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PHARMACY
ASSISTANT

PROGRAM

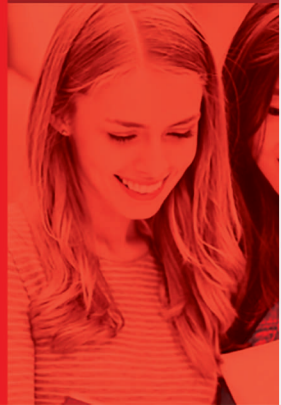
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Program Overview

This program is designed to prepare the student with the skills and knowledge that they will require to become a pharmacy assistant. Students will become familiar with pharmacology, pharmacy math, and pharmacy billing software. They will be introduced to the basic bookkeeping and accounting principles, and will be able to understand computer applications and keyboarding.

Career Opportunities

Graduates from this program can work as Pharmacy Assistant in various pharmacies and earn anywhere from 19.61\$ to 27.30\$ per hour. After completion of this program, the graduates will be able to work as:

- Pharmacy distribution companies
- Independent pharmacies
- Community Pharmacies
- Hospitals



PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Program Admission Requirements

Applicants will be required to meet the following minimum criteria:

- The applicant must be a mature student (19 years or older) or Grade 12.
- Grade 10 Math or equivalent.

Program Duration

The Pharmacy Assistant program is a 760 hours program, for a full time student it will take 38 weeks/7 months and for a part time student it will take 47.5 weeks/11 months to finish the program and obtain the diploma.



For other ways to meet the admission requirements please contact our admissions team.



LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Language Proficiency Requirements To demonstrate language proficiency, applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

Option 1: Secondary Education Evidence that three years of full-time secondary education (Grades 8-12) have been successfully completed in English in a country where English is one of the principal languages. This includes successful completion of a BC Adult Graduation program.

Option 2: Post-Secondary Education Evidence that two years of full-time post-secondary education have been completed in the program's language of instruction at an accredited institution in a country where the language of instruction is one of the principal languages. Language development (ELL) courses cannot be included.

Option 3: Standardized Language Test Achievement of minimum scores on a recognized standardized language test:

Name of English language assessment/test	Minimum score(s)/level(s)*
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic	Minimum overall score of 5.5
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) IBT	Minimum overall score of 46
Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)	Minimum overall score of 40
Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPPIP)	Listening 6, Speaking 6, Reading 5, and Writing 5.
Duolingo English Test (DET)	Minimum overall score of 95
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	Minimum overall score of 43
Cambridge English Qualifications: B2 First exam (FCE) Institutions may include other Cambridge Qualifications at a higher level (i.e., C2 Proficiency (CPE)).	Minimum overall score of
Cambridge Linguaskill	Minimum overall B2 level
LANGUAGECERT Academic	Minimum overall B2 level
The Michigan English Test (MET)	Minimum overall B2 level
iTEP Academic	Minimum overall score of 3.5
EIKEN	Minimum placement of Grade Pre-1

Accepted Countries for English-Based Education: The following countries are recognized.

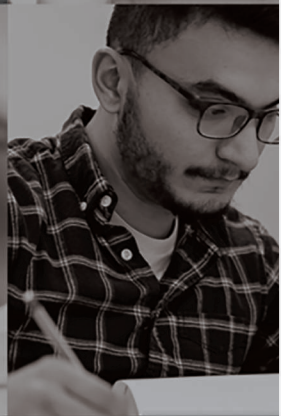
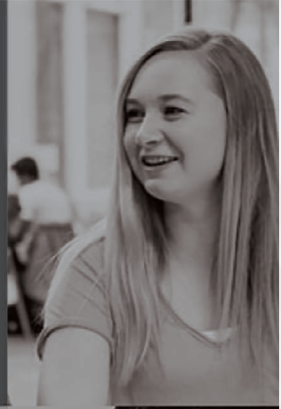
- American Samoa
- St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- Barbados
- Seychelles
- South Africa
- Dominica
- Australia
- Gibraltar
- Sierra Leone
- Zambia
- Lesotho
- Gambia
- New Zealand
- Botswana
- Cayman Islands
- St. Kitts & Nevis
- Mauritius
- Turks & Caicos Islands
- US Virgin Islands
- Kenya
- Anguilla
- Tanzania
- Belize
- British Virgin Islands
- St. Helena
- Falkland Islands
- Bahamas
- Grenada
- Singapore
- Liberia
- Guam
- Nigeria
- Zimbabwe
- St. Lucia
- Montserrat
- Uganda
- USA
- Fiji
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Ireland
- Canada
- Malta
- Bermuda
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- Ghana
- United Kingdom



PROGRAM OUTLINE

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Course Name	# of Hours
Customer Service and Communication	20
Computer Applications and Keyboarding	80
Introduction to Bookkeeping and Accounting	60
Medical Terminology	80
Pharmacology	80
Pharmacy Billing	80
Pharmacy Math	80
Fundamentals of Pharmacy Practice	80
Aseptic Techniques	80
Practicum	120
TOTAL	760



WHY PA?



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Practicum Experience



Flexible Schedule



Scholarships



Earn up to C\$27 hourly



Student Support Services



Locational Advantage



FEE STRUCTURE

Domestic Students

Fee information for the 2022 – 2023 year:

Particulars	Fees
Application Fee	\$250
Tuition Fee	\$6080
Text Books	\$700
TOTAL	\$7030

International Students

Fee information for the 2022 – 2023 year:

Particulars	Fees
Application Fee	\$250
Tuition Fee	\$8740
Text Books	\$700
TOTAL	\$9690

STUDENT AID

Financial Aid

Western Community College offers a variety of financial aid opportunities to ease students' stress and allow them to focus on their studies. If you need extra support, we have flexible funding to accommodate all our students, no matter their financial situation.



BC Student Loan

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For more information and to help you in planning your finances for this program, please speak with your admissions counselor. **Domestic students will also be able to apply for Student Aid BC.**



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