



PHAR 1397: Practicum

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 2021

DEPARTMENT

Pharmacy Technician

DESCRIPTION

This course provides students with an opportunity to further develop their pharmacy technician skills in a community and hospital pharmacy. Students will apply the skills and knowledge learned in the classroom and lab, in the workplace.

CREDITS

13.0

YEAR OF STUDY

1st Year Post-secondary

PREREQUISITES

None

COREQUISITES

None

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Perform the role of a pharmacy technician in accordance with current legal, ethical and professional standards.
- Incorporate knowledge of pharmaceutical sciences to provide optimal pharmacy services.
- Prepare pharmaceutical products safely and accurately using a variety of distribution systems.
- Perform drug purchasing and inventory management duties.
- Use technology applicable to pharmacy practice.
- Participate in quality assurance programs.
- Perform administrative functions to support the operation of the pharmacy.
- Communicate effectively in the workplace.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT & RECOGNITION (PLAR)

None

HOURS

Lab: 30

Practicum: 360

Other: 360

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Clinical fieldwork

GRADING SYSTEM

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

PASSING GRADE

S (70%)

EVALUATION PLAN

Type	Percentage	Assessment activity
Field Experience		Community Preceptor evaluation
Field Experience		Hospital Preceptor evaluation
Other		Reflective Journal
Lab Work		Community/Hospital Transition Lab preparation

COURSE TOPICS

- Community Pharmacy
- - Preparation of prescriptions
- - Compounding skills
- - Purchasing and receiving
- - Inventory management
- - Customer Service
- - Effective communication

- - Pharmacy software programs
- Hospital Pharmacy
- - Dispensing skills
- - Compounding skills (sterile and non-sterile)
- - Ward stock
- - Prepackaging
- - Purchasing and receiving
- - Inventory management
- - Effective communication
- - Pharmacy software programs

LEARNING RESOURCES

None

Notes:

- Course contents and descriptions, offerings and schedules are subject to change without notice.
- Students are required to follow all College policies including ones that govern their educational experience at VCC. Policies are available on the VCC website at:
<https://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/>.
- To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at <https://www.bctransferguide.ca>.

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