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# What is a Pharmaceutical Apprenticeship?

Pharmaceutical Apprenticeships help Pharmaceutical Apprentices receive training to work towards nationally recognised qualifications for Dispensing Assistants and Pharmacy Technicians.

## Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship for Dispensing Assistants

On successful completion of this course you will gain the following qualifications:

- Level 2 Certificate in Pharmaceutical Science (QCF)
- Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Pharmacy Service Skills (QCF)
- Level 1 Functional Skills: Maths
- Level 1 Functional Skills: English

## Course Structure

#### **Pharmaceutical Science (QCF)**

There are 6 units to complete for this course:

- Communicating with Pharmacy Clients
- Law, Regulations, Legislation & Health & Safety in Pharmacy
- Working in the Pharmacy Team & Industry
- Receiving, Storing & Maintaining Stock
- Processing Prescriptions
- Safe Assembly Prescriptions

#### **Pharmacy Service Skills (QCF)**

There are seven units to complete for this course:

- Ensure Your Own Actions Reduces Risks to Health & Safety.
- Meeting Client's Needs, Receiving & Assembling Prescribed Items.
- How to Order & Receive Pharmaceutical Stock
- Team-work in Pharmacies

#### **Functional Maths & English Level 1**

These skills tests will be taken alongside your Apprenticeship to make sure that you have a good understanding of Maths and English which is essential to future job success.



# Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship for Pharmacy Technicians

On successful completion of this course you will gain the following qualifications:

- Level 3 Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Pharmacy Service Skills
- Level 2 Functional Skills: Maths
- Level 2 Functional Skills: English

## **Course Structure**

### **Year 1: Level 3 Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science**

This part of the course covers a diverse range of subjects from Human Physiology to Microbiology to Pharmacy Law, Regulations & Legislation to Dispensing Medicines to Ethics & Practice.

### **Year 2: Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Pharmacy Service Skills**

This part of the course will help you to develop skills in Dispensing Medicines Safely and will help you to learn the skills that are needed to contribute to the running of a Pharmacy such as processing orders, answering client's questions and checking that prescriptions are correct and supplying clients with prescribed medicines.

#### **Functional Maths & English Level 2**

These skills tests will be taken alongside your Apprenticeship to make sure that you have a good understanding of Maths and English which is essential to future job success.

# Who can apply?

Government funding is available for pharmacy staff to work towards nationally recognised Pharmacy qualifications. Anyone living in England and not in full time education, who doesn't hold an achievement at level 4 or higher is entitled to apply.

## Why Choose Pathway Group?

When choosing to use us as your Apprenticeship provider you need a company who will provide a high-quality, professional Apprenticeship service with good contacts in the trade, and if so that us! What we will do:

- Manage the whole Apprenticeship training process.
- Give you a mentor and advisor who are professionally trained to meet your needs and assess you throughout the programme who can also offer feedback and advice at any-time.
- Provide you with the training you need to gain recognised qualifications.
- Give you all the resources and materials that you need to complete your studies with us.

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