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## Pharmacy Technical Assistance

The Pharmacy Technical Assistance program prepares a person to practice the trade of pharmacy technical assistance in a health establishment as well as in a community pharmacy.

The pharmacy technical assistant (PTA) works under the supervision of a pharmacist and assists in filling prescriptions, managing patient files and performs work-related technical tasks related to preparing medications.

### **Admission conditions**

To be eligible for admission to this program, candidates must the following requirements:

Persons holding a Secondary School Diploma, or a postsecondary diploma such as the Diploma of College Studies or a Bachelor's degree or its recognized equivalent.

IELTS overall 6 and nothing less than 5.5

## Content

Code	Competency	Hours	Units
746-012	Analyze the occupation	30	2
746-025	Perform pharmaceutical calculations	75	5
746-032	Observe the laws, regulations and standards governing the practice of the occupation	30	2
746-047	Identify non-parenteral drugs and their characteristics	105	7
746-052	Take occupational health and safety precautions	30	2
746-063	Use pharmaceutical applications software for community pharmacies	45	3
746-073	Use pharmaceutical applications software for health care institutions	45	3
746-085	Do a practicum in the workplace	75	5
746-094	Perform customer service activities	60	4
746-104	Identify the characteristics of parenteral drugs	60	4
746-112	Make non-sterile preparations	30	2
746-129	Fill prescriptions in a community pharmacy	135	9
746-139	Fill prescriptions in a health care institution	135	9
746-143	Manage inventory	45	3
746-158	Make sterile preparations	120	8

Code	Competency	Hours	Units
746-167	Perform work-related tasks in a community pharmacy	105	7
746-177	Perform work-related tasks in a health care institution	105	7
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