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Pharmacy Technician

Sector	Science, Dental & Pharmacy
Who is it for?	New recruits and existing staff
Start date	September and February
Level	3
Duration	Two years (integrated)
End-point assessment	There is no end point assessment. Pass is achieved via 100% completion of portfolio
Qualification	BTEC Level 3 in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Technicians
Delivery model	Weekly college session

This standard aims to give the Apprentice the knowledge, skills and behaviours to successfully complete Pharmacy Technician tasks and duties.

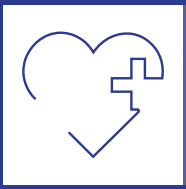
Day-to-day tasks may include dispensing, patient counselling, preparing aseptic products such as chemotherapy, working in a multi-disciplinary team; including GP's, care homes and hospital staff to deliver person-centred care.

Some of the topics and themes covered are chemical principles, physiology, personal development, effective communication and understanding the actions and uses of medicines.

Typical job roles include:

- Accuracy checking technician
- Medicines optimisation technician
- Clinical trials pharmacy technician
- Rotational pharmacy technician
- Aseptic services pharmacy technician

What your Apprentice will learn



Apprentices develop knowledge, skills and behaviours to be able to work effectively in their job role.

These form the Apprenticeship standard that has been developed and agreed that employers.

The knowledge, skills and behaviours that your Apprentice will learn include:

Knowledge

Underpinning knowledge of legislation and regulation of the pharmacy profession

Understanding the principles of person centred care

Understand the importance of effective methods of communication to different audiences

How to provide and promote advice on healthy lifestyles and initiatives

Understand how to effectively supervise other staff within the pharmacy

Skills

Recognising and working within their scope of practice

Accurately retrieve and reconcile information about a person's medicines

Accurately perform pharmaceutical calculations

Providing safe, effective and responsive pharmacy service

Maintaining CPD outcomes that meet with regulatory requirements

Behaviours

Always act in a manner supportive of the regulatory standards

Always act with integrity, openness, honesty, especially when things go wrong

Be reliable, supportive and reflective

Respect all individual's values and confidentiality

Value diversity and respect cultural differences – making sure that every person is treated fairly and with respect

Act with integrity and fair conduct, have the courage to say when something is wrong

Be a reliable and capable member of the workforce

Display effective interpersonal skills

Respect patients' values

100%

pass rate at end-point assessment in 2023/24 for this standard

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