

Diploma in Pharmacy Technician

Credits: 40

Program Description

The Non-Degree Program in Pharmacy Technician enables the student to assist the pharmacist in the dispatch of medication and become a valuable asset of a team. The program aspires to develop and prepare the student with the knowledge and skills to perform at a high level of competence. The student will be able to perform in various pharmacy environments such as retail, hospital, specialty, infusion, compounding, or home healthcare settings.

Program Outcomes

1. Accurately implement physician orders by preparing, labeling and packaging medications while working under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in assisting pharmacists in preparing, storing, and distributing medication products appropriate to a variety of pharmacy settings.
3. Perform accurate pharmacy calculations and proficiently apply computer skills, record keeping and billing in adherence to applicable industry regulations.
4. Apply verbal, nonverbal, and written communication principles and skills effectively and compassionately within a team setting within the pharmacy environment.
5. Uphold legal and ethical standards and adhere to principles of patient confidentiality within the health care and community environment as defined by HIPAA and appropriate state law and regulation.
6. Distinguish the anatomy and physiology of the different systems and prescriptions to treat common conditions.
7. Maintain industry standards of quality control and safety principles in the workplace.
8. Demonstrate professionalism through acceptable attitude, organization and time management skills, and attire.

Program sequence will be available at the time of enrollment.

The language of instruction and program delivery modality are subject to availability.



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Curriculum

Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
ENGL 101 or SPAN 101	Introductory English Language Course Basic Level I or Introducción a la Lengua Española I	3	
MATH 101	Mathematical Reasoning I	3	
HEST 100	Health, Safety and Medical Law and Ethics	3	
BIOT 106	Anatomy and Physiology	4	
PHAT 100	Introduction to Pharmacy	3	
PHAT 115	Pharmaceutical Calculations	3	MATH 101
PHAT 120	Pharmacotherapy	3	BIOT 106
PHAT 125	Administration and Pharmacy Law	3	PHAT 100
PHAT 130L	Pharmacy Sterile and Non-Sterile Compounding Laboratory	3	PHAT 115, PHAT 120
PHAT 135	Posology	3	PHAT 115
PHAT 148	Introduction to Pharmacy Practice	3	HEST 100, MATH 101, BIOT 106, PHAT 100, PHAT 115, PHAT 120, PHAT 125, PHAT 130L, PHAT 135 Concurrent with PHAT 150
PHAT 150	Externship I	3	HEST 100, MATH 101, BIOT 106, PHAT 100, PHAT 115, PHAT 120, PHAT 125, PHAT 130L, PHAT 135 Concurrent with PHAT 148
PHAT 151	Externship II	3	PHAT 148, PHAT 150
Total Credits		40	

Notes:

1. This program may be offered in English or Spanish according to demand. COMPLETING A COURSE OR PROGRAM IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH MAY REDUCE EMPLOYABILITY WHERE ENGLISH IS REQUIRED.
2. Students must abide with the minimum required hours and policies set by the state and local education agencies for practicum experiences, as applicable.
3. Students must comply with professional board licensing state and/or national certification requirements, including an exam, a background screening, and/or a drug test to obtain a license and practice the profession.
4. Graduation GPA: 2.00