

Course Description

PTN0049 | Pharmacy Technician Retail Store Field Experience | 10.00 credits

This course covers the clinical field experiences in a retail establishment. Students will learn about pharmaceutical chemistry, proper medication, and how to deliver medications correctly. Prerequisites: HSC0003, PTN0003, 0004, 0006, 0021; corequisite: PTN0041.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate a basic knowledge of pharmaceutical chemistry as it relates to the human physiology by:

- 1. Identifying a listing of usual adult doses of medications and respective contraindications.
- 2. Relating the general classes, routes, actions, and side effects of drugs.
- 3. Describing electrolyte balances.

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge of medication preparation by:

- 1. Reading and preparing medication prescriptions correctly.
- 2. Demonstrating the proper techniques of preparing pharmaceutical preparations.
- 3. Identifying special precautions necessary when preparing medication prescriptions for children.

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate a basic knowledge of delivering medications correctly

- 1. Transporting medications safely.
- 2. Delivering medication cassettes correctly.
- 3. Describing the hazards and implications of accidental loss, theft, and other consequences related to the delivery of medications.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Numbers / Data
- 2. Social Responsibility
- 3. Computer / Technology Usage
- 4. Critical Thinking