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500/9576/6 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Pharmacy Service Skills

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a range of topics directly related to the knowledge and skills needed to operate in the Pharmacy Services sector.

Areas covered are in the mandatory units are:

- Provide an effective and responsive pharmacy service
- Process pharmaceutical queries
- Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety
- Reflect on and develop your practice
- Receive prescription from individuals
- Confirm prescription validity
- Assemble prescribed Items
- Issue prescribed Items
- Prepare extemporaneous medicines for individual use
- Order pharmaceutical stock
- Receive pharmaceutical stock
- Maintain pharmaceutical stock
- Issue pharmaceutical stock
- Undertake an in-process accuracy check of assembled prescribed items, prior to the final accuracy check

Optional units include:

- Sales of medicines and products in the pharmacy
- Documentation for aseptic preparation
- Check medication history of individuals and assess suitability for own medicine
- Contribution to team work

All learners will cover the mandatory core and then will select optional units, allowing them to tailor their learning and acquire specific knowledge and skills, appropriate to different pharmacy services settings.

This is a Framework qualification

- Who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is specifically designed for candidates who want to develop skills and knowledge required for working in the Pharmacy Services Sector. The qualification is suitable for learners who are at least 16 years of age.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification will provide the learner with the skills and knowledge needed to operate in the Pharmacy Service sector and is the qualification required by the General Pharmaceutical Council for entry into the workplace as Pharmacy Technicians. Learners will also need to complete the Level 3 Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science to register as Pharmacy Technicians.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following trade body:

General Pharmaceutical Council

Supported by the following employer:

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals

Supported by the following professional association:

Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK