



## 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 opportunities

Work as a pharmacy assistant and/or dispensary technician, dispensary assistant



### Annual growth +5.6%<sup>^</sup>

Projected growth until 2024 is 5.6%



### Industry Partnerships

TAFE NSW has a partnership with NSW Health for Certificate IV in Hospital/Health Services Pharmacy Support.

## Qualifications you can earn at TAFE NSW

The courses at TAFE NSW prepare workers for jobs in bookkeeping, accounting, banking, mortgage broking, and financial planning. These workers touch the lives of all Australians who rely on the sector to manage their wealth and financial security.

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate II in Community Pharmacy	SIR20116	18-48 weeks
Certificate III in Community Pharmacy	SIR30116	7 months
Certificate IV in Hospital/Health Services Pharmacy Support	HLT47115	12 months
Certificate IV in Community Pharmacy Dispensary	SIR40216	4 months

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate IV in Retail Management	SIR40316	4-9 months
Diploma of Visual Merchandising	SIR50217	6-12 months
Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning	HE20530	1-2 years

### 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](https://tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees).

<sup>^</sup>Source: LMIP

Disclaimer: Please check to ensure that courses are currently being offered at your preferred TAFE NSW location. Course delivery and duration may also vary between TAFE NSW locations, so please confirm before enrolling. Fee free eligibility may apply. Correct at time of publication (November 2021). RTO 90003 | CRICOS 00591E | HEP PRV12049

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## Short courses you can study at TAFE NSW

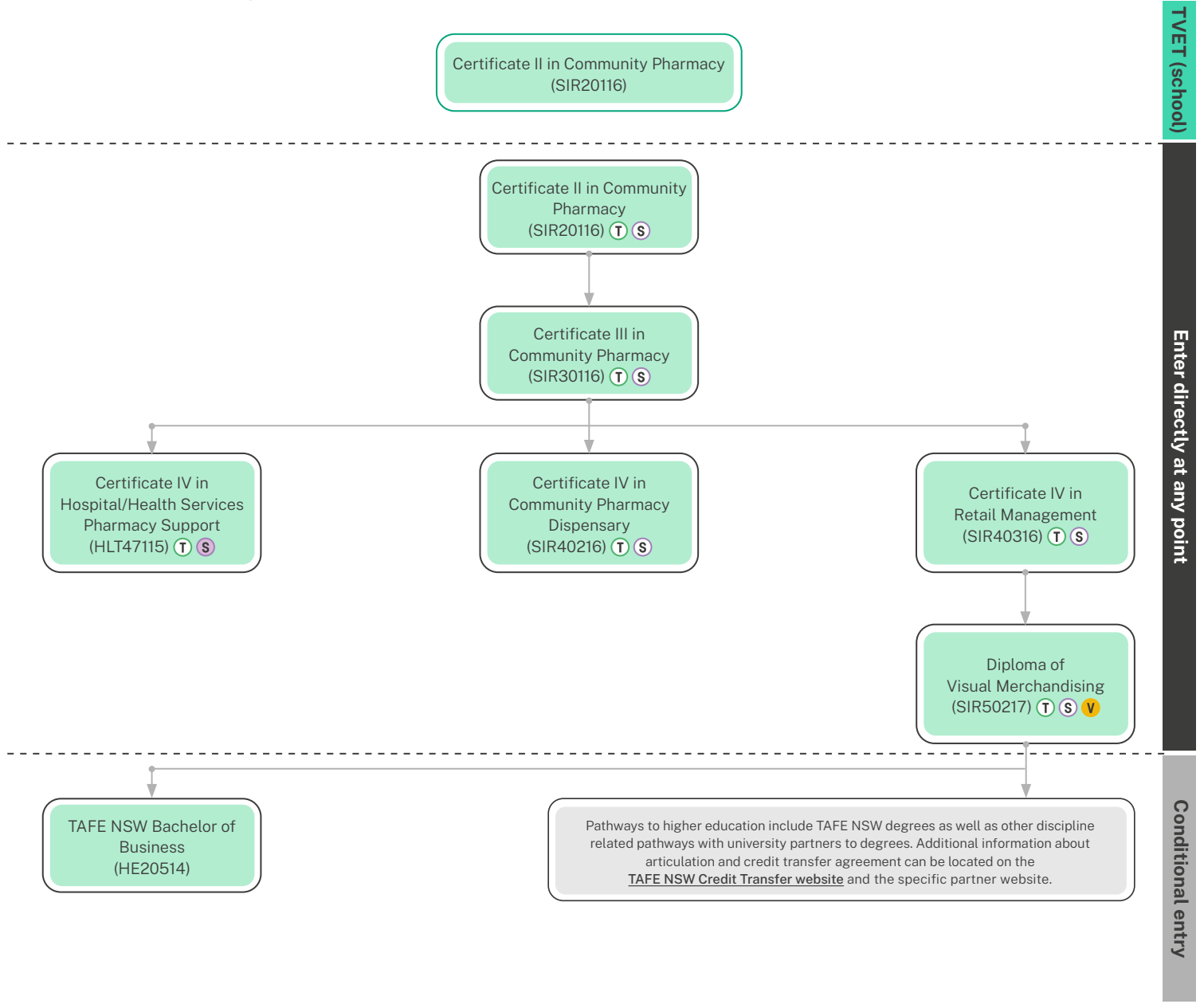
TAFE NSW has a selection of short courses available to study, that can help you build the essential Pharmacy support skills needed to kickstart and grow your career, or to help you round out your résumé.

Short Courses (Accredited Training)	Code	Duration	Included Units of Study
Statement of Attainment in Pharmaceutical Services	SG00007421	8 weeks	SIRIND002 Support the supply of Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines SIRCINF001 Use pharmacy practices for infection control
Statement of Attainment in S2/S3 Pharmacy Training	900-81364V01	4 – 12 weeks	SIRCIND002 Support the supply of Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines SIRCIND002 Support the supply of Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines
Community Pharmacy Dispensary Skill Set	SIRSS00012	12 – 17 weeks	SIRCDIS001 Assist customers with prescriptions SIRCDIS003 Assist in dispensing prescriptions SIRCDIS004 Assist in preparing dose administration aids SIRCDIS006 Maintain dispensary stock SIRCDIS007 Administer dispensary computer system and claims SIRCIND002 Support the supply of Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines
Statement of Attainment in Retail #1	SG00007563	6 weeks	SIRWLS002 Analyse and achieve sales targets SIRXMKT002 Use social media to engage customers SIRXSL001 Sell to the retail customer
Statement of Attainment in Retail #2	SG00007690	4 weeks	SIRXCEG001 Engage the customer SIRXCEG002 Assist with customer difficulties SIRXCEG003 Build customer relationships and loyalty SIRXCOM002 Work effectively in a team
Statement of Attainment in Retail Skills	900-81996V01	17 weeks (Part time)	SIXCEG001 Engage the customer SIRXIND001 Work effectively in a service environment SIRXWHS002 Contribute to workplace health and safety SIRXSL001 Sell to the retail customer SIRXIND002 Organise and maintain the store environment
Statement of Attainment in Customer Service	900-81973V01	22 hours	SIRXCOM001 Communicate in the workplace to support team and customer outcomes SIRXCEG001 Engage the customer

[Visit our website for more short courses.](#)

## 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.



- T** Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
- V** VET Student Loan Approved
- S** Smart and Skilled
- S** Smart and Skilled Targeted Priority

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