

QUALIFICATION DETAILS

Qualification number/Te nama o te tohu mātauranga	1889		
English title/Taitara Ingarihi	New Zealand Certificate in Pharmacy (Pharmacy Technician - Advanced)		
Māori title/Taitara Māori			
Version number/Te putanga	32	Qualification type/Te momo tohu	Certificate
Level/Te kaupae	5	Credits/Ngā whiwhinga	65
NZSCED/Whakaraupapa	060501 Health>Pharmacy>Pharmacy		
Qualification developer/Te kaihanganga tohu	Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council		
Review Date /Te rā arotake	31/10/2025 30		

OUTCOME STATEMENT/TE TAUĀKI Ā-HUA

Strategic Purpose statement/ Te rautaki o te tohu
The purpose of this qualification is to provide the pharmacy sector with people who carry out a wide range of advanced pharmacy dispensing services, and support the provision of safe, patient-centred healthcare, under the supervision of a pharmacist.

Graduate Profile/Ngā hua o te tohu
<p>Graduates of this qualification will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate appropriately and interact effectively with other health care professionals and their staff. Apply an advanced level of knowledge of human anatomy, physiology and medicines used in the treatment of health issues. Apply knowledge of pharmacology and how medicines work and affect body systems to understand their use as dispensed medicines for the treatment of health issues. Apply critical thinking and problem-solving processes to achieve appropriate solutions in advanced dispensing techniques and/or optimising patient outcomes.

- Manage inventory and facilitate supply arrangements as appropriate to the pharmacy and its specific community.

Education Pathway/ Ngā huarahi mātauranga

This qualification may lead to the New Zealand Diploma in Pharmacy (Pharmacy Technician - Specialist) (Level 6) [Ref: 2261].

Employment, Cultural, Community Pathway/ Ko ngā huarahi ā-mahi, ā-ahurea, ā-whānau, ā-hapū, ā-iwi, ā-hapori anō hoki

Graduates of this qualification will be able to work in a range of higher-level technician ~~dispensary~~-related roles including those in community, hospital, industrial and educational settings in pharmacy.

QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATIONS/ NGĀ TAUWHĀITITANGA O TE TOHU

Qualification Award/ Te whakawhiwhinga o te tohu	This qualification may be awarded by any organisation that has an approved programme of study or industry training programme.
Evidence requirements for assuring consistency/ Ngā taunaki hei whakaū i te tauritenga	<p>Evidence may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of programme statistics including retention, completion, graduate progression data, and learner feedback. • Evidence from internal and external moderation processes that graduates meet the graduate profile outcomes.
Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements/ Te pae o raro e tutuki ai, ngā paerewa hoki hei whakaatu i te taumata o te whakatutukinga	Achieved

<p>Other requirements for the qualification (including regulatory body or legislative requirements)/ Kō ētahi atu here o te tohu (tae atu hoki ki ngā here ā-hinonga whakamarumarū, ki ngā here ā-ture rānei)</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>General conditions for programme/ Ngā tikanga whānui o te hōtaka</p>	<p>Programmes leading to this qualification must adhere to and be consistent with any ethical, legislative and codes of rights to which the industry or roles are subject.</p> <p>Programmes can be delivered either: part time through distance education for those currently employed in a pharmacy; or through a full-time programme at an accredited provider. A minimum of 80 hours of work experience in a pharmacy must be integrated into the full-time programme.</p> <p>Further guidance for the development of programmes that lead to this qualification can be found at www.psnz.org.nz/Category?Action=View&Category_id=432.</p> <p><u>General Conditions:</u></p> <p><u>To enter a programme leading to this qualification, learners must have</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>New Zealand Certificate in Pharmacy (Pharmacy Technician) (Level 4) [Ref: 1888]</u> <u>Or equivalent skills, experience, or qualifications in health and wellbeing.</u> <p><u>Programmes must</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi.</u> <u>Recognise bi-cultural and multi-cultural responsiveness and safety.</u> <u>Reflect the cultural and social aspirations of Māori, Pacific and Whaikaha learners.</u> <u>Be accessible to all learners and include resources and delivery methods which support learner achievement, including the development of literacy and numeracy skills.</u> <u>Adhere to and be consistent with any ethical, legislative and codes of rights to which the industry or roles are subject.</u> <p><u>And may be delivered:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Part time through distance education for those currently employed in a pharmacy.</u> <u>Or through a full-time programme at an accredited provider. A minimum of 80 hours of work experience in a</u>

	<p>pharmacy must be integrated into the full-time programme.</p> <p>Programme developers are advised to refer to Toitū te Waioira Workforce Development Council's programme endorsement considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme content. • Equity of learners. • Programme engagement and consultation. • Te ao Māori. • Pacific language and learners. • Disabled people. <p>Further programme endorsement guidance is available at Request Programme Endorsement - Toitū te Waioira.</p>
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CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE GRADUATE PROFILE /NGĀ TIKANGA E HĀNGAI ANA KI NGĀ HUA O TE TOHU

Qualification outcomes/ Ngā hua		Credits/ Ngā whiwhinga	Conditions/ Ngā tikanga
1	Communicate appropriately and interact effectively with other health care professionals and their staff.	5 credits	
2	Apply an advanced level of knowledge of human anatomy, physiology and medicines used in the treatment of health issues.	30 credits	
3	Apply knowledge of pharmacology and how medicines work and affect body systems to understand their use as dispensed medicines for the treatment of health issues.	10 credits	
4.	Apply critical thinking and problem-solving processes to achieve appropriate solutions in advanced dispensing techniques and/or optimising patient outcomes.	15 credits	
5.	Manage inventory and facilitate supply arrangements as appropriate to the pharmacy and its specific community	5 credits	
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TRANSITION INFORMATION/ HE KŌRERO WHAKAWHITI

Replacement information/ He kōrero mō te whakakapi	
Additional transition information/ Kō ētahi atu kōrero mō te whakakapi	<p>Version information</p> <p>Version 23 of this qualification was published in October 2020 following a scheduled review. Please refer to Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals for further information.</p> <p>The last date of assessment for version 42 is 31 December 20227.</p> <p>It is the intention of the Qualification Developer that no existing learner should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements may appeal to the qualification developer at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council PO Box 445 Wellington 6140</p> <p>Website: www.toitutewaiora.nz Email: qualifications@toitutewaiora.nz Phone: 04 909 0356</p> <p>Republication Information</p> <p>This qualification was republished in October 2022 to transfer Qualification Developer status from the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand to Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council to reflect the intent of the Reform of Vocational Education (RoVE). Please refer to Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals for further information.</p>