

## **Further Education and Training Certificate: Pharmacist Assistance (NQF Level 4) – SAQA**

**Qualification ID 72050.**

### **Pharmacist's Assistants course (Learner Post Basic) for Institutional and Community Pharmacy**

The purpose of the Certificate qualification is to equip you to understand and acquaint yourself with the underlying principles of all the major areas related to the pharmaceutical environment. It will provide you with grounding in the relevant legislative and ethical requirements, as well as the basic technical skills required in this field. This qualification will also assist in skilling Pharmacist Assistants to support the pharmacist in providing a pharmaceutical service.

The duration of the course is 14 months. The training process will commence once a learner is registered with the School of Pharmacy (PTDP), the SAPC and when 50% of the relevant fees have been received.

The course consists of six modules. Select the category in which you wish to register, which depends on the type of pharmacy in which you are employed.

- Community Pharmacy
- Institutional (Hospital) Pharmacy – public and private sector

Learners who wish to register for this qualification must be competent in

- Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 3
- Communication (English) at NQF Level 3

The minimum requirements for enrolling with us follow.

- National Certificate Basic Level qualification
- A contractual arrangement within a pharmacy registered for training with the SAPC – be employed fulltime in a registered pharmacy and registered under an approved tutor

SAPC prescribes that all Pharmacists' Assistants undergoing training must do a minimum period of 12 months inservice training at the Post Basic level.