

COURSE CODE

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## Certificate II in Community Pharmacy

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**Opens career doors.** Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



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Qualification Level	Certificate II
Study Type	Part Time Day
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	20
Duration	18 Weeks
Delivery Locations	Coonabarabran Connected Learning Centre
Course Fees	<p><b>Subsidised Prices</b>            First Qualification: \$880.00            Second Qualification: \$1,050.00            Traineeship: \$870.00            You may be eligible for the NSW Smart &amp; Skilled <b>Fee Free</b> Traineeship which will be verified at enrolment.            Concession: \$160.00</p> <p><b>Non-subsidised Prices</b>            Full Fee: \$3,890.00</p>
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training Traineeship Allowed This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

## Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of pharmacy assistants who use a defined and limited range of customer service skills. With basic product knowledge, they recommend and supply a limited range of products to customers and often refer enquiries to other team members. They are involved in mainly routine front of pharmacy tasks such as point-of-sale service, stock maintenance and display. They work under close supervision, with guidance from more experienced and senior pharmacy assistants and ultimately under the supervising pharmacist. Pharmacy assistants must comply with federal, state or territory law and Pharmacy Board of Australia Guidelines for supplying scheduled medicines. No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

## Entry Requirements

When you study with TAFE NSW, we want you to succeed. Entry requirements allow us to make sure that you have the right pre-existing knowledge and skills to achieve your chosen qualification. You will need to provide evidence that you meet the requirements listed in this section.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

To successfully complete this course work placement is not compulsory however is highly

recommended in a pharmacy.

Learners will be required to demonstrate practical components of the course either in a real pharmacy work environment or in a simulated pharmacy environment.

Learners will need a USB and a recording device (mobile phone).

## Information Sessions and more about the course

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course.

### STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a Part-Time Day Blended course. You will need to attend approximately 20 hours of class, over 2 days a week, for 18 weeks.

You may also be required to complete approximately 5.3 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours.

Delivery will be via video conference from TAFE NSW Tamworth Campus to selected regional TAFE NSW campuses.

Studying at a TAFE NSW Connected Learning Centre means that you don't have to leave your local community to get a first rate education and access elite training, teachers and support services. Connected Learning Centres are custom designed to utilise modern technologies, simulations and virtual reality experiences to offer you a wider range of choices, more accessible, practical training and flexible learning opportunities. Students can access work booths, group learning rooms, a computer hub, print shop, tech-bar, media lounge, and learning support centre and a creative space to work on ideas for the future.

Our Connected Learning Centres will equip you with the skills you need for the jobs you want - in regional NSW, or anywhere in the world. If you would like to explore your local [Connected Learning Centre](#)

### IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for people who are aspiring to work in the pharmacy industry, which may include; front of pharmacy or dispensary areas. Job seekers, Aboriginal people, mature aged, seeking employment or reskilling in pharmacy. Learners will have little or no pharmacy industry experience or knowledge.

### SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

There are additional learning and study tools available for this course, including: free tutorial support service to all TAFE NSW learners and further support services include: Studiosity - online access to a real life tutor

- Accessibility and Disability Services
- Personal Counselling
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Student Support and Services
- Library resources

We offer student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals. Learn about TAFE NSW [Student Services](#)

As a TAFE NSW student in this course, you will have access to:

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)
- Studiosity - online access to a real life tutor
- Easy computing online short courses
- Access to local TAFE libraries

# Attendance

This course is currently scheduled at TAFE NSW Coonabarabran, Connected Learning Centre on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.00am to 3.30pm. This timetable may change and will be confirmed by your teacher.

## Fee Details

### SMART AND SKILLED FEES

This course is government-subsidised, meaning you pay a portion of the full course fee to TAFE NSW and the NSW Government will pay the balance. However, you must meet certain eligibility criteria for this to apply.

Depending on your previous qualifications and experience, your fee may be less than the maximum fee quoted. Your actual fee and eligibility for concession/exemption will be calculated and confirmed during the enrolment process. Payment plans are available through TAFE NSW for Smart and Skilled eligible qualifications.

For further information about eligibility and explanations of the different fee categories, visit [Are You Eligible?](#)

### READ BEFORE YOU ENROL

Learn about TAFE NSW [Fees](#)

Learn about TAFE NSW [Payment/Funding](#)

### RECOGNITION

Recognition is a process of acknowledging previously completed qualifications, skills, knowledge or experience relevant to your course. This may reduce the amount of learning required, reduce your course fees and allow you to achieve your qualification faster.

Learn about Recognition at TAFE NSW [Recognition](#)

## How to Enrol

### Semester two starts July 2020. Enquire now to be notified when enrolments open.

To find out more information on this course including the next start date, submit an online enquiry by clicking the **Enquire Now** button on this page, or call 131 601 during business hours\* to chat with a member of our friendly customer service team.

\*Our customer service team are available from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm AEST.

Enrolling with us is easy, though the exact process does depend on your course and any prerequisites that go with it.

Be sure to read your chosen course information carefully to make sure it is the right qualification, location and study type for you.

Enrol and pay online via our secure payment gateway to secure your place.

As you progress through the enrolment process you will be prompted to provide additional information.

If you are interested in studying as a Trainee or Apprentice please call 131 601 for full details.

## Units

SIRCCCS001	Interact with pharmacy customers
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
SIRCINFO01	Use pharmacy practices for infection control
SIRCIND001	Work effectively in a community pharmacy

SIRCPPA004	Assist customers with oral care products
SIRCPPA006	Assist customers with skin and anti-fungal products
SIRCPPA001	Assist customers with vitamins, minerals and supplements
SIRRRTF001	Balance and secure point-of-sale terminal
SIRXSL002	Follow point-of-sale procedures
SIRXIND002	Organise and maintain the store environment
SIRRMER001	Produce visual merchandise displays
SIRRINV001	Receive and handle retail stock
SIRXSL001	Sell to the retail customer
SIRCIND002	Support the supply of Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines