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Table S1. US pharmacy dual degree programs and nanomedicine focus (\*programs that include

nanomedicine topics)Adapted from [37].

| U of Arizona,      |   |    |    |
|--------------------|---|----|----|
| The                | College of Pharmacy   | 1* | 1* |
| U of Findlay,      |   | 1  | 1  |
| The                | College of Pharmacy   | 1  |    |
| U of Iowa, The     | College of Pharmacy   | 1  |    |
| U of Kansas,       |   | 1  |    |
| The                | Cabaal of Dhamma av   | 1  |    |
| U of Louisiana     | School of Pharmacy  | 1  |    |
|                    |   |    | 1* |
| Monroe, The        | College of Pharmacy   |    | 1* |
| U of New           |   | 1¥ |    |
| Mexico, The        | Health Sciences Center College of Pharmacy                      | 1* |    |
| U of Rhode         |   | 14 |    |
| Island, The        | College of Pharmacy   | 1* |    |
| U of Tennessee,    |   |    |    |
| The                | College of Pharmacy   | 1* | 1* |
| U of Texas         |   |    |    |
| Austin, The        | College of Pharmacy   |    | 1^ |
| U of Toledo,       |   |    |    |
| The                | College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences                 | 1  | 1* |
| U at Buffalo       | School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences                  | 1* | 1* |
| U of Arkansas      |   |    |    |
| Med Sci            | College of Pharmacy   | 1  | 1* |
| U of California,   |   |    |    |
| San Diego          | Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences           |    | 1* |
| U of California,   |   |    |    |
| San Francisco      | School of Pharmacy  |    | 1* |
| U of               |   |    |    |
| Connecticut        | School of Pharmacy  |    | 1* |
| U of Houston       | College of Pharmacy   | 1* | 1* |
| U of Illinois      |   |    |    |
| Chicago            | College of Pharmacy   | 1* | 1* |
| U of Kentucky      | College of Pharmacy   | 1* |    |
| U of Maryland      | School of Pharmacy  | 1* | 1* |
| U of Minnesota     | College of Pharmacy   | 1  |    |
| U of Montana       | Skaggs School of Pharmacy                                       | 1* | 1  |
| U of North         |   |    |    |
| Texas HSC          | System College of Pharmacy                                      | 1* | 1* |
| U of South         |   |    | _  |
| Florida            | School of Pharmacy  | 1  |    |
| U of Southern      | ······································                          |    |    |
| California         | School of Pharmacy John Stauffer Pharmaceutical Sciences Center | 1  | 1* |
| U of the Pacific   | Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy                               | 1* | 1  |
| U of the Pacific - |   | 1  | 1  |
| Pre-Pharm          |   | 1  | 1* |
|                    | School of Dharmagy  | 1  | 1  |
| U of               | School of Pharmacy  |    |    |
| Washington         |   | 1* | 1* |

| Virginia      | School of Pharmacy  |    |    |
|---------------|---------------------|----|----|
| Commonwealth  |                     |    |    |
| U             |                     | 1* | 1* |
| Washington St | College of Pharmacy |    |    |
| U             |                     |    | 1* |
| Wayne St U    | College of Pharmacy |    | 1* |

**Table S2.** Characteristics of a selection of global programs offering nanomedicine education.

| Program<br>(Country)   | Number of students  | Degree programs offered*   | Research<br>opportunities offered                               | Student pharmacist careers<br>post graduation   |
|------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Unige<br>(Switzerland) | 100–150 per year  | Bachelor of<br>Pharmaceutical Sciences,<br>Master in Pharmacy,<br>Master in Biomedical<br>Sciences   | Master/PhD<br>programmes  | Public pharmacies, industry,<br>hospitals, academic research<br>institutes, international<br>organisations (e.g., WHO, UN),<br>regulatory bodies (Swissmedic,<br>EMA)       |
| NUS (Singapore)        |   |  |   | Health Science Authorities<br>(HSA) Singapore (on<br>regulatory aspects)  |
|                        | Up to 50 students<br>per year<br>About 150<br>students per year | <ul> <li>Course in Advances in<br/>Drug Delivery</li> <li>(Pharmacy Department,<br/>NUS)</li> <li>Bachelor of Engineering<br/>(Engineering Science)<br/>Specialisation in<br/>Nanoscience and<br/>Nanotechnology</li> <li>(Bachelor of Engineering<br/>(Materials Science and<br/>Engineering) -<br/>Nanostructured Materials<br/>and Nanotechnology)</li> </ul> | Part of the PhD and<br>Master programmes                        | Research Institutes:<br>Institute of Bioengineering and<br>Nanotechnology (IBN)   |
|                        |   |  |   | Singapore Nanotech<br>companies:<br>Advanced Materials  |
|                        |   |  | Final Year Projects for<br>undergraduate<br>students (mainly in | Technologies Pte Ltd.<br>NanoGlobe<br>Malvern Panalytical   |
|                        | About 150<br>students per year                                  |  | Pharmacy, Chemistry<br>and Engineering)                         | (instrumentation) etc.<br>Nanotechnology Startups:<br>Salus Nano<br>Matralix<br>Peregrinephthalmic<br>Ophthalmic<br>PL Nanotechnolog<br>NanoMaterials Technology<br>NanoSun |

## Masters in Pharmacy (MPharm)

|                               | 150 per year                              |  |   |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|                               | MSc Cosmetic Science (30-<br>45 students) |  | eveloped across all<br>ars culminating in a<br>nal year research                          | Undertake a 1-year Foundation<br>training year (pre-registration<br>year) and after successful<br>completion become registered<br>as pharmacists by the General<br>Pharmaceutical Council<br>(GPhC). In addition, students |
| Liverpool John<br>Moores (UK) | About 60–85<br>students                   | MSc Drug Discovery,<br>Development and 3-m<br>Delivery (15-20 students) o<br>MSc Natural Products un | nonth project with<br>opportunities to<br>ndertake projects<br>with & within<br>companies | have an option to study MSc<br>programs within the School.<br>Career opportunities<br>Product Manufacturing<br>Regulatory & Legislation<br>Research & Development<br>Marketing & Technical                                 |