



DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

PROGRAM SPECIFICATION - SESSION 2026-27

Introduction of Institute & Program	PhD program of Biotechnology at DUHS is well designed and equipped to abridge different disciplines of biological and physical sciences. The program course work is carefully sculpted to equip the PhD students to not only develop sound understanding of the basic to advance concepts of wide range of disciplines. The research themes of PhD in Biotechnology at DUHS are mostly focused on innovations leading to the biotechnological solutions of modern day local and international problems.
Course Title (As approved by PM&DC/HEC)	PhD Biotechnology
Course Duration	3-8 years
Type of Study	Full time
Study System	Semesters system
Total Credit Hours	30
Credit Hours Distribution –Semester Wise	12 Credit hours each semester
Study Hours Distribution	Study per Semester = 16 weeks Examination = 2 weeks Semester Break = 2 weeks Working Days = 8:30am - 3:00pm (except Friday)
Teaching Hours Distribution	Lecture hours/ Lab training/Field visit / Self-Directed Studies
Modules Detail with Credit Hours	
Assessment of Student	Continuous Internal Assessment = 30 % <u>Final Examination</u> = 70% <u>Total</u> = 100%
Teaching Institution	School of Postgraduate Studies
Degree Awarding Institution	Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi