



STUDY AND WORK.

Keeping up with developments in the needs of the health sector is an ongoing challenge for pharmacies. There is currently a need for pharmacies to develop a stronger patient-centered focus. This programme will help extend your specialist skills, knowledge and attributes to undertake more specialized roles with the pharmacy profession.

New Zealand Certificate in Pharmacy (Specialist Technician) (Level 6)

Start Date February 2016

Duration 2 years Part-time, online

Cost

Domestic \$4,900 (approx.)

International \$21,400 (approx.)

Be one of the first to extend your specialist skills and knowledge for a changing profession, through the Specialist Technician programme. If you are currently working in a hospital or community pharmacy as a technician, this qualification is suitable for you. Be empowered to take on a more specialised role within the pharmacy profession. Delivered online, this programme offers you the ultimate flexibility between study and work.

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This qualification is recognised by the technical industry as providing a great platform for developing your skills as a specialist technician. On graduating, you will have developed industry-recognised problem solving skills based on applying evidence-based practice. These skills will support you greatly in your role as a pharmacy specialist technician.

The programme builds on skills from previous levels, including:

- Communication strategies for managing complex situations
- Quality control management, such as current audit and compliance requirements
- Leadership and management, including managing teams, prioritising your workload, rostering, delegation and identifying professional development needs for development
- Pharmacy Law & Ethics, including relevant legislation and practice standards
- The NZ Healthcare System, including funding models, scheduling and claims, historical changes, identification of different health models and application of Treaty of Waitangi Principles to pharmacy practice
- Operational Management, including human resource management, appraisals, performance management, change management, budget forecasting for business operations and inventory control

For even further development, the programme also now includes three additional specialist categories:

- Dispensing
- Patient and medicine management
- Operational management

These new categories allow for technicians to develop their skills further to enhance their careers. Specialist topics covered under these areas include:

- advanced dispensing administration
- patient counselling,
- health screening and testing,
- education & training support,
- quality assurance
- risk management.

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