

GPAT Complete Syllabus (As per Official NTA Pattern)

This document contains the complete and detailed GPAT syllabus strictly aligned with the official syllabus released for the Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test. Subject-wise weightage is based on multi-year GPAT question trend analysis and expert preparation insights.

Subject	Approx. Weightage (%)	Expected Questions (125)
Pharmaceutical Chemistry	25–30%	30–35
Pharmaceutics	25–30%	30–35
Pharmacology	20–25%	22–28
Pharmacognosy	10–12%	12–15
Pharmaceutical Analysis	8–10%	10–12
Biochemistry & Pathophysiology	4–6%	5–7
Microbiology & Biotechnology	4–6%	5–7
Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence	3–4%	3–5
Clinical / Hospital Pharmacy & Others	3–4%	3–5

Pharmaceutical Chemistry

- Physical Chemistry: states of matter, colligative properties, thermodynamics, electrochemistry, kinetics
- Organic Chemistry: reaction mechanisms, stereochemistry, heterocycles, pericyclic reactions
- Medicinal Chemistry: SAR, synthesis, metabolism, QSAR, therapeutic drug classes
- Inorganic Chemistry: impurities, limit tests, radiopharmaceuticals, dental products

Pharmaceutics

- Physical pharmacy, micromeritics, rheology, surface chemistry
- Dosage forms: tablets, capsules, parenterals, suspensions, emulsions, aerosols
- Preformulation, stability studies, GMP, validation
- Novel drug delivery systems and packaging materials

Pharmacology

- General pharmacology and pharmacokinetics
- ANS, CNS, CVS, endocrine and respiratory pharmacology
- Chemotherapy, autacoids, toxicology, chronopharmacology

Pharmacognosy

- Crude drug classification, cultivation and evaluation
- Phytochemistry and biosynthesis
- Herbal drugs, alkaloids, glycosides, volatile oils, resins

Pharmaceutical Analysis

- Titrimetric analysis, electrochemical methods
- Spectroscopy (UV, IR, NMR, MS)
- Chromatography (TLC, HPLC, GC) and validation

Biochemistry & Pathophysiology

- Carbohydrate, lipid, protein and nucleic acid metabolism
- Enzymes, vitamins, biological oxidation
- Pathophysiology of major diseases

Microbiology & Biotechnology

- Sterilization, disinfection, vaccines
- Industrial microbiology and fermentation
- Recombinant DNA technology and biopharmaceuticals

Jurisprudence & Clinical Pharmacy

- Drugs & Cosmetics Act, Pharmacy Act, NDPS Act
- Clinical pharmacy, pharmacovigilance, therapeutics