PHARMACY TECHNICIAN INTERNSHIP
Course Syllabus

Course Number: THRP-0083
OHLAP Credit: No
OCAS Code: None
Course Length: 60 Hours
Career Cluster: Health Science
Career Pathway: Therapeutic Services
Career Major(s): Advanced Pharmacy Technician, Pharmacy Technician

Pre-requisite(s):
This course provides students with work-based learning experiences. Students will practice under the supervision of a pharmacist or simulate the clinical experience in a laboratory setting.

Textbooks:
- Pharmacy Calculations for Technicians 5th Edition, text with Study Partner CD
- Certification Exam Review 3rd Edition, text with Study Partner CD
- Pharmacy Practice for Technicians 5th Edition, text with Study Partner CD
- Pharmacy Labs for Technicians, Second Edition, text with NRx Simulation CD
- Blackboard

Course Objectives:

A. The following tasks may be performed as part of the Pharmacy Technician Internship:
1. Retrieve prescriptions or files as necessary
2. Clerical tasks such as data entry, typing labels and maintaining patient profiles
3. Secretarial tasks such as telephoning, filing, and typing
4. Accounting tasks such as record keeping, maintaining accounts receivables, third party billing and posting
5. Inventory control tasks including monitoring, pricing, dating, invoicing, stocking pharmacy, and preparation of purchase orders
6. Help maintain a clean and orderly pharmacy

B. The following tasks may be performed under the supervision of a pharmacist in a Clinical Training Internship:
1. Count and/or pour medications
2. Prepackage (e.g. unit dose) and properly label medications
3. Affix the prescription label to the proper container
4. Affix auxiliary labels to the container as directed by the pharmacist
5. Reconstitution of medications (i.e. liquid antibiotics)
6. Bulk compounding, including such items as non-sterile topical compounds, sterile bulk solutions for small volume injectables, sterile irrigation solutions and products prepared in relatively large volume for internal or external use
7. Functions involving reconstitution of single dose units of parenteral products
that are to be administered to a given patient as a unit, and functions involving
the addition of one manufacturer's prepared unit (whole or in part) to another
manufacturer's prepared unit if the unit is to be administered as one dose to a
patient1
8. Any duties auxiliary personnel are allowed to perform1
9. Assist the pharmacist in the annual CDS inventory1

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All unmarked objectives are TTC instructor developed.

Teaching Methods:
The class will primarily be taught by the lecture and demonstration method and supported by
various media materials to address various learning styles. There will be question and answer
sessions over material covered in lecture and media presentations. Supervised lab time is
provided for students to complete required projects.

Grading Procedures:
1. Students are graded on theory and clinical practice and performance.
2. Each course must be passed with seventy (70%) percent or better.
3. Grading scale: A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, D=60-69%, F=50-59%.
4. Career Major grades established during coursework are a major criteria in successfully
obtaining certification.

Description of
Classroom, Laboratories, and
Equipment:
Tulsa Technology Center campuses are owned and operated by Tulsa Technology Center
School District No. 18. All programs provide students the opportunity to work with
professionally certified instructors in modern, well-equipped facilities.

Available
Certifications/
College Credit
The student may be eligible to take state, national or industry exam after completion of the
program. College credit may be issued from Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee or Tulsa
Community College. See program counselor for additional information.

College Credit
Eligibility:
The student must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better.