

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Allied Health NHA 260 Pharmacy Operations
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Ballington, Don A. and Robert J. Anderson. *Pharmacy Practice for Technicians*. 6th ed. Colorado: EMC/Paradigm, 2016
Sparks, Jason and Lisa McCartney. *Pharmacy Labs for Technicians*. 3rd ed. Colorado: EMC/Paradigm, 2016
- D. Prerequisites: Successful completion of or concurrent enrollment in NHA 237, NHA 238, NHA 240

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course simulates daily activities in pharmacy practice settings. Topics include: order entry processes, medication distribution systems, inventory, prescription processing, billing, repackaging, floor stock and controlled substance distribution, pharmacy computer systems, utilization of drug information resources, and proper communication techniques.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Demonstrate an understanding of the pharmaceutical industry and the principles of pharmacy practice
- B. Discuss community pharmacy operations and management
- C. Access and use resources commonly used by pharmacy technicians
- D. Demonstrate professionalism in the pharmacy environment

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Principles of pharmacy practice
- B. Institutional pharmacy practice
- C. Community pharmacy practice
- D. Drug references

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Reading assignments
- B. Writing assignments
- C. Interaction assignments
- D. Simulations

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Tests and quizzes
- B. Labs
- C. Discussion