

Pharmacy Apprenticeship Level 2

This course is a work based training programme leading to a qualification which will allow you to work in a hospital or community pharmacy as a Pharmacy Assistant.

Quick Information

Qualification:

Date: On Application

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Assessment:

For the BTEC you will complete work books containing modules of study and multiple choice questions. Assignments, relating to the work books, will be given to you by the assessor after you have completed the work books.

Level: 2

Area: Science, Dental & Pharmacy

Course Code: CWIPY1

About the Course

As an apprentice, you will be working as a Trainee Pharmacy Assistant either in a hospital or community pharmacy, undertaking a variety of supervised tasks within the pharmacy. Your duties will vary depending on the setting, but may include selling over-the-counter medicines under supervision, dispensing prescriptions, generating labels, Aseptic production, ordering and storing pharmaceutical stock, and providing information on symptoms and products to customers.

The course consists of a minimum of 30 hours per week in a pharmacy environment.

Key Units

You will be working towards a Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Pharmacy Service Skills which will be assessed at the workplace by a qualified assessor. You will study 7 units - 3 mandatory units (relating to Health and Safety,

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Communication, and team working within the Pharmacy) and 4 optional units, relating to your role in the work place.

You will also work towards a Level 2 BTEC Certificate in Pharmaceutical Science. You will study 6 units - 3 are mandatory units (relating to Health and Safety, Communication, and team working within the Pharmacy) and 3 optional units, relating to your role in the work place.

Entry Requirements

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Where does this Lead

There is the opportunity to progress to the Level 3 Pharmacy Apprenticeship.

Future Opportunities

Following this apprenticeship you will be able to work in either a hospital or community pharmacy as a Pharmacy Assistant, under the supervision of the Pharmacist/Pharmacist Technicians.

You could also work in medicine stores in hospitals ensuring medicine stocks are up to date, stored appropriately and delivered to wards.

Tell Me More

Qualification Titles

BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Pharmaceutical Science

NVQ Level 2 Certificate in Pharmacy Service Skills

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Extra Costs