



JRS College
BUSINESS & HEALTHCARE



PHARMACY ASSISTANT



Program Accreditation: **Diploma** | 46 weeks – Total hours: **1015**
Mode of Delivery: **Hybrid; Online (Virtual Classes) and In-Person**

Program Overview

If you're interested in pursuing a people-focused career in health care, the Pharmacy Assistant Diploma Program will prepare you for an entry-level position in retail pharmacies and pharmaceutical companies. The course curriculum will cover the educational elements required for employment, including prescription processing, pharmacy software, compounding techniques, inventory management, record-keeping, billing, legislative requirements, and communications.

Career Opportunities

- **Entry-Level Positions:** Program graduates are equipped for entry-level roles. They are prepared to work as members of interdependent healthcare teams.
- **Employment Settings:** Pharmacy Assistants typically work in various pharmacy settings, such as communities, hospitals, and other institutions.



Admission Requirements

- An Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent; or be at least 18 years of age or older and pass an entry test.
- English proficiency requirement for international students.

Graduation Requirements

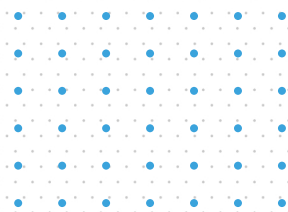
To successfully meet the program outcomes the student must:

- Achieve a minimum mark of 60% in all of the module assignments and exams
- Achieve a satisfactory rating in the internship evaluation

What You Will Learn

The Course consists of 14 modules. These modules are covered in the classroom.

- Community Pharmacy Practice
- Pharmaceutical Fundamentals
- Anatomy and Body Systems
- Pharmacology
- Pharmaceutical Calculations
- Legislation and Jurisprudence
- Computers in Pharmacy
- Compounding
- Hospital Pharmacy
- Aseptic Technique/Sterile Products
- Interpersonal/Communication skills
- Diabetic and Medical Devices
- Pharmacy Technician Exam Review
- Internship: The Pharmacy Assistant students complete their education with 100 hours of internship experience.



Average expected salary for a Pharmacy Assistant in Canada is \$20.14 per hour.

What are you waiting for? Become a successful Pharmacy assistant with JRS College of Business & Healthcare.

Start Your Journey Today!