

# MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## COURSE OUTLINE

**DEPT. PHRM**

**COURSE NUMBER: 1135**

**NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3**

**Lecture: 0 Lab: 0 OJT 3**

<b>Course Title:</b>
Retail Externship

<b>Catalog Description:</b>
Retail Externship allows students to perform skills in a retail pharmacy setting under the direction of the pharmacist and pharmacy technicians. This course prepares the student for entering the Pharmacy Technician career field and provides information on career opportunities. Students will apply skills, knowledge, and abilities acquired in the classroom and laboratory settings in a practical work-based pharmacy training environment.

<b>Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:</b>
PHRM 1100

**FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)**

- ☐ Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

<b>Topics to be Covered</b>
Apply the concepts and principles learned throughout the Pharmacy Technician program to real-life work scenarios, under the supervision on certified pharmacy technicians and pharmacists.

<b>Student Learning Outcome</b>
Develop and demonstrate professional communication skills.
Acquire computer skills on pharmacy software.

Process prescription orders accurately.
Select proper insurance for billing prescriptions.
Acquire knowledge of prescription billing methods.
Demonstrate dosage calculations.
File prescription orders.
Apply knowledge in a retail pharmacy environment.
Demonstrate skills to assist the pharmacist.
Work as a healthcare team member.

**Is this course part of a transfer pathway:** Yes ☐ No ☒

**\*If yes, please list the competencies below**

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