulations to Asst. Prof. Chhea Sophearom, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, on receiving the prestigious LEAP 2025 Award in the category of Principal/Dean of the Year from the London School of Digital Business, UK.

This award recognizes his outstanding leadership, vision, and continuous contributions to advancing pharmacy education in Cambodia. At the University of Puthisastra, Asst. Prof. Sophearom has been instrumental in:

- Strengthening academic excellence through curriculum innovation and quality assurance
- Building strong collaborations with international university and organization in Worldwide.



- Supporting student development through research, clinical training, and community engagement
- Promoting a culture of professionalism and lifelong learning among faculty and students

His dedication not only elevates the Faculty of Pharmacy, UP, but also inspires the next generation of Cambodian pharmacists to excel in education, research, and practice. This recognition provides an excellent opportunity to expand global networking with leading international institutions, further enhancing the faculty's impact on pharmacy education and healthcare development in Cambodia.

ASST. PROF. SAN TECHLY, AS A FACULTY MEMBER FROM DENTISTRY, ATTENDED THE EVENT AT DIECC (KOH PICH)



On Thursday, September 18, 2025, the University of Puthisastra (UP) was happy to take part in the 8th International Exhibition and Conference on the Pharmaceutical, Medical, Laboratory, and Dental Industry in Cambodia. It took place at the Diamond Island Exhibition and Convention Center (DIECC) in Koh Pich, Phnom Penh, as a small part of the University, Asst.

Prof. San Techly, Program Coordinator of the Dental Undergraduate, proudly represented the Faculty of Dentistry, attended this important event, gathered together top experts, institutions, and businesses in the healthcare and dental education fields to show off the newest developments, ideas, and opportunities to connections.

On the other hand, the exhibition highlights Cambodia's rising position in global healthcare by showing off the newest developments in pharmaceuticals, medical technology, laboratory research, and dentistry.

UP's involvement shows that we are still dedicated to improving teaching, research, and professional practice in ways that help both our students and the community as a whole.

ASST. PROF. SAN TECHLY, AS A FACULTY MEMBER FROM DENTISTRY, ATTENDED THE MAJOR & CAREER FAIR 2025

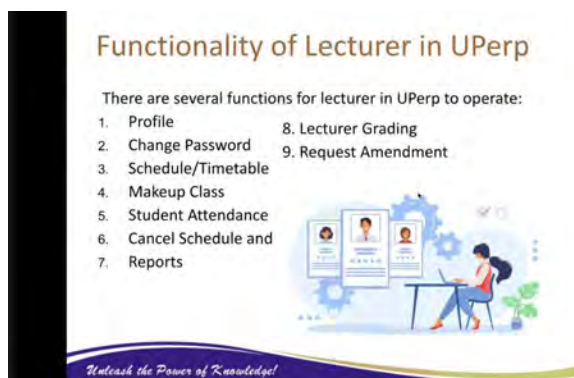


As part of the University of Puthisastra's (UP) active participation in the MAJOR & CAREER FAIR 2025 at the Institute of Technology of Cambodia (ITC) on Saturday, September 13, 2025, Asst. Prof. San Techly, Program Coordinator of the Dental Undergraduate, proudly represented the Faculty of Dentistry.

The event provided a valuable platform to introduce UP's programs, engage with prospective students, and highlight the university's strong academic and professional pathways. By supporting branding, interactive activities, and meaningful discussions with participants, UP strengthened its reputation as a forward-looking institution committed to excellence in education.

UP's presence at the fair reflects not only our dedication to student success but also our vision of inspiring and preparing the next generation of leaders in health sciences, technology, and beyond.

ORIENTATION FOR THE NEW SEMESTER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025 FOR ADL AND BBL PROGRAMS



On 29 September 2025, the Faculty of Health Sciences & Biotechnology (FHS&B) proudly hosted the orientation event for the New Semester of the Academic Year 2024–2025, specifically for our ADL and BBL programs.

The event was designed to welcome both students and lecturers, deliver key information about academic guidelines, curriculum structure, and available support services, and prepare everyone for a successful and engaging semester ahead. This orientation has separated into 2 sessions:

Morning session: The faculty began the day with a face-to-face student orientation session, warmly welcoming our students and setting the stage for an exciting and productive academic journey.

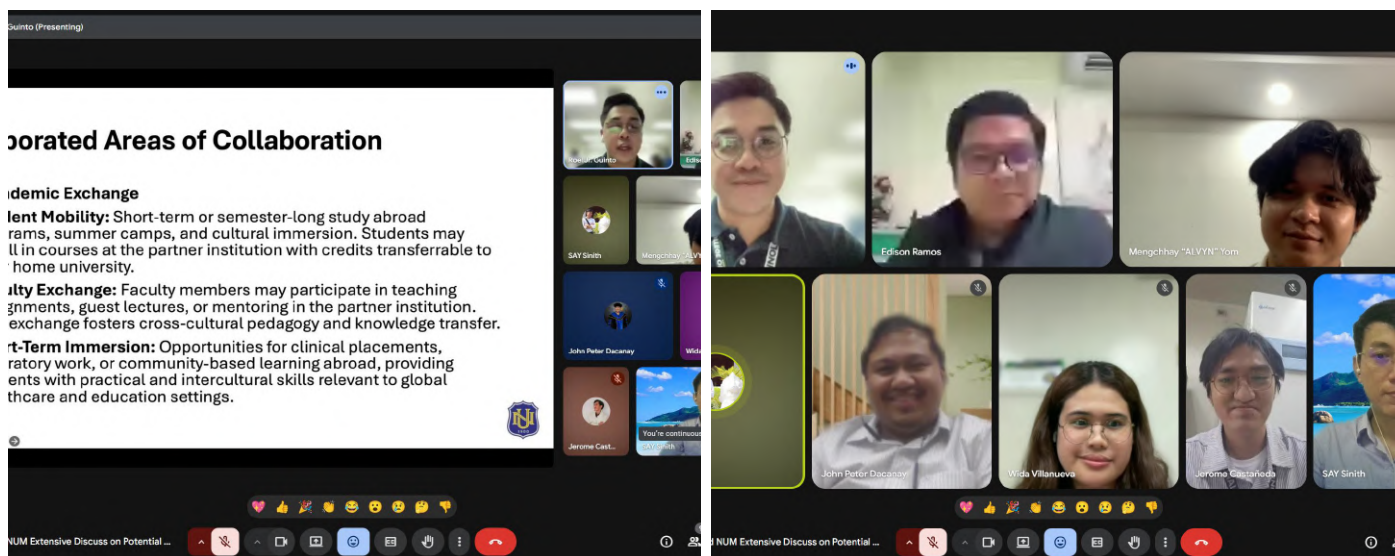
Afternoon session: The lecturer orientation was held online via Google Meet, bringing together our dedicated faculty members to align on teaching objectives, strategies, and shared goals for the upcoming academic year.

LATEST GENERATION MICROSCOPES FOR MEDICAL LABORATORY DEVELOPMENT



The Department of Laboratory Science of Puthisastra University has been developing its laboratory every year. Today, September 18, 2025, we installed 12 more latest generation microscopes (Olympus CX-23) to assist professors and students in teaching and learning practical subjects, especially in the subjects of hematology, bacteriology, parasitology, cytology and other subjects that are important for laboratory technicians.

DISCUSSION MEETING BETWEEN UP AND NUM



On 17-Sep-2025, there is a discussion meeting between University of Puthisastra (UP), Kingdom of Cambodia and National University of Manila (NUM), Republic of Philippine on the potential collaborating activities and expanding our international collaboration.

The University of Puthisastra, based in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, is recognized for its emphasis on Health Sciences, Information Technology, and Innovation. It is distinguished for producing graduates with global employability, strong English proficiency, and a commitment to improving health outcomes in Cambodia and beyond.

National University – Manila (NU) and the University of Puthisastra (UP) share a common commitment to advancing excellence in higher education, research, and community engagement in Southeast Asia.

We have the same vision and vision and common goals and we have agreed on to discuss further on bonding activities in the upcoming future as a collaboration partners.

UP MEDICINE STUDENTS EMBARK ON EXCHANGE PROGRAMME IN SINGAPORE



Five outstanding medical students from the University of Puthisastra (UP) will represent Cambodia in Singapore from 2 to 5 October 2025 as part of Project Sothea, an Overseas Community Involvement Project recognized by the National University of Singapore (NUS) Medical Society.

The participating students — Vann Kimlang, Hak Panha, Lim Lycheng, Ly Mengfou, and Leng Liza, all Year 2 medical students — will join peers from the NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine for a unique academic and cultural exchange.

As future doctors, they will gain valuable exposure to Singapore’s advanced medical education environment, including observing the NUS Medicine Phase IV Resuscitation Simulation Session. This hands-on learning opportunity will broaden their perspectives on emergency care training and deepen their understanding of international best practices.

Beyond academics, the programme also emphasizes teamwork and cultural exchange. The Cambodian and Singaporean students will participate in joint meetings, cultural visits, and project discussions to prepare for their upcoming community health mission in Battambang Province this December.

This exchange highlights the strong collaboration between UP and NUS, while nurturing the next generation of compassionate, globally minded healthcare leaders.

MASTER’S THESIS DEFENSE: INTERNAL QC IN BIOCHEMISTRY LABORATORY, TAKEO HOSPITAL

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The Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra is pleased to announce the defense of the Master’s Medical Biology Thesis of student Song Sophanna under the topic: “Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Internal Quality Control Implementation in the Biochemistry Laboratory of Takeo Provincial Referral Hospital,” which will be held on November 10, 2025, from 15:00 to 17:30, Hall-H, University of Puthisastra.

Thesis Supervisor and Co-Supervisor:

- Dr. Sonia Marlene Rodrigues Oliveira, Supervisor
- Dr. Oeng Sopheap, Co-Supervisor

Examination Committee:

- Assist. Prof. Chhea Sophearom, Chair of Thesis Evaluation Committee
- Assoc. Prof. Ket Vansith, Member of Thesis Evaluation Committee
- Dr. Nhim Sovanvatey, Member of Thesis Evaluation Committee.

FOUNDATION YEAR STUDENTS PERFORM SOLUBILITY TEST IN PHYSICS AND BIOPHYSICS



Foundation year pharmacy students of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, studied the topic of Solubility Test in Physics and Biophysics.

On Monday, 16th September 2025, Foundation Year students of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, conducted their Physics and Biophysics Practical Work Class on the topic Solubility Test.

This practical session provided students with essential hands-on experience, reinforcing their theoretical knowledge and strengthening their laboratory skills in preparation for future professional practice.

FOUNDATION PHARMACY STUDENTS GAIN SKILLS IN HANDS-ON HERBARIUM PRACTICES




As part of their foundation year curriculum, pharmacy students engaged in a practical exercise to collect and prepare plant voucher specimens for herbarium development. The activity

involved field collection, cleaning, pressing, preservation, and systematic recording of key data such as species names, collection sites, and habitat details.

This hands-on experience enhanced students’ skills in plant identification, classification, and specimen preservation while deepening their understanding of biodiversity and the role of plants in ecosystems and human health. The specimens produced serve as valuable resources for future research in botany, conservation, and medicinal plant studies, contributing to both scientific knowledge and societal benefit.

CLINICAL SIMULATION INSTRUCTOR TRAINING AT UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISASTRA



Faculty Development Program
Clinical Simulation Instructor Training
Date: 08 – October – 2025
Time: 7:30-5:40pm
Venue: Hall B, University of Puthisastra

Primary Objectives:

- Enhance the instructional skill in teaching the simulation-based education through lecturing, skill teaching, case scenario/simulation and workshop discussion/facilitation
- Apply structured teaching framework: ESDC in the simulation-based clinical instruction
- Demonstrate effective pre-briefing and debriefing techniques
- Promote collaboration and standardization among clinical instructors from different hospitals in Phnom Penh to ensure the quality in the simulation teaching.

The training consists:

- Interactive lectures
- Demonstration and Practices
- Pre-test/Post-test

Primary Reference book: *Pocket Guide to Teaching for Clinical Instructors, 3rd Edition*

Morning Program		
7:30-8:00	Arrival and Registration/Pre-Test	All
8:00-8:20	Introduction to the Clinical Simulation Instructor Training A Structure Approach to Clinical Simulation Teaching: ESDC	Asst. Prof. Prom Vireak Dean of Medicine
8:20-8:40	Effectively Lecturing by Using ESDC Approach	Dr. Thim Pichthida Deputy Dean for Clinical Training and Postgraduate Education
8:40-9:00	Pre-briefing Techniques in Medical Simulation	Asst. Prof. Prom Vireak
9:00-10:00	Demonstration and Practice in the Pre-briefing Techniques	All
10:00-10:15	Tea Break	
10:15-10:35	Skill Teaching by using ESDC Approach (Focusing on the 4 Step Approach in Dialogue)	Dr. Thim Pichthida

10:35-11:35	Demonstration and Practice in Skill Teaching by including Pre-briefing	Dividing into the Small Group
11:35-12:05	How to Teach Discussion Workshop Facilitation (Lecture + Video Demonstration)	Asst. Prof. Prom Vireak
12:05-13:00	Lunch Break	
Afternoon Program		
13:00-13:30	Teaching Case Simulation Scenario (Lecture + Video)	Asst. Prof. Prom Vireak
13:30-14:00	Demonstration in the Case Simulation/Scenario	All
14:00-14:30	Debriefing as the Learning Conversation	Asst. Prof. Prom Vireak
14:30-15:30	Demonstration and Practice the Debriefing	Working in Pair
15:30-15:50	Short Break and Preparing for the Post-Test	
15:50-17:20	Post-Test (MCQs and Skill Exam)	
17:20-17:40	Certificate Closing Group Photo/ Survey	

Pre-Test Plan:
To ensure participants review the handout in advance, a pre-test will be conducted on the same day as the training. A QR code will be displayed for easy access to the pre-test.

Post-Test Plan:

- The post-test will assess the knowledge and the practical components of the training. MCQs and skill assessment are developed to evaluate the lecturing, skill teaching, workshop facilitation, case scenario demonstration and the pre-briefing/de-briefing.
- Each participant will be called individually to the designated examination room, where they will perform the required skills.
- Each exam room will be staffed with two instructors to ensure the fairness, reliability and validity of the assessment.
- A minimum passing score of 60% required for the MCQs and the 100% checklist completion. Those who fail to achieve this score will retake the assessment on the same day, after all the candidates have completed their initial attempt.

Participants who successfully meet the requirements will receive a certificate, certifying as the Clinical Simulation Instructors from University of Puthisastra.

Prepared by
Asst. Prof. Prom Vireak
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine

On October 8, 2025, the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Puthisastra will conduct a comprehensive Clinical Simulation Instructor Training session aimed at elevating the instructional capabilities of clinical educators. The training focused on integrating structured teaching methodologies to improve simulation-based education. Key Objectives include:

- **Enhancing Instructional Skills:** Participants were trained to effectively teach simulation-based education through various methods, including lecturing, skill teaching, case scenarios, and workshop facilitation.
- **Applying the ESDC Framework:** Instructors learned to implement the structured teaching framework to enhance the quality of simulation-based clinical instruction.
- **Mastering Pre-briefing and Debriefing Techniques:** The session emphasized the importance of effective pre-briefing and debriefing techniques to foster a supportive learning environment and promote reflective practice.
- **Promoting Collaboration and Standardization:** The training encouraged collaboration among

clinical instructors from various hospitals in Phnom Penh, aiming to standardize simulation teaching practices and ensure consistent quality in medical education.

The training encompassed a blend of interactive lectures, demonstrations, and practical sessions, covering topics such as effective lecturing using the ESDC approach, pre-briefing techniques, skill teaching, discussion workshop facilitation, case simulation/scenario teaching, and debriefing as a learning conversation.

By equipping clinical instructors with structured teaching methodologies and promoting collaborative practices, the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Puthisastra continues to lead efforts in advancing simulation-based education.

EXPLORING THE MEDICAL EDUCATION AT UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra

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ព័ត៌មានបន្ថែមសូមទំនាក់ទំនង Dr. Thim Pichthida, tpichthida@puthisastra.edu.kh

The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Puthisastra is hosting an insightful event titled “Exploring the Medical Education at University of Puthisastra” on Tuesday, 7 October 2025. From 9:00 to 11:00 AM in Hall B, prospective students and interested participants will have the opportunity to learn about what it takes to pursue a medical career at the University of Puthisastra.

The program is designed to provide a clear roadmap for fresh high school graduates who aspire to become medical practitioners. It demonstrates the faculty’s commitment to preparing motivated individuals with the

knowledge, inspiration, and resources needed to make informed choices.

Key sessions include:

- Studying Medicine at UP: An overview of the curriculum, academic expectations, and clinical training under the Faculty of Medicine, where courses blend lectures, laboratory practice, clerkship, internships, and volunteer experiences.
- Clinical & Extracurricular Experiences: Insights into how real-world clinical exposure and involvement outside the classroom enrich student learning.
- Understanding Medical Entrance Exam & Scholarships at UP: Guidance for students on how to navigate admissions tests and explore financial support options.
- Inspiring Stories of Medical Students: First-hand narratives from current students to offer perspective, motivation, and advice.
- Q&A Session: To address individual doubts, clarify myths and set expectations.

Additionally, after the formal program there will be a campus tour, giving attendees a chance to see facilities firsthand, including modern simulation labs and learning environments

THESIS SUPERVISOR AND EXAMINER TRAINING WORKSHOP

On 17th September 2025, the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Puthisastra held its first in-person Thesis Supervisor and Examiner Training Workshop. The workshop aimed to strengthen the research environment by helping participants:



- Understand UP's research and thesis supervision process
- Become familiar with eligibility criteria and supervisor roles
- Access tools and resources for effective student supervision

The event was honored by the presence of Assistant Professor Prom Vireak, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Ms. Pol Sreymom, Deputy Dean for Research, Prof. Tineke Water, Research Consultant, Dr.

Michael Renfrew, Director of the Research Department, Ms. Chhuon Samean, HR Supervisor, as well as professors, doctors, and staff members of the Faculty of Medicine.

This initiative reflects the faculty's strong commitment to enhancing research and thesis quality and ensuring that medical students receive effective guidance throughout their thesis journey.

Faculty of Medicine would like to thank you to all participants for contributing to this important milestone. Together, we are building a supportive and high-quality thesis environment for MD students at UP.

10TH BATCH PHARMACY STUDENTS VISIT MEDICINAL PLANT GARDEN IN KAMPONG SPEU



Study Tour Visit of 10th Batch Pharmacy Students to Medicinal Plant Garden of National Center of Traditional Medicine, Kampong Speu Province.

Phnom Penh: On Friday, 26th September 2025, twenty 10th batch Bachelor of Pharmacy students conduct a field study at the Medicinal Plant Garden of National Center of Traditional Medicine, located in Phnom Sruoch District, Kampong Speu Province. The visit was conducted under the guidance of the preceptor from the National Center of Traditional Medicine.

This program was organized to provide students with the opportunity to explore and deepen their knowledge of important medicinal plants that are traditionally used in the treatment of various illnesses. The key objectives of the program are as follows:

1. To strengthen students' understanding of traditional medicine practices
2. To foster creativity and research capacity
3. To promote teamwork and active student engagement.

PHARMACY STUDENTS, UP: SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF INTERNSHIP AT MEET HENG (CAMBODIA) LTD



The Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, proudly announces the successful completion of a one-month internship at Meet Heng (Cambodia) Ltd. by Ms. Khim Phinhphinj (5th-year, BPharm) and Ms. Phon Sereyvathanak (4th-year, BPharm).

To celebrate this milestone, the company hosted a recognition event where both students were awarded certificates of completion and meaningful gifts in appreciation of their dedication.

Through this program, the students gained valuable exposure to:

- Operations of a medium-sized pharmaceutical company and the role of pharmacists
- Insights into pharmaceutical sales processes
- Product knowledge in the pediatric segment, including marketing and sales strategies

The Faculty of Pharmacy, UP, extends its sincere gratitude to Meet Heng (Cambodia) Ltd., and especially to Mr. Heng Vicheth, Managing Director, for his mentorship and generous support. Congratulations to our Pharmacy Students, UP, on this achievement—we look forward to further collaborations that advance pharmacy education in Cambodia.

UP FACULTY OF PHARMACY EXPANDS LABORATORY CAPACITY WITH 20 NEW OLYMPUS MICROSCOPES

Phnom Penh, Thursday, September 18, 2025 – In line with its continued commitment to enhancing laboratory excellence, the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Puthisastra (UP) has procured 20 new CX23 Olympus microscopes, increasing the total to 45 units.

This strategic investment significantly strengthens the capacity of the Medical Biology and Pharmacognosy laboratories, ensuring advanced practical training opportunities for both undergraduate and postgraduate students in Pharmacy and Medical Biology.

The initiative reflects the faculty's vision to develop its laboratories into centers of excellence



for practical training and research, meeting both national and international standards while fostering innovation and quality in pharmaceutical and biomedical education.

PHARMACY STAFF JOIN UP'S TRAINING ON ASSESSMENT BLUEPRINT WITH HEALTH FACULTIES



The University of Puthisastra conducted a training series on the Assessment Blueprint for internal key staff over a period of almost three months.

The course was facilitated by the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, with active participation from the Faculties of Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy, and Laboratory Sciences.

This cross-department collaboration reflects our shared commitment to producing competent, safe, and professional healthcare graduates aligned with the Cambodian Core Competency Framework (CCF) and the Ministry of Health standards.

We extend our gratitude to Dr. Cheab Sambath, who provided this training series and support all faculties to ensure successful implementation.

FOUNDATION YEAR STUDENTS CONDUCT PRACTICAL ON PARACETAMOL SYNTHESIS

On Monday, 15th September 2025, the Foundation Year students of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, conducted their Organic Chemistry Practical Class on the topic "Synthesis of Paracetamol via Acetylation Reaction", followed by purification of the compound through recrystallization.



This session provided students with valuable hands-on experience in synthesis, purification, and compound identification, helping them to better understand the structure, properties, and reactions involved in organic compound synthesis.

Designed to complement theoretical learning, the practical class allowed students to apply fundamental laboratory techniques in a real setting.

Through these activities, students developed essential skills in safe chemical handling, proper use of laboratory equipment, and adherence to correct experimental procedures.

UP FACULTY OF PHARMACY PROMOTES DIGITAL INNOVATION IN PATIENT SAFETY AT CAMBODIA PHAR-MED 2025



Phnom Penh, September 18, 2025 – The Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Puthisastra (UP) successfully hosted an extended seminar on “Smart Medication Checker:

A Digital Tool for Safer Patient Care” during the Cambodia Phar-Med exhibition at Building H, Koh Pich, Phnom Penh. Cambodia Phar-Med is recognized as the largest international trade exhibition and conference focusing on hospital, pharmaceutical, medical, and rehabilitation sectors, attracting participation from multiple countries.

The seminar highlighted the practical integration of four leading digital platforms and mobile applications—Drugs.com, Medscape, DailyMed, and Lexicomp/UpToDate—demonstrating how these tools empower healthcare professionals to enhance medication safety, effectiveness, and professional practice across diverse clinical scenarios.

This initiative emphasized the critical role of digital health solutions in advancing pharmaceutical education and improving patient safety. It reflects UP’s continued commitment to strengthening the capacity of Cambodia’s healthcare community through innovation, knowledge sharing, and professional development.

SENIOR CLUB HOSTS FIRST MOCK TEST MCQ1 FOR YEAR 4-5 PHARMACY STUDENTS

The Senior Club, under the auspices of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, hold the first Mock Test MCQ1(Area IV) for year 4, 5 pharmacy student Batch 10 and 11. Faculty of Pharmacy staff as well as coordinators in the Senior Club hold the first Mock Test MCQ1(Area



IV) for the 10 generation of year4, 5 pharmacy students on September 13, 2025, at Hall B, Building B, from 9:00am to 10:30am.

This test is designed for the following purposes:

1. Get students better prepared for the upcoming internal exit exam at UP.
2. Let students know about the actual exam process and prepare the best for the real internal exit exams from UP.
3. Enable students to know their strengths and weaknesses to better adapt for future internal exit exams.

THE LEAP 2025 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AWARDS



We are delighted to announce that Dr. Tam Sakirin has been nominated for the LEAP 2025 International Education Awards in the category of Principal and Dean of the Year.

This nomination recognizes Dr. Sakirin's outstanding leadership, dedication, and significant contributions to advancing education and academic excellence.

Dr. Sakirin's innovative approach to educational leadership and commitment to fostering a supportive learning environment has made a remarkable impact on both faculty and students.

This well-deserved recognition highlights the exceptional standards of professionalism and vision that Dr. Sakirin embodies.

We extend our warmest congratulations to Dr. Tam Sakirin on this prestigious nomination and wish him continued success in shaping the future of education.

UP PHARMACY STUDENT VOLUNTEERS AT MAJOR AND CAREER FAIR 2025 AT ITC



A pharmacy student from University of Puthisastra volunteered at the 2025 the Major and Career Fair 2025. On September 13, 2025, Mr. Soy Tetvichet, a pharmacy student from the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra and a candidate from the third-place winning team in the 4th Natural Products Contest, volunteered at the Major and Career Fair 2025 at the Institute of Technology of Cambodia (ITC) to promote the study of pharmacy at University of Puthisastra.

In this occasion, he brought creative natural products made by pharmacy students to display to the participants. The purpose of the participation is to promote awareness and the use of products derived from natural resources in maintaining the health of citizens, both now and in the future.

SENIOR CLUB, UP: FIRST MCQ2 FOR YEAR 4 & 5 PHARMACY STUDENTS (BATCH 10 & 11)



The Senior Club, under the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, successfully organized the first MCQ2 examination for Year 4 and Year 5 pharmacy students (Batch 10 and 11) on September 27, 2025, at Hall B, Building B, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

This initiative was designed to:

- Prepare students for the upcoming internal exit examination at UP
 - Familiarize students with the actual exam process to build readiness and confidence
 - Help students identify strengths and weaknesses to adapt effectively for future internal exit exams
- Congratulations to our students for their active participation, and sincere appreciation to the Faculty staff and Senior Club coordinators for their commitment to academic excellence.

ENROLLMENT OPEN: MASTER'S IN MEDICAL BIOLOGY, BATCH 4 (2025-2026)



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- Bachelor's Degree in Medicine, Pharmacy,

- Proficiency in English: IELTS score of 5.0 or higher
- Successful completion of theoretical and oral assessments
- Limited seats: only 10 students

Program Benefits, Graduates will:

- Gain expertise in analyzing and interpreting medical laboratory test results
- Develop robust laboratory management skills, including human resources, budget, planning, equipment, reagents, waste, data, and quality assurance
- Master the use of biomedical test equipment and techniques, and understand the principles of medical biology

Career Opportunities:

Upon completion, graduates will be well-prepared for careers as:

- Managers of medical biology laboratories in both public and private sectors
- Senior technicians ensuring high standards in medical biology laboratories
- Candidates for PhD studies in Medical Biology.

ENROLLMENT OPEN: MASTER'S IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, BATCH 3 (2025-2026)

Enrolment is now open for the Master's Degree Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Batch 3, Academic Year 2025–2026.

The Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Puthisastra (UP) excited to announce the launch of our new the Master's Degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences for the academic year 2025–2026. This 2-year program (4 semesters) offers high-level academic and professional training in pharmaceutical sciences.

Study Tracks:

In the second year, students will specialize in one of the following tracks:

- Track 1: Quality Control & Quality Assurance of Health Products
- Track 2: Pharmacokinetics and Clinical Pharmacy
- Track 3: Medication and Public Health
- Track 4: Hospital Pharmacy
- * Admission Requirements:
 - Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy
 - English Proficiency: General English certificate or IELTS ≥ 5.0
 - Entrance Exam: Theory + Oral interview
- Enrollment: Limited to 10 students\
- Application Submission Period: From now until 1st October 2025
 - * Career Opportunities for Graduates:
 - Pharmacists in public or private pharmacies
 - Professionals in pharmaceutical import/export companies
 - Industry positions in pharmaceutical manufacturing
 - Roles in laboratories (public/private)
 - University lecturers
 - Researchers in pharmaceutical sciences
 - Pharmacists in healthcare institutions.

ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

The University of Puthisastra (UP) is pleased to announce that applications for Bachelor's Degree Programs are now open for the 2025–2026 academic year.

Bachelor's Programs Available



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1. Information Technology (IT)

- Programming
- Networking

2. Bachelor of Science Research

- Forensic Science
- Bioscience
- Chemistry
- Food Analysis
- Environmental and Sustainability

* Important Dates

Application Start Date: From today onwards

Application Deadline: 30 November 2025

Class Start Date: 24 November 2025

*Special Scholarships

- 100% Scholarship for students with Grade A
- 50% Scholarship for students with Grade B
- 20% Scholarship for students with Grade C
- 100% Scholarship for children of fallen soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the Cambodia–Thailand border conflict
- 100% Scholarship for the Top 10 STEM Outstanding Students

Scholarship Applications Close: 03 November 2025