

COURSE CODE

SIR30116

COURSE

Certificate III in Community Pharmacy

ENROL TODAY

TAFENSW.EDU.AU or 131 601

WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



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



Global prospects. TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



State-of-the-art facilities. Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



Industry exposure. TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



Recognised and respected. TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

Certificate III in Community Pharmacy

National Course Code: SIR30116 | TAFE NSW Code: SIR30116-01V01-20TAM-028

Qualification Level	Certificate III
Study Type	Part Time Day
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	20.1
Duration	28 Weeks
Delivery Locations	Mudgee
Course Fees	<p>Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$2,130.00 Second Qualification: \$2,550.00 Traineeship: \$1,000.00 You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled Fee Free Traineeship which will be verified at enrolment. Concession: \$240.00</p> <p>Non-subsidised Prices Full Fee: \$6,270.00</p>
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training Traineeship Allowed This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of skilled pharmacy assistants who use a range of well-developed service skills to identify and meet customer needs. They have sound knowledge of a broad range of pharmacy products and health care support services. Some pharmacy assistants may be involved in assisting with a limited range of dispensary activities.

They work with some independence, under limited supervision from others, but ultimately under the supervising pharmacist. They may provide technical advice and support to team members.

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 be enrolled in this course, you need to be able to provide evidence that you can 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).

To successfully complete this course, work placement is not compulsory however is highly recommended in a pharmacy.

Information Sessions and more about the course

INFORMATION SESSIONS

There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course

STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a blended part time course. You will need to attend approximately 20.1 hours of class, over 2 days a week, for 28 weeks.

You may also be required to complete approximately 5.4 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours.

This course is offered by Connected Classroom. This is just like a regular classroom, but teachers and students use the latest video conferencing technologies.

Your teacher can be in one TAFE location, and you can join the class from another TAFE location using video conferencing equipment or a mobile device. You can also join in from a venue in a participating regional community. You will be able to see and talk to your teacher and other students as though they were in the room with you. You will also have access to support to meet your learning needs.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for learners 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:

- A 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

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
- Accessibility and Disability Support Services
- Access to Read&Write learning support software at TAFE and at home

Attendance

This course is currently scheduled on Wednesday and Friday 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

Enquire now for Semester 2 2020 and be notified when enrolments open.

TAFE NSW is open for business so to find out more information on this course including when it will start and how it will be delivered (face-to-face, in a virtual classroom, self-paced, online or a mixture), submit an online enquiry by clicking the Enquire Now button on this page. You can also 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.**

Units

HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
SIRCCCS002	Provide and promote services to pharmacy customers
SIRCDIS001	Assist customers with prescriptions
SIRCIND001	Work effectively in a community pharmacy
SIRCIND002	Support the supply of Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines
SIRCINF001	Use pharmacy practices for infection control
SIRCPPA005	Assist customers with cough and cold relief products
SIRCPPA006	Assist customers with skin and anti-fungal products
SIRCPPA008	Assist customers with products for gastro-intestinal conditions
SIRCPPA009	Assist customers with allergy relief products
SIRCPPA010	Assist customers with analgesic and anti-inflammatory products
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
SIRCDIS003	Assist in dispensing prescriptions

SIRCPPA001	Assist customers with vitamins, minerals and supplements
SIRCPPA002	Assist customers with eye and ear care products
SIRCPPA003	Assist customers with first aid products
SIRCPPA004	Assist customers with oral care products
SIRCPPA007	Assist customers with pregnancy and maternal health products and services
SIRCPPA011	Assist customers with baby and infant care products
SIRCPPA013	Assist customers with smoking cessation products
SIRRINV001	Receive and handle retail stock
SIRRINV002	Control stock
SIRRMER001	Produce visual merchandise displays
SIRRRTF001	Balance and secure point-of-sale terminal
SIRXCEG003	Build customer relationships and loyalty
SIRXSL002	Follow point-of-sale procedures