



Australian Government

SIR40216 Certificate IV in Community Pharmacy Dispensary

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of skilled technicians working in the dispensary area of community pharmacies. They have substantial depth of knowledge of pharmacy medicines and dispensing techniques.

When dispensing pharmacy medications, they work under the direct supervision of a pharmacist and their role is limited to those dispensing functions that do not require them to exercise professional pharmaceutical judgement or discretion. They may provide technical advice and support to pharmacy assistants.

The qualification provides a pathway to work in a community pharmacy as a dispensary technician or dispensary assistant.

Dispensary assistants and technicians are required to comply with federal, state or territory law and Pharmacy Board of Australia Guidelines for supplying scheduled medicines. No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

14 units must be completed:

- 9 core units
- 5 elective units from the list below, elsewhere in the SIR Retail Services Training Package or any other current Training Package or accredited course.

The selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome sought, local industry requirements and the complexity of skills appropriate to the AQF level of this qualification.

Core Units

- SIRCCCS002 Provide and promote services to pharmacy customers
- SIRCDIS001 Assist customers with prescriptions
- SIRCDIS003 Assist in dispensing prescriptions
- SIRCDIS006 Maintain dispensary stock
- SIRCDIS007 Administer dispensary computer system and claims
- SIRCIND001 Work effectively in a community pharmacy
- SIRCIND002 Support the supply of Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines
- SIRCINF001 Use pharmacy practices for infection control
- HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety

Elective Units

Anatomy and Physiology

- HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems

Community Pharmacy Management

- SIRCCPM001 Assist in managing Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines
- SIRCCPM002 Coordinate a pharmacy quality system
- SIRCCPM003 Lead and develop pharmacy teams
- SIRCCPM004 Manage pharmacy sales and service delivery
- SIRCCPM005 Manage pharmacy premises, equipment and merchandise
- SIRCCPM006 Develop a pharmacy product and service range

Dispensary

- SIRCDIS002 Deliver medicines to customers outside the pharmacy
- SIRCDIS004 Assist in preparing dose administration aids
- SIRCDIS005 Assist in preparing extemporaneous prescriptions
- SIRCDIS008 Coordinate service to residential care facilities

Health Care Support

- SIRCHCS001 Support the management of obstructive sleep apnoea
- SIRCHCS002 Supply and hire home health care aids and equipment
- SIRCHCS003 Test blood pressure and advise on self-monitoring
- SIRCHCS004 Test blood glucose and advise on equipment and services for diabetes management

Management and Leadership

- BSBMGT403 Implement continuous improvement
- BSBMGT405 Provide personal leadership
- SIRXMGT001 Supervise and support frontline team members

Pharmacy Product Advice

- SIRCPPA005 Assist customers with cough and cold relief products
- SIRCPPA008 Assist customers with products for gastro-intestinal conditions
- SIRCPPA009 Assist customers with allergy relief products
- SIRCPPA010 Assist customers with analgesic and anti-inflammatory products
- SIRCPPA012 Assist customers with asthma-care aids and equipment
- SIRCPPA015 Assist customers with wound care products

Retail Procedures

- SIRRINV001 Receive and handle retail stock
- SIRXSLS002 Follow point-of-sale procedures

Qualification Mapping Information

No equivalent qualification.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide - <http://www.serviceskills.com.au/resources>