POST BASIC PHARMACISTS’ ASSISTANTS TRAINING PROGRAMME
Community and Institutional Pharmacy – public and private sector

Presented by the Pharmacy Training and Development Project, Department of Pharmacy

Do you feel like this when you hear the word "study"? With the newly-approved outcomes-based course from Medunsa Campus you will soon change your mind.

- Obtain a national qualification accepted country-wide
- Be a trained person with wider knowledge and expertise
- Increase your self-confidence
- Deliver a better quality of work
- Be more productive
- Discover the important of your role as a team member
- Be a greater asset to your pharmacy

Your development path

**Qualified Basic Level Pharmacist’s Assistant**

Obtain information about the course from accredited providers and South African Pharmacy Council

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Register as a Learner Post Basic PA with the SAPC

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Register as a learner with an accredited provider of your choice

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Post Basic Level Pharmacist Assistant (PBLPA) Learner be assessed successfully

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Practise as a Qualified Post Basic Person

Institutional (Hospital)  Retail (Community)
The qualification

This qualification will directly assist in skilling Pharmacists’ Assistants to support the Pharmacist in rendering pharmaceutical services.

Further Education and Training Certificate: Pharmacist Assistance
SAQA Qualification ID: 72050
NQF Level 4
147 credits

- Module One – Geletterdheid en Kommunikasie
- Module Two – Literacy and Communication
- Module Three – Maths Literacy
- Module Four – Pharmacy Care
- Module Five – Pharmacy Practice
- Module Six – Effective functioning within a team

At the end of the course, learners will be able to

- Communicate effectively to provide assistance to the pharmacist and the community
- Utilise Mathematical Literacy skills in the workplace and in daily living
- Apply specific pharmaceutical skills and knowledge in the workplace
- Interact with patients/clients in a pharmaceutical environment
- Apply management functions in the workplace
- Apply personal development skills in the work environment

Course provider

The Pharmacy Training and Development Project (PTDP) of the Department of Pharmacy at the University of Limpopo, Medunsa Campus.

What is the course like?

- Approved by the SAPC
- Duration of course is 60 weeks
- Enrol in groups every three months
- Outcomes-based
- Consists of six modules
- Theoretical training is provider-driven through contact sessions with six workshops
- Fourteen (14) months in-service training
- Practical training is provider-directed and tutor-driven at the workplace
- You earn while you learn
• Thought-stimulating learning material
• Easy-to-follow modules make learning fun
• Lots of learning activities ensure that you are ready for assessment
• Learning Activities change theoretical knowledge into real world skills
• Fair assessments conducted by accredited assessors
• Appeal process in place
• Learner support from the provider

Fees include all learning materials, workshops and assessment for each module.

**Medunsa Campus, Department of Pharmacy also offers other qualifications and courses for CPD purposes**

- BPharm Degree – approved by SA Pharmacy Council for registration as a pharmacist, after internship and community service
- Post Graduate degrees in Pharmacy: MSc (Med) in Pharmacy, PhD
- Pharmacovigilance and its role in patient safety: (in partnership with Health Science Academy)
- Dispensing Course for Health Care Professionals
- The Pharmacist in HIV and AIDS
- The Management of Pharmaceutical Supply (in partnership with Commonwealth Pharmacists’ Association)
- The Rational Management of Medicine (in partnership with Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute)
- Injection Skills for Pharmacist’s

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