



PHARMACY TECHNICIAN ASSESSMENT COURSES

Saskatchewan Polytechnic is offering two courses described below in collaboration with the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists. These courses are offered as part of the pathway to become a licensed pharmacy technician in Saskatchewan.

Practical Training Assessment (PHAR 1800)

This course is for **graduates** of the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) accredited pharmacy technician programs with work experience **less than 2000 hours** in the past 3 years. The National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) lists the professional competency requirements for pharmacy technicians. This course consists of activities to demonstrate the candidate's ability to meet the required professional competencies and facilitates the candidate's transition from a didactic learner to a competent health care professional. The candidate will develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and values that are important to the profession. Practice and evaluation will be at a placement which the candidate will secure. The selection of a community, hospital or community/hospital setting will require approval by Saskatchewan Polytechnic and must provide sufficient opportunity to demonstrate the competencies to be assessed.

This is an open learning program; candidates may register at any time during this course offering. **Candidates taking this program have 20 weeks from the date of registration to complete.**

Program Dates: July 4, 2016 to June 30, 2017
Tuition: \$625.00

Delivery Method: Print Correspondence

Practical Skills Assessment (PHAR 1801)

This course is for candidates who have **not graduated** from a Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) accredited pharmacy technician programs **or for CCAPP accredited program graduates** who have been working for **more than 2000 hours** in the past 3 years. The course is an assessment of the candidate's basic competencies in a direct patient care practice setting approved by the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists Council. Candidates have had previous experience in a pharmacy setting and will demonstrate the ability to apply their knowledge and skills in a practical setting through completion of various activities that fall within the pharmacy technician's scope of practice. Course activities assess the candidate's competencies as listed by the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA). This assessment is to be completed within 2 to 12 weeks. This course may be completed at the candidate's current practice site provided the workplace provides sufficient opportunity to demonstrate the competencies.

This is an open learning program; candidates may register at any time during this course offering. **Candidates taking this program have 12 weeks from the date of registration to complete.**

Course Dates: July 4, 2016 to June 30, 2017
Tuition: \$330.00

Delivery Method: Print Correspondence

For more information about how to register, please contact:

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