



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: Yes

Prerequisites: PHAR 1100, PHAR 1210

Corequisites: N/A

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.

Applied Education Outcomes:

1) Students will acquire entry-level skills specific to and appropriate for employment in their chosen field of study.

Students will complete the on-site clinical hours needed to qualify for licensure as a pharmacy technician.

2) Students will become aware of industry specific certification and develop skills sufficient to acquire the same.

Students will become aware of the specific theory and skills needed for the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam.

3) Students will demonstrate safe practices and awareness of potential hazards in their field of expertise.

Students will practice safety techniques in a clinical setting; e.g., hand washing, drug dispensing.

4) Students will demonstrate interpersonal skills specific to the skills and environment inherent in their field.

Students will communicate with the public in a clinical setting.

Key Performance Indicators:

Student Learning Outcomes will be assessed by the following Key Performance Indicators:

- performance in clinical setting (pass/fail)
- successful passing of 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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