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REPORT

On the Results of the Final Summative Attestation and Student Satisfaction for the "Pharmacy" Educational Program for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

1. Introduction and General Overview This report has been compiled based on the highly positive survey results from the successful graduates of the "Master of Pharmacy" educational program. Its purpose is to highlight the exceptional effectiveness and fairness of the final summative attestation process, as well as to outline promising pathways for the continuous enhancement of an already strong educational program. A total of 23 graduates actively participated in the survey (19 from the Armenian-taught and 4 from the foreign-language programs), reflecting the students' high level of engagement and strong trust in the program.

2. Core Data Analysis & Achievements

- ❑ Preparatory Process and Resource Accessibility: The data proudly indicates that the overwhelming majority of students are completely satisfied with the time provided for exam preparation and the excellent availability of professional literature. It is wonderful to note that the attestation questionnaires aligned perfectly with the course syllabi, ensuring a highly reliable and valid assessment process.
- ❑ Exceptional Objectivity of Assessment: The performance of the examination committees was rated at an exemplary level. On a 5-point scale, the objectivity in assessing practical skills earned a stellar 4.6, and the oral examination received a 4.4. This serves as a strong testament to the faculty's academic integrity and highly professional approach.
- ❑ Empowering Examination Environment: The psychological and moral atmosphere in the examination room was described by students as highly supportive and encouraging. This welcoming environment provided students with an excellent opportunity to overcome natural exam anxiety and optimally showcase their accumulated knowledge and skills.
- ❑ Learning Outcomes and Inspiring Feedback: Graduates expressed immense appreciation for the rich and solid theoretical foundation they acquired. Driven by a strong passion to further develop their professional expertise, students enthusiastically suggested exploring opportunities to further expand laboratory hours. They also expressed a keen interest in

diving even deeper into the practical applications of clinical pharmacology, particularly through the study of real-world clinical cases.

3. Conclusion and Celebrating Success (Strengths & Opportunities) Summarizing these excellent outcomes, we proudly acknowledge the program's prominent strengths: absolute objectivity in assessment, outstanding resource accessibility, and a highly positive, professional examination environment. Rather than viewing them as weaknesses, the feedback regarding practical hours highlights an exciting opportunity for growth: our students are eager to learn more. Further expanding the practical-laboratory components and clinical case analyses will serve as excellent avenues to make the program even more robust.

4. Expert Recommendations (Continuous Enhancement Plan)

Building upon these remarkable achievements, the following recommendations are presented to ensure the continuous advancement and excellence of the program:

1. Enriching the Practical Experience: We invite the curriculum committee to consider the wonderful opportunity of further increasing the credit hours dedicated to laboratory and practical sessions. This will capitalize on the students' enthusiasm and further encourage their hands-on engagement in pharmaceutical processes.
2. Expanding Methodologies: Building on the current effective teaching methods, we warmly recommend broadening the use of "Case-Based Learning" (CBL), particularly within the Clinical Pharmacology course. This will help students smoothly translate their excellent theoretical knowledge into applied clinical reasoning.
3. Continuous Advancement of Facilities: Explore promising prospects for further upgrading and equipping laboratories. Continuing to invest in state-of-the-art equipment will guarantee a modern, inspiring educational environment that prepares graduates to shine in the modern labor market.