

Certificate IV in Community Pharmacy Dispensary (SIR40216)

Certificate IV in Community Pharmacy Dispensary is a new specialised course for dispensary technicians.

This course provides the skills and knowledge required to operate as a dispensary assistant in a community pharmacy. Must be working in a community pharmacy with at least 6 months experience and have the support of the pharmacist.

Course Description

Who is the course suited to?

Senior Pharmacy staff and Dispensary staff.

Why study this course?

Build knowledge in specialised areas within the dispensary and professional services area.

Benefits to you and your pharmacy

Build confidence in dispensing or pharmacy specialist services.

The flexible structure of the qualification recognises the diversity of business models that characterise the community pharmacy industry.

Entry requirements

Preferred pathway: SIR30112 Certificate III in Community Pharmacy, or employment experience in a community pharmacy setting, demonstrating the following skills:

- communicating with customers to identify needs
- accepting and delivering prescriptions to and from customers
- applying current specialised product knowledge to recommend and supply pharmacy products
- operating within the legislative framework, regulation and protocols that apply to community pharmacy
- recognising and acting on situations or requests that require referral to a pharmacist
- merchandising products and performing stock control

Our Staff

Our staff are highly qualified industry specialists, with current experience and industry connections. Our staff are dedicated to providing flexible and customised training solutions that are relevant to your business and staff needs, and are committed to delivering training that reflects the skills essential to work within the Community Pharmacy industry.

Delivery

On-the-job: With you, we will negotiate and plan on-the-job training and delivery, customised to meet your business needs. We will provide flexible delivery options that develop the specific skills and knowledge your business requires, ensuring your staff are equipped with practical industry relevant skills.

Fees and Charges

\$3,000*

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is available for all qualifications, the RPL process acknowledges the skills and competencies gained from work experience, prior training and life experiences.

Government funding may be available for training your staff in NSW or QLD. Find information about apprenticeships and traineeships here:

QLD: www.training.qld.gov.au/apprenticeshipsinfo/apprentices/become

NSW: www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/employer-incentive

Get in touch for more information about RPL, trainee and apprenticeships and government funding.

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Course Completion

14 units (9 core + 5 elective units)

Core Units

SIRCCCS002	Provide and promote services to pharmacy customers
SIRCDIS001	Assist customers with prescriptions
SIRCDIS003	Assist in dispensing prescriptions
SIRCDIS006	Maintain dispensary stock
SIRCDIS007	Administer dispensary computer system and claims
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
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

Elective Units

SIRCCPM001	Assist in managing Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines
SIRCCPM002	Coordinate a pharmacy quality system
SIRCCPM003	Lead and develop pharmacy teams
SIRCCPM004	Manage pharmacy sales and service delivery
SIRCPPM005	Manage pharmacy premises, equipment and merchandise
SIRCCPM006	Develop a pharmacy product and service range
SIRCDIS002	Deliver medicines to customers outside the pharmacy
SIRCDIS004	Assist in preparing dose administration aids
SIRCDIS005	Assist in preparing extemporaneous prescriptions
SIRCDIS008	Coordinate service to residential care facilities
SIRCHCS003	Test blood pressure and advise on self-monitoring
SIRCHCS004	Test blood glucose and advise on equipment and services for diabetes management
SIRCPPA005	Assist customers with cough and cold relief 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
SIRCPPA012	Assist customers with asthma-care aids and equipment
SIRXSL002	Follow point-of-sale procedures

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* March 2017 - subject to change.

RTO: 90010. For the most up-to-date information on courses, fees, recognition of prior learning, student support services, student rights and responsibilities and Department of Education and Communities Code of Conduct please visit www.tafepharmacy.com.au or call 02 6659 3029.