

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: HLT 263

Credits: 1

Course Title: Basic Pharmacy I Lab

Course Description (including lecture hours, lab hours, total contacts)

Provides practical experience to supplement instruction in HLT 261-262. Should be taken concurrently with HLT 261-262, in appropriate curricula as identified by the college. Laboratory 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

To prepare the student for internship experience.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites: see above

Course Objectives

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- a. discuss the pharmacy technician's role in present and future practice settings.
- b. demonstrate knowledge of pharmacy laws and how they are applied in today's pharmacy.
- c. discuss requirements of a prescription order and the prescription label.
- d. demonstrate knowledge of brand and generic medications and the role of the Virginia Voluntary Formulary.
- e. state the basic principles of the Control Drug Act.
- f. discuss recalls, record keeping and security required for a pharmacy.
- g. discuss the top 200 drugs, as well as their brand and generic names.
- h. demonstrate the ability to find drug information.
- i. demonstrate the ability to fill uncomplicated drug orders.
- j. demonstrate and understand dosage forms and routes of administration.
- k. interpret and translate prescriptions using Latin abbreviations.

Major Topics to be Included

- a. Top 200 Drugs
- b. Reference Sources
- c. Dosage Forms
- d. Routes of Administration
- e. Latin Abbreviations

Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date Year): February 12, 2009