The model of pharmacist education and training was changed in Ireland in 2015 with the introduction of the five-year Pharmacy (Integrated) programme (see http://www.thepsi.ie).

This programme will provide a greater level of practical learning in workplace settings, with placement periods in years 2, 4 and 5 of the studies. Students who successfully complete year 4 will be awarded the B.Sc.(Pharm.) and may progress into a postgraduate fifth year which leads to the award of a M.Pharm.