Declared Purpose:

The following purpose is for the Level 2 Certificate in Pharmaceutical Science QAN no: 500/9575/4

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<th><strong>Who is this qualification for?</strong></th>
<th>This qualification is for you if you wish to work in the pharmacy sector, either in a hospital or a community pharmacy. There are no formal entry requirements for anyone wishing to take this qualification but you must be 16 years of age or older.</th>
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| **What does the qualification cover?** | You will have the opportunity to study a number of topics, and you will need to complete three compulsory areas:  
- communicating with pharmacy customers  
- law, regulation, health and safety in pharmacy  
- working in the pharmacy team.  
You will then choose a minimum of three from the optional subject areas, which are:  
- ordering and issuing stock in the pharmacy  
- receiving, storing and maintaining stock in the pharmacy  
- preparing for and manufacture of aseptic products  
- assisting in the preparation, manufacture and assembly of medicinal products  
- selling over the counter medicines in the pharmacy  
- processing a prescription  
- assembling prescriptions safely. |
| **Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?** | The qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge enabling you to gain employment in the pharmacy sector as a pharmacy assistant or dispensing assistant. |
| **Will the qualification lead to further learning?** | It will prepare you for the Level 3 Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science or the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Pharmacy Service Skills. |
| **Who supports this qualification?** | It is supported by the General Pharmaceutical Council. |

**THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AT LEVEL 2**

Further information can be found on our website and within the qualification handbook:  