

QUALIFICATION DETAILS

Qualification number/Te nama o te tohu mātauranga	1886		
English title/Taitara Ingarihi	New Zealand Certificate in Pharmacy (Introduction to Pharmacy Practice)		
Māori title/Taitara Māori			
Version number/Te putanga	23	Qualification type/Te momo tohu	Certificate
Level/Te kaupae	3	Credits/Ngā whiwhinga	40
NZSCED/Whakaraupapa	060501 Health>Pharmacy>Pharmacy		
Qualification developer/Te kaihanga tohu	Toitū Te Waiora, Health, Education, and Social Services Workforce Development Council		
Review Date /Te rā arotake	31/10/20252030		

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 that can work in a non-dispensing support role within a pharmacy to support the provision of safe, patient-centred healthcare under the supervision of a pharmacist.

Graduate Profile/Ngā hua o te tohu

Graduates of this qualification will be able to:

- Work ethically and professionally as required by the pharmacy codes and standards.
- Interact with pharmacy team members and customers/patients to ensure the provision of culturally appropriate customer service.
- Apply legislation relevant to their workplace.
- Determine if it is safe and appropriate to provide pharmacy-related products and services or advice to customers/patients/individuals, and know when to refer to a pharmacist.
- Carry out a range of support activities within the pharmacy.
- Provide first aid.
- Perform calculations using appropriate information technology tools. for point-of-sale transactions and retail operations.

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Education Pathway/ Ngā huarahi mātauranga

This is an introductory qualification and will allow graduates to progress to further qualifications in Pharmacy including the:

- New Zealand Certificate in Pharmacy (Community Pharmacy Assistant) (Level 4) [Ref: 1887]
- New Zealand Certificate in Pharmacy (Pharmacy Technician - Core) (Level 4) [Ref: 1888].

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 ~~non-dispensary~~ support role within a pharmacy. Employment pathways may include the progression to ~~retail management within a community pharmacy~~ or to a Pharmacy Technician role in either community or hospital pharmacy.

Other pathways may include health-related occupations.

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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> <p>Analysis of programme statistics including retention, completion, graduate progression data, and learner feedback.</p> <p>Evidence from internal and external moderation processes that graduates meet the graduate profile outcomes.</p>
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
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)	None.

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General conditions for programme/
 Ngā tikanga whānui o te hōtaka

General Conditions:

To enter a programme leading to this qualification, learners must have

Programmes must

- —Honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- —Recognise bi-cultural and multi-cultural responsiveness and safety.
- —Reflect the cultural and social aspirations of Māori, Pacific and Whaikaha learners.
- —Be accessible to all learners and include resources and delivery methods which support learner achievement, including the development of literacy and numeracy skills.
- —Adhere to and be consistent with any ethical, legislative and codes of rights to which the industry or roles are subject.

And may be delivered:

- —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.

Programme developers are advised to refer to Toitū te Waiora Workforce Development Council's programme endorsement considerations:

- —Programme content.
- —Equity of learners.
- —Programme engagement and consultation.
- —Te ao Māori.
- —Pacific language and learners.
- —Disabled people.

Further programme endorsement guidance is available at Request Programme Endorsement - Toitū te Waiora. 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.

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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.

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 Work ethically and professionally as required by the pharmacy codes and standards.	3 Credits	
2 Interact with pharmacy team members and customers/patients to ensure the provision of culturally appropriate customer service.	5 Credits	
3 Apply legislation relevant to their workplace.	7 Credits	
4 Determine if it is safe and appropriate to provide pharmacy-related products and services or advice to individual customers/patients, and know when to refer to a pharmacist.	10 Credits	
5 Carry out a range of support activities within the pharmacy.	5 Credits	
6 Provide first aid.	4 Credits	
7 Perform calculations using appropriate information technology tools. for point of sale transactions and retail operations	6 Credits	

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TRANSITION INFORMATION/ HE KŌRERO WHAKAWHITI



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Replacement information/ He kōrero mō te whakakapi	<p>This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Pharmacy (Assistant)</p> <p>[Ref: 0469]. This has been discontinued.</p>
Additional transition information/ Kō ētahi atu kōrero mō te whakakapi	<p>Version Information</p> <p>Version 2-3 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 1-2 is 31 December 20222027.</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 Website: www.toitutewaiora.nz Email: qualifications@toitut</p>

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