



SEFAKO MAKGATHO
HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE PHARMACIST'S ASSISTANT COURSE (*BASIC & POST BASIC*)







INTRODUCTION

The School of Pharmacy at Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University through SMU-Pharmacist's Assistant Course offers the two-part qualifications: Occupational Certificates: Pharmacist's Assistant Basic and Post Basic.

The SMU-Pharmacist's Assistant Course is accredited by the South African Pharmacy Council, we are offering the following two qualifications:

Occupational Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant (**Basic**) NQF Level 04: SAQA QUAL ID - 112811 - Total credits 63

Occupational Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant (**Post Basic**) NQF Level 5: SAQA QUAL ID- 112807 - Total credits 133

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

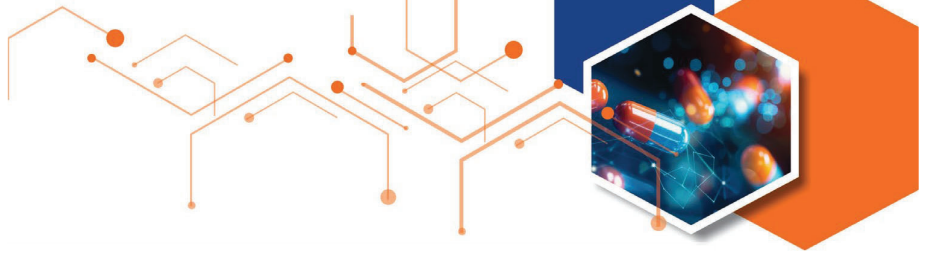
Basic Level Certificate- SAQA QUAL ID 112811 NQF 4:

Level 4/50% - Mathematics, English and Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences

Post Basic Level Certificate-SAQA QUAL ID 112807 NQF 5:

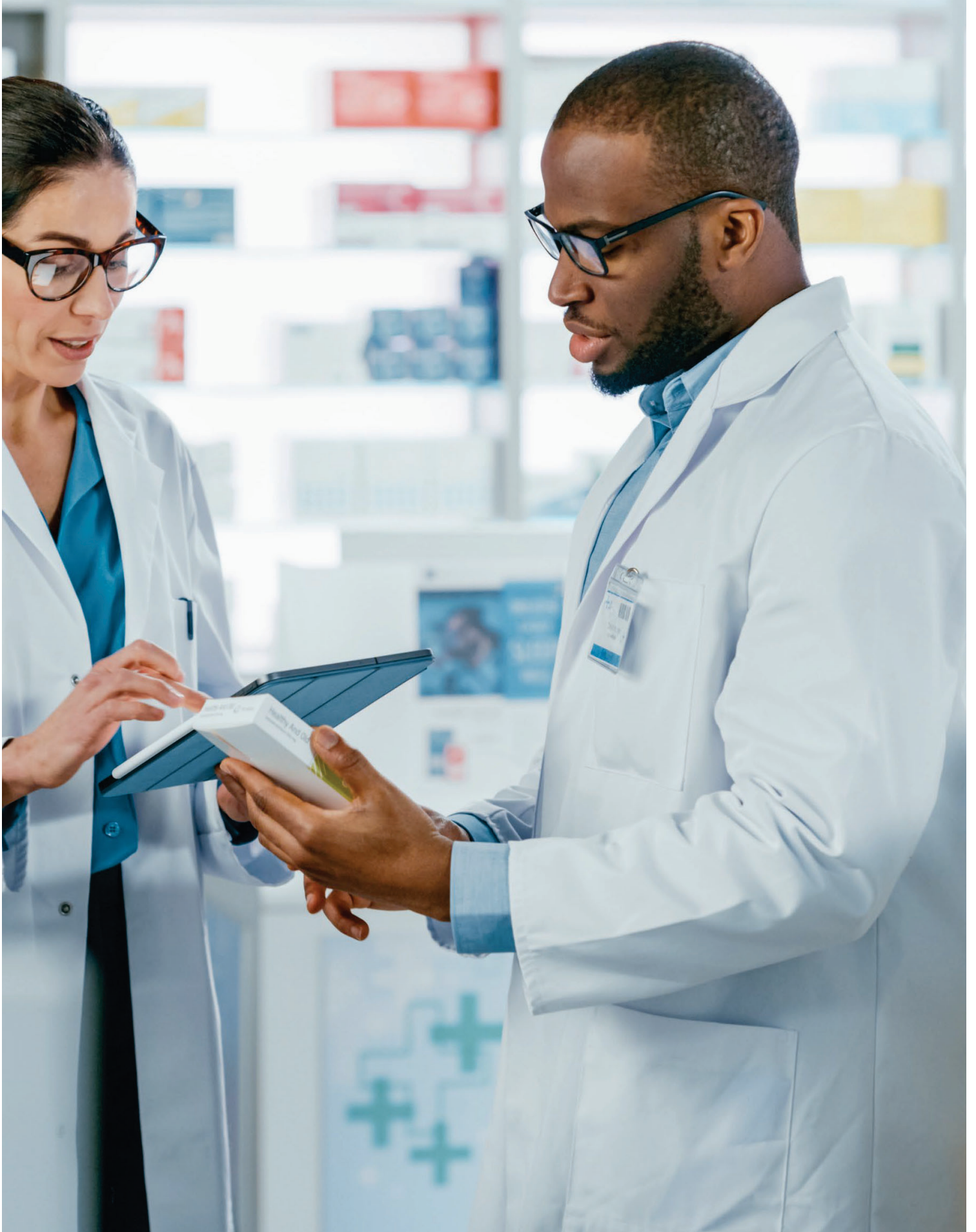
Pharmacist's Assistant (Basic) NQF Level 4 Certificate and EISA competency results





COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT: BASIC

Module name	Module code	Credit	Contact Hours
Knowledge Modules			
Module 1: Introduction to the pharmaceutical environment	BPAK101	10 credits	40 Hours
Module 2: Stock distribution and control	BPAK102	04 credits	16 Hours
Module 3: Manufacturing of non-sterile medicine	BPAKA 103	04 Credit	24 Hours
Module 4: Compounding of no-sterile extemporaneous preparations	BPAK104	03 Credit	12 Hours
Module 5: General housekeeping	BPAK105:	02 Credits	08 Hours
Practical Modules			
Module 1: Stock distribution and control as per current legislation	BPAPS 101:	04 Credits	16 Hours
Module 2: Manufacturing of non-sterile medicine	BPAPS102	06 Credits	24 Hours
Module 3: Compounding of non-sterile extemporaneous preparations	BPAPS103	05 Credits,	20 Hours
Module 4: Perform general housekeeping and administrative tasks in the pharmacy	BPAPS104	02 credits	08 Hours
Module 5: Operate Computers and Computer Software	BPAPS105:	04 credits	16 Hours
Work bases Modules:			
Stock distribution and control stock	BPAWB101	5 credits	20 Hours
Manufacturing of non-sterile medicine	PBAWB102	4 Credits	16 Hours
Compounding non-sterile extemporaneous preparations	BPAWB103	2 credits	8 Hours
Performing general housekeeping and administrative tasks in the pharmacy	BPAWB104	2 credits	8 Hours



COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT: POST BASIC



Module name	Module code	Credit	Contact Hours
Knowledge Modules			
Orientation / Introduction	Non	4 Credits	16 hours
Module 1: Stock management and control	PBPAK101	4 Credits	16 hours
Module 2: Non-sterile and sterile medicine manufacturing	PBPAK102	6 Credits	24 hours
Module 3: Compounding of sterile and non-sterile extemporaneous preparations	PBPAK103	4 Credits	16 hours
Module 4: Dispensing,	PBPAK104	11 Credits	48 hours,
Module 5: Administration and housekeeping	PBPAK105	3 Credits	12 hours
Module 6: Body systems, disorders and commonly used medicines	PBPAK106	15 Credits	60 hours
Practical Modules			
Module 1: Manage stock, as per current legislation	PBPAPS101	6 Credits	24 hours
Module 2: Manufacturing of non-sterile and sterile medicines	PBPAPS102	8 Credits	32 hours
Module 3: Compounding sterile and non-sterile extemporaneous preparations, as per current legislation	PBPAPS103	6 Credits	24 hours
Module 4: Dispensing medicines	PBPAPS104	14 Credits	56 hours
Section 5: Performing general housekeeping and administrative tasks in the pharmacy	PBPAWB105	03 Credits	12 hours
Module 6: Identifying anatomical structures	PBPAPS106	15 Credits	60 hours
Work based Modules			
Section 1: Managing stock as per legislation	PBPAWB101	8 Credits	32 hours
Section 2: Manufacturing-sterile and non-sterile medicine	PBPAWB102	5 credits	20 hours
Section 3: Compounding sterile and non-sterile extemporaneous preparations	PBPAWB103	6 credits	24 hours
Section 4: Dispensing medicines	PBPAWB104	15 credits	60 hours



Section 5: Performing general housekeeping and administrative tasks in the pharmacy	PBPAWB105	3 credits	12 hours
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COURSE DELIVERY

The Course is delivered via blended learning.

Knowledge modules: Online

- Enrolled learners must have access to a laptop, good internet connection and a secluded area to attend online sessions and write formative assessments.

Practical modules: On campus (SMU)

- Workshops are contact sessions on SMU campus.
- Enrolled learners must be able to travel to campus for the duration of workshops and assessments.

Work based modules: Site based

- Covers 4 pharmaceutical sectors (community pharmacy, manufacturing, hospital pharmacy, and Primary Health Care).
- Learners must complete the course within the specified time frame scheduled by the university.

CERTIFICATION

Learners must successfully complete the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA). Once competence is proven in the EISA, the SAPC will register the learner as a qualified Pharmacist's Assistant Basic and Post Basic and the University will provide the Completion Certificate the learner.

COURSE DURATION DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- BASIC: 8 Months (Minimum)
- POST-BASIC: 18 Months (Minimum)



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