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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and

- provide relevant biological information to patients on at least 4 occasions, including:
 - conveying relevant information about:
 - basic human biology
 - basic function of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins
 - functions of enzymes
 - functions of nucleic acids
 - the biological significance of water on the human body.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- basic human biology, including:
 - human organs and systems:
 - the functions of the sensory organs
 - the functions of the musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, respiratory, nervous, endocrine and genito-urinary and lymphatic systems
- functions of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins
- functions of enzymes
- functions of nucleic acids:
 - the biological significance of water on the human body
 - scope of role in terms of information provision to patients
 - effective patient communication principles and processes
- National, State or Territory legal and ethical requirements including:
 - codes of conduct
 - duty of care and implications of negligence
 - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
 - records management
 - rights and responsibilities of workers, employers and patients
- specific legislation:

- the practice of pharmacy
- work role boundaries including responsibilities and limitations
- work health and safety
- key information in standard pharmaceutical references and their use by pharmacy assistants, including:
 - Australian Pharmaceutical Formulary Handbook (APF)
 - Monthly Index of Medical Specialities (MIMS) or AusDI Advanced
 - Micromedex
 - Australian Medicines Handbook (AMH)
- legal responsibilities of providers of health care in relation to confidentiality, patient rights, duty of care and implications of negligence
- limitations of own work role including identification and referring of issues outside scope of practice to an authorised person.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions:

Assessment must ensure access to:

- use of suitable research resources:
 - relevant legislation, regulations and guidelines
 - biological and physiological resources
- modelling of industry operating conditions, including time constraints for completing activities
- authorised person with whom to consult.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>