



OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE: PHARMACIST'S ASSISTANT (BASIC & POST BASIC)

Pharmacy Training and Development Project (PTDP) School of Pharmacy

School of Pharmacy provides training and education in pharmacy degree and non-degree programmes through excellence in teaching, learning, innovative research and community engagement.

INTRODUCTION

- The School of Pharmacy at Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University through the PTDP offers the two-part qualifications: Occupational Certificates: Pharmacist's Assistant Basic and Post Basic.
- The PTDP is an accredited training provider of the South African Pharmacy Council offering both part qualifications:

* Occupational Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant (Basic) NQF Level 04: SAQA QUAL ID - 112811 - Total credits 62

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

Minimum Course Duration

- 6 Months Basic Level and 12 Post Basic Level

COURSE CONTENT

Each course consists of various modules:

- Knowledge/Theory
- Practical's and
- Work based learning

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Basic requirement: Maths, Physical or Life Sciences Level 4.
- Post basic requirement: Completion of Occupational Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant (Basic)

COURSE DELIVERY

- Blended Learning is used to deliver the course's knowledge modules via online teaching tool using the e-learning platform of SMU: Blackboard
- Practical modules using the laboratories of SMU
- Work experience modules: Learner will be placed by the PTDP at a pharmacy in all 4 sectors of pharmacy, i.e., manufacturing, wholesale, institutional and community

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