



TAFE NSW

CERTIFICATE III IN COMMUNITY PHARMACY

COURSE CODE:

SIR30116

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.

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QUALIFICATION

Certificate III in Community Pharmacy

TRAINING PACKAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

There are no entry requirements for this qualification. You can enrol now.

Please check your preferred study location for additional information.

Traineeship

TAFE NSW also offers the Certificate III in Community Pharmacy as a traineeship. To be eligible to enrol as a trainee you must:

- Be employed in a community pharmacy as this course is delivered in the workplace
- Have a signed traineeship contract

Thinking about a traineeship? Enquire today.

WORK PLACEMENT

There is no work placement requirement for this qualification. As a trainee, you will gain your experience on-the-job with your employer.

If you are enrolling as a non-trainee, you need to be in relevant employment or have access to appropriate simulated workplace environments in order to meet the course completion requirements.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Pharmacy assistants must comply with Federal, state or territory law and guidelines set by the Pharmacy Board of Australia at all times when supplying scheduled medicines. You will need to abide by these laws and guidelines throughout your traineeship.

Visit the [Pharmacy Board of Australia](#) for more information.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

To be prepared for this course, we recommend you have:

- Strong customer service
- Great communication skills
- Year-10 level English capabilities
- An interest in the health and wellbeing of others

If you need help preparing for study, contact us about your options.

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

- **Traineeship Allowed**
- **On campus, Combination, Virtual classroom on campus, Virtual classroom off campus**
- **Full Time, Part Time**

**CAREER
OPPORTUNITIES****OVERVIEW**

The nationally recognised Certificate III in Community Pharmacy builds your confidence in supporting local communities with a wide range of health and wellness needs as a pharmacy assistant. Help people feel better and move towards further study in

pharmacy dispensary or retail business.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through a mix of theory and practical coursework, learn to:

- Discuss over the counter medications and products with customers
- Familiarise yourself with cough and cold, skin and anti-fungal, gastrointestinal, allergy relief, analgesic and anti-inflammatory products
- Read and understand pharmaceutical terminology and labelling
- Process prescriptions
- Restock product shelves and set up store displays

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the attributes to help you get ahead:

- A nurturing and empathetic mindset
- Great customer service
- Excellent communication skills
- Honesty and reliability
- A respect for confidential patient data
- The ability to think quickly and multitask
- Calmness in high-pressure environments

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course provides you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Certificate III level
- A strong pathway to continue your study and enhance your career opportunities

Career opportunities:

- Pharmacy assistant
- Pharmacy sales assistant

GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your career further with the:

- Certificate IV in Community Pharmacy Dispensary
- Certificate IV in Retail Management
- Certificate IV in Business
- Certificate IV in Business Administration
- Certificate IV in Leadership and Management
- Certificate IV in New Small Business
- Diploma of Visual Merchandising

CAMPUS	STUDY MODE	START DATE	DURATION	MAX FEE IF ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDY	HOURS PER WEEK
Armidale	Part Time, Virtual classroom on	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12

	campus				
Armidale	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Bathurst	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Bathurst	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Bega	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Bega Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Blue Mountains, Wentworth Falls Connected Learning Point	Full Time, Virtual classroom on campus	06 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Bourke	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Bourke	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Cobar	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Cobar	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Coffs Harbour Education	Part Time, Combination	08 Feb 2023	18 weeks	\$2,550.00	6
Coonabarabran	Part Time, Virtual classroom on	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12

	campus				
Coonabarabran Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Corowa	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Corowa Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Cowra	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Cowra	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Deniliquin	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Deniliquin Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Dubbo, Myall Street	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Dubbo, Myall Street	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Eora Connected Learning Point	Full Time, Virtual classroom on campus	06 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Eora Connected Learning Point	Part Time, Combination	07 Nov 2022	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Forbes	Part Time, Virtual classroom on	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12

	campus				
Forbes	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Glen Innes	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Glen Innes	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Great Lakes	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	18 weeks	\$2,550.00	13
Grenfell	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Grenfell	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Gunnedah	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Gunnedah	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Hay Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Hay Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Inverell	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Inverell	Part Time, Virtual classroom on	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12

	campus					
Kempsey	Part Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	18 weeks	\$2,550.00		6
Lithgow	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00		12
Lithgow	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00		12
Liverpool	Part Time, Combination	07 Nov 2022	28 weeks	\$2,550.00		12
Liverpool Connected Learning Point	Full Time, Virtual classroom on campus	06 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00		12
Moree	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00		12
Moree	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00		12
Mudgee	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00		12
Mudgee	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00		12
Murwillumbah	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00		12
Murwillumbah	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00		12
Nambucca Heads Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00		12

Nambucca Heads Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Narrabri	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Narrabri	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Narrandera	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Narrandera Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Newcastle	Full Time, Combination	13 Feb 2023	17 weeks	\$2,550.00	16
Nirimba	Part Time, Combination	07 Nov 2022	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Nirimba Connected Learning Point	Full Time, Virtual classroom on campus	06 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Orange, March Street	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Orange, March Street	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Parkes	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Parkes	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Port Macquarie	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	18 weeks	\$2,550.00	9

Quirindi	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Quirindi	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Scone	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Scone	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Singleton	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Singleton	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
St George Connected Learning Point	Full Time, Virtual classroom on campus	06 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
St George Connected Learning Point	Part Time, Combination	07 Nov 2022	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
St. Leonards Connected Learning Point	Full Time, Virtual classroom on campus	06 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
St. Leonards Connected Learning Point	Part Time, Combination	07 Nov 2022	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Sutherland, Gynea Connected Learning Point	Full Time, Virtual classroom on campus	06 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Sutherland, Gynea Connected Learning Point	Part Time, Combination	07 Nov 2022	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Tamworth	Part Time, Virtual	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12

	classroom on campus				
Tamworth	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Taree	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	18 weeks	\$2,550.00	13
Tenterfield	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Tenterfield	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Tomaree	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Tomaree	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Ultimo Connected Learning Point	Full Time, Virtual classroom on campus	06 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Ultimo Connected Learning Point	Part Time, Combination	07 Nov 2022	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Virtual Classroom - Off: Any location (Mon, Tue, Wed, All day)	Full Time, Virtual classroom off campus	13 Feb 2023	17 weeks	\$2,550.00	18
Wentworth Falls Connected Learning Point	Part Time, Combination	07 Nov 2022	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
West Wyalong	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
West Wyalong Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12

Wollongbar	Part Time, Combination	09 Feb 2023	18 weeks	\$2,550.00	6
Yamba	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	09 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12
Yamba	Part Time, Virtual classroom on campus	27 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$2,550.00	12