



Pharmacy

A TAFE NSW pharmacy course is your nationally recognised key to a career as a pharmacy assistant and dispensary technician. Pharmacy assistants and dispensary technicians provide a range of assistance to pharmacists in community pharmacy, hospital and community health settings. Our expert and industry-experienced teachers will show you how to make the most of the opportunities.



Job opportunities¹

Employment for pharmacists and pharmacy sales assistants is forecast to grow by 9.0% and 7.7% over the five years through to November 2026.

Qualifications you can earn at TAFE NSW

The right skills, knowledge and experience makes all the difference when you're launching a career and that's exactly what a TAFE NSW qualification gives you. Our courses are taught by expert teachers, meaning you'll leave with the skills that employers are looking for giving you an employment edge.

Course	Code
Certificate II in Community Pharmacy	SIR20116
Certificate III in Community Pharmacy	SIR30116
Certificate IV in Community Pharmacy Dispensary	SIR40216

Course	Code
Certificate IV in Retail Management	SIR40316
Diploma of Visual Merchandising	SIR50217
Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning	HE20530

Fees for your course

A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions, and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all or some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees.

How you can grow your career

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.

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- (T) Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
- V VET Student Loan Approved
- (\$) Smart and Skilled

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