

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This program provides education and training necessary to prepare students to work in various pharmacy settings under the direction and supervision of a licensed pharmacist, with a principle focus on hospital and community pharmacy establishments.

After successful completion of program prerequisites and admission into the program, students in their first semester will receive coursework instruction designed to orient them to the field of pharmacy. During semester one, learning modes will consist of a combination of online, classroom, and laboratory training. In the second semester students will receive advanced program instruction designed to further develop and enhance their pharmacy practice skills. Instruction methodologies will include online, laboratory, and on-site clinical learning and training. Upon program completion, students will be eligible for licensure with the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy.

A limited entry program. Students must attend a health programs orientation and meet with a health programs advisor for additional counseling on program requirements and coursework timelines.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate broad competency in pharmacy techniques and procedures, pharmaceutical math, and pharmacology.
- Demonstrate the relevant skills and competency necessary for licensure as a Nevada State Pharmacy Technician.
- Demonstrate the skills and abilities necessary to seek gainful employment in the pharmaceutical field.
- Demonstrate effective and ethical pharmacy practice techniques in accordance with defined state, federal, and professional industry guidelines and legal parameters.
- Demonstrate skills and academic aptitude necessary for successful completion of the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination administered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB), at their discretion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (9 Credits):

| | CR | SEMESTER |
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| COMMUNICATIONS: COM 101 | 3 | _____ |
| ENGLISH: ENG 100, 101, 107, 113 | 3-5 | _____ |
| MATHEMATICS: MATH 100B or above (except MATH 122, 123) | 3 | _____ |

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (29 Credits):

| | CR | SEMESTER |
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| COT 101B Computer Keyboarding I | 3 | _____ |
| HIT 117B Medical Terminology I | 1 | _____ |
| IS 101 Introduction to Information Systems | 3 | _____ |
| PHAR 100B Introduction to Pharmacy Practice | 3 | _____ |
| PHAR 101B Pharmacy Techniques | 3 | _____ |
| PHAR 105B Pharmaceutical Math for Technicians | 3 | _____ |
| PHAR 110B Pharmacology I | 2 | _____ |
| PHAR 115B Pharmacology II | 2 | _____ |
| PHAR 120B Pharmacy Microcomputers | 2 | _____ |
| PHAR 126B Pharmacy Technician Practicum | 7 | _____ |
| Computation included in PHAR 105B | | |
| Human Relations included in PHAR 100B | | |

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Total Credits

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Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.