

Declared Purpose:

The following purpose is for the Level 2 Certificate in Pharmaceutical Science QAN no: 500/9575/4

<p>Who is this qualification for?</p>	<p>This qualification is for you if you wish to work in the pharmacy sector, either in a hospital or a community pharmacy.</p> <p>There are no formal entry requirements for anyone wishing to take this qualification but you must be 16 years of age or older.</p>
<p>What does the qualification cover?</p>	<p>You will have the opportunity to study a number of topics, and you will need to complete three compulsory areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicating with pharmacy customers • law, regulation, health and safety in pharmacy • working in the pharmacy team. <p>You will then choose a minimum of three from the optional subject areas, which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ordering and issuing stock in the pharmacy • receiving, storing and maintaining stock in the pharmacy • preparing for and manufacture of aseptic products • assisting in the preparation, manufacture and assembly of medicinal products • selling over the counter medicines in the pharmacy • processing a prescription • assembling prescriptions safely. <p>Colleges and training providers work with employers in order to maximise the value of your experience. Where possible employers will offer work experience placements to allow you to put into context what you are learning.</p>
<p>Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?</p>	<p>The qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge enabling you to gain employment in the pharmacy sector as a pharmacy assistant or dispensing assistant.</p>
<p>Will the qualification lead to further learning?</p>	<p>It will prepare you for the Level 3 Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science or the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Pharmacy Service Skills.</p>
<p>Who supports this qualification?</p>	<p>It is supported by the General Pharmaceutical Council.</p>

THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AT LEVEL 2

Further information can be found on our website and within the qualification handbook:
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