



Training and Development Provider

TERM 3 SEMESTER 2, 2011 ONLY
COURSE CODE: SIT20107
COMMUNITY PHARMACY

Available to: Yrs 10, 11 and 12
Length: 1 term (10 weeks)
Accreditation: 15 SACE Credits
Stage 1

The Community Pharmacy course is a realistic look at the everyday operations of a community pharmacy. The topics covered will be transferable to various industries, but will be flavoured with product knowledge and experience from the industry of retail community pharmacy. The trainers and guest presenters will provide a fun course with relevant information and scenarios relating to the daily workings of a pharmacy. Twelve hours of work placement will be provided and is mandatory for those wanting to complete the course.

Community Pharmacy employs around 45,000 staff across Australia, being registered pharmacists and pharmacy assistants. Community Pharmacy provides an essential health related community service.

In the Community Pharmacy work environment the pharmacy staff member is required to provide non-therapeutic advice and provide a recommendation to patients/customers on medicines and medicinal products in the 'pharmacy' and 'over the counter' categories.

Aspects to consider:

- Students gain a SACE unit and National Accreditation
- Genuine interest in developing skills in the Pharmacy Industry
- Students must be prepared to complete their study once a week after school hours instruction lesson (3 hours) conducted off campus in conjunction with the partnership schools
- Students develop independent learning skills
- Full school uniform to be worn
- Excellent comprehension of English communication, neat presentation and motivation
- Structured Work Placement is a compulsory component of this course
- Cost (see your VET Coordinator)

Content:

- SIRXCLM001A - Organise and maintain work areas - 20 hours
- SIRXCOM001A - Communicate in the workplace - 40 hours
- SIRXIND001A - Work effectively in a retail environment - 45 hours
- Skin and fungal
- Personal Grooming
- Gastro-intestinal
- Pharmacy and Pharmacist only medicines
- Medication ingredients and accepting prescriptions

Assessment:

Practical Exercises, written and research assignments, tests
Competency based assessment will take place in the work place

Qualifications gained:

Partial completion of Cert II in Community Pharmacy SIR20107
Statement of Attainment

Course pathway:

Certificate III in Community Pharmacy (Pharmacy assistant)
Certificate IV in Community Pharmacy (Pharmacy assistant with supervisory duties)

Contact: School VET Coordinator