

*Working as a pharmacy assistant in a community or hospital pharmacy?*

*Wish to upgrade your skills to align with requirements in the scope of practice of regulated pharmacy technicians?*

**The CCNB – Campbellton Campus is offering the**

## **National Pharmacy Technician Bridging Education Program™**

**On a part time basis, in classroom or via videoconference, accessible from your personal computer.**

- Management of Drug Distribution Systems, **Wednesdays or Thursdays, January 17 to April 12, 2018, 6:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.**

**Registration until January 8, 2018.**

- Pharmacology, **Wednesdays or Thursdays, April 25 to July 5, 2018, 6:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.**
- Professional Practice, **Wednesdays or Thursdays, September 19 to December 13, 2018, 6:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.**
- Product Preparation, **Wednesdays or Thursdays, January 16 to March 28, 2019, 6:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.**

N.B. Students are responsible to meet essential criteria and deadline for the Bridging Program according to the requirements set by the [New Brunswick College of Pharmacists](#) (Process/Becoming a registered pharmacy technician).

N.B. Graduates from a CCAPP accredited Pharmacy Technician Program are exempted from the bridging program. To confirm accreditation of program please visit: [http://www.ccapp-accredit.ca/accredited\\_programs/technician/history\\_by\\_program/](http://www.ccapp-accredit.ca/accredited_programs/technician/history_by_program/)

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**A minimum of participants is required.**



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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### **Professional Practice (39 hours) – \$ 468**

Students focus on four key areas of practice: ethics and professionalism, legal requirements, scope of practice, and communication skills. Through a variety of learning tools, students will enhance their ability to practice competently within the professional practice framework.

### **Pharmacology (33 hours) – \$ 396 + Book**

This course provides a practical, applied approach to pharmacology. Through a variety of assignments, quizzes, case studies and group work, students will enhance their ability to practice competently and contribute to a safe patient care setting. Participants will gain basic knowledge related to the pharmacological uses of drugs within a variety of commonly encountered medical conditions.

### **Product Preparation (33 hours) – \$ 396, and Sterile preparation materials kit – \$ 67.27 tax included + Book**

This course addresses the theoretical knowledge and practical skills essential for safe and accurate preparation of sterile and non-sterile pharmaceutical products. For non-sterile preparation, students will focus on equipment and tools and compounding practices for various internal and external preparations and specialty dosage forms. For sterile product preparation, topics include aseptic technique, parenteral dosage forms, appropriate use of equipment, TPN, chemotherapy medications and quality control. Pharmaceutical calculations receive particular emphasis.

### **Management of Drug Distribution Systems (39 hours) – \$ 468**

This course examines various drug distribution systems in pharmacy practice, with a focus on safe and effective drug supply and distribution in both institutional and community practice settings. Topics include inventory management and various business practices. Accurate product release within the parameters of the pharmacy technician role receives special emphasis.

## **Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition**

A Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) Challenge Examination process has been established to enable candidates to earn educational credit for what they already know. Three of the four Bridging Program courses are PLAR-eligible: Pharmacology, Management of Drug Distribution Systems, and Product Preparation. The Professional Practice course is mandatory for all participants and is not eligible for PLAR since it provides an essential foundation for the pharmacy technician's new and expanded role.

Individual PLAR exams can be organized upon request.



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