



## PHAR 1960

**Division:** Career and Technical Education

**Department:** Allied Health

**Course:** PHAR 1960

**Title:** Pharmacy Clinical Practicum

**Catalog Description:**

This course provides practical on-site experience in a hospital, independent pharmacy, and retail pharmacy where technician duties are observed and practiced. Students must be at least 18 years old to enroll in this course.

**General Education Requirements:** N/A

**Semesters Offered:** TBA

**Credit/Time Requirement:** Credit: 4; Lecture: 0; Lab: 12

**Clock/Hour Requirements:** 180

**Offered for Non-Credit:** No

**Prerequisites:** PHAR 1100, PHAR 1210

**Corequisites:** None

**Justification:**

This course provides the practical experience necessary to pass state and national certification exams. This course was recommended by the Allied Health advisory committee and approved to be taught by the State Pharmacy Board in August 1997. Students must be at least 18 years old to enroll in this course.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to develop skills needed to provide a high level of supportive assistance for pharmacy services in all types of health care settings.

**Content:**

Course objectives will be accomplished by providing students with actual on-site practical experience at:

- hospitals
- independent pharmacies
- retail pharmacies.

**General Education Outcomes:**

3) Speak effectively in a variety of contexts.

Students communicate daily with patients concerning disease states, medication history, and prescriptions. Students receive a written evaluation of performance in the clinical setting.

4) Retrieve, evaluate, interpret, and deliver information through a variety of traditional and electronic media.

Students learn to access pharmacy software, literature, and interpret data through the utilization of pharmacy specific programs and literature.

**Key Performance Indicators:**

**In class:**

- Students will be evaluated during and following on-site performance in clinical settings. Rotational grades will be assigned on a pass or fail basis. A minimum of 200 clinical hours is required for a passing grade.

**Following class:**

- Students will successfully pass the state and national certification exams.

**Representative Text and/or Supplies:**

- Instructional materials as directed by instructor

**Optimum Class Size:** 10

**Maximum Class Size:** 15

**Signatures:**

I hereby submit this course syllabus:

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I hereby find this course consistent with the goals and resources of the Allied Health Department:

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Amber Epling, MSN, Associate Professor, Chair

I hereby find this course consistent with the goals and resources of the Career and Technical Education Division:

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