City & Guilds

500/9575/4  Level 2 Certificate in Pharmaceutical Science

OVERVIEW

• What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a range of topics directly related to the knowledge and skills needed to operate in the Pharmacy Services sector.

Areas covered are:

• Communicating with pharmacy customers
• Law, regulation, health and safety in pharmacy
• Working in the pharmacy team
• 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
• Assemble prescriptions safely

All learners will cover the mandatory core and then will select optional units, allowing them to tailor their learning and acquire specific knowledge and skills.

This is a Framework qualification

• Who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is specifically designed for learners who want to develop skills and knowledge required for working in the Pharmacy Services Sector. The qualification is suitable for learners who are at least 16 years of age.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification will provide the learner with an introduction to the Pharmacy Service sector and could help them enter into the Pharmacy sector in a role as pharmacy assistants.
Learners will also be able to progress onto the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Pharmacy Services.

**WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?**

This qualification is supported by the following providers:
West Suffolk College
Seevic College
Guy’s and St Thomas’ NVQ Assessment Centre