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PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2026-2027

Pharmacy Technician

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

Year One

SEMESTER 1			SEMESTER 2		
			PHRM 115 : January 5, 2027 – February 19, 2027 PHRM 125 : February 23, 2027 – April 09, 2027		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
ENGL 125 (3) (lec) <i>Introductory Report Writing and Speech</i>			PHRM 102 (3) (lec) <i>Pharmacy Law and Ethics</i>		
BIOL 162 (4) (lec) <i>Anatomy and Physiology for Pharmacy Technicians</i>			*PHRM 115 (3) (lec) <i>Pharmacotherapy I</i> Prerequisite: PHRM 100 <i>(or approval from Program Coordinator)</i>		
IDST 100 (4) (lec/lab) <i>Introductory Communications for Helping Professionals</i>			*PHRM 125 (3) (lec) <i>Pharmacotherapy II</i> Prerequisite: PHARM 113 and PHRM 115 <i>(or approval from Program Coordinator)</i>		
PHRM 100 (3) (lec) <i>Introduction to Pharmacy Practice</i>			PHRM 113 (4) (lec) <i>Community Pharmacy Practice</i>		
PHRM 101 (3) (lec) <i>Pharmaceutical Calculations</i>			PHRM 123 (4) (lab) <i>Community Pharmacy Lab</i> Prerequisite: IDST 100, ENGL 125, PHRM 100, PHRM 101, PHRM 111 Corequisite: PHRM 102 <i>(or approval from Program Coordinator)</i>		
PHRM 111 (4) (lab) <i>Community Prescription Processing Lab</i>					

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Year Two

SEMESTER 3			SEMESTER 4		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
PHRM 133 (3) (lec/lab) <i>Compounding Lab</i> Prerequisite: PHRM 100, PHRM 101, PHRM 111 <i>(or approval from Program Coordinator)</i>			PHRM 206 (3) (lec) <i>Medication Safety and Risk Management</i> Prerequisite: IDST 100, ENGL 125, PHRM 100, PHRM 202, PHRM 115, and PHRM 125 <i>(or approval from Program Coordinator)</i>		
PHRM 201 (3) (lab) <i>Institutional Prescription Processing Lab</i> Prerequisite: PHRM 111 and PHRM 123 Corequisite: PHRM 202 <i>(or approval from Program Coordinator)</i>			PHRM 207 (3) (lec/lab) <i>Integrated Skills for Pharmacy Technician</i> Prerequisite: Successful completion of all first year, and second year Semester One courses Corequisites: PHRM 206, PHRM 208, PHRM 233, PHRM 253 <i>(or approval from Program Coordinator)</i>		
PHRM 202 (3) (lec/lab) <i>Institutional Pharmacy Practice</i> Prerequisite: PHRM 101, PHRM 102, PHRM 111, and PHRM 113 <i>(or approval from Program Coordinator)</i>			PHRM 208 (3) (lec/lab) <i>Non-Prescription and Complementary Therapies</i> Prerequisite: PHRM 205, and PHRM 235 <i>(or approval from Program Coordinator)</i>		
PHRM 205 (3) (lec/lab) <i>Professional Practice for Pharmacy Technicians</i> Prerequisite: IDST 100, ENGL 125, PHRM 100, and PHRM 102 <i>(or approval from Program Coordinator)</i>			PHRM 233 (3) (lab) <i>Institutional Pharmacy Lab</i> Prerequisite: PHRM 201, PHRM 235, PHRM 202, and PHRM 133 <i>(or approval from Program Coordinator)</i>		
PHRM 235 (3) (lec) <i>Pharmacotherapy III</i> Prerequisites: PHRM 115, and PHRM 125 <i>(or approval from Program Coordinator)</i>			PHRM 253 (3) (lab) <i>Sterile Products Lab</i> Prerequisite: PHRM 235, PHRM 123, PHRM 201, and PHRM 202 <i>(or approval from Program Coordinator)</i>		

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SEMESTER 5		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE
PHRM 210 (4) (pr) <i>Community Practicum</i> Prerequisite: Successful completion of both years 1 and 2 PHRM courses (or approval from Program Coordinator)		
PHRM 220 (4.5) (pr) <i>Institutional Practicum</i> Prerequisite: Successful completion of both years 1 and 2 PHRM courses (or approval from Program Coordinator)		

Program Notes

Program Progression:

In order to move on to a subsequent semester, students must successfully pass all PHRM courses within a semester and attain the minimum grade required, as noted below and in the academic calendar.

- Students must achieve a minimum grade of C in all PHRM theory and lab courses.

Graduation Requirements:

- To successfully complete this program, students must:
 - Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
 - Complete the required practicums with a grade of CR

Time Limits for Program Completion:

- The program must be completed within four years from the start date

You should see your Academic Advisor or Program Coordinator if:

- You need to be on a revised plan of study