

Externship

TEPT1290

Course Description

In this course, students will demonstrate their abilities to function as a pharmacy technician in industry settings. This experience takes place under the supervision of a pharmacist or an experienced pharmacy technician and includes a combination of skills- practice and evaluation.

Prerequisite(s):

- TEPT 1110, TEPT 1120

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Assist pharmacists in collecting, organizing, and recording patient information. Maintain pharmacy facilities and equipment.
- Receive, process, and prepare prescriptions/medication orders.
- Demonstrate a respectful and professional attitude when interacting with diverse patient populations and medical professionals.
- Participate in pharmacy compliance with professional standards and relevant legal, regulatory, formulary, contractual, and safety requirements.

Communication Plan

- I will respond to email within 48 hours. The best way to contact me is via the Canvas Inbox, as I will prioritize this email over other modes of communication.
- In this course I will be posting interactive announcements which will offer specific opportunities for class questions and extra credit every other week.

Keys for Success (how to succeed in the course)

This course runs concurrently with TEPT 1130 and TEPT 1210 and provides the experiential training and career development skills required to be successful in practice. You will be required to complete 200 hours of experiential training. Students are encouraged to split the hours between two sites but are permitted to complete the full 200 at a single site.

Placement is provided by the externship coordinator and based on the Externship Survey. Students are also encouraged to find their own placement by applying for paid Technician-in-Training positions. However, not all pharmacies are approved partners and hours may not qualify if SLCC does not have an affiliation agreement. Check with the externship coordinator to see if the hiring site is approved for externship hours.

Before you can be placed in a technician trainee position or placement, your Complio must be complete.

Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

Assignments in this course include:

- Compliance/Licensure (10%)
- Check-Ins (20%)
- Experiential Evaluations (40%)
- Timesheet (20%)

Assignment Schedule

Week	Assignment Name	Assignment Type
17	Complio Completion	Assignment
17	Active Pharmacy Technician Trainee License	Assignment
20	Check-In 1	Assignment
30	Check-In 2	Assignment
32	Experiential Summative Evaluation	Assignment
32	Experiential Time Sheet	Assignment
32	Student Evaluation of Externship Site	Assignment

Note: All assignments must be completed before passing the course and completing the program.

Grading Scale

A	100% to 94%
A-	<94% to 90%
B+	<90% to 87%
B	<87% to 84%
B-	<84% to 80%
C+	<80% to 77%
C	<77% to 74%
C-	<74% to 70%
D+	<70% to 67%
D	<67% to 64%
D-	<64% to 60%
E	<60% to 0%

Learning Support and Tutoring Services

We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, please visit the

Institutional Syllabus under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab:

<https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Advising and Counseling Support Services

At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to access them, please visit the Institutional Syllabus under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab:

<https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

Student Academic Calendar

As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)