

Enhance your workforce with the Level 3 Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship at City of Portsmouth College.

Why partner with us?

- **The College** has a long history of delivering the BTEC Level 3 qualification in Pharmacy Services and since 2020, has been successfully offering the Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Technicians (Integrated Apprenticeship).
<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/new-apprenticeships/healthcare/pharmacy-technician.html>
- **The course** is run by an experienced team of qualified and registered pharmacy professionals, backed up by a wealth of experienced College support staff.
- **Develop skilled employees:** Our Level 3 apprenticeship equips your staff with the latest skills and knowledge, ensuring they are well-prepared to meet the demands of the community's pharmacy needs. Apprentices will learn about medication management, patient care, and pharmacy operations, making them valuable assets to your team.
- **Boost retention and loyalty:** Investing in your employees' education fosters loyalty and reduces turnover. Apprenticeships are proven to build retention by developing current staff into mentors and leaders. When employees see that their employer is committed to their professional growth, they are more likely to stay with the company long-term.
- **Cost-effective training:** The apprenticeship is fully funded, meaning no additional training costs for your business. Your employees can earn while they learn, minimising disruption to your operations. This allows you to upskill your workforce without the financial burden typically associated with training programmes.
- **Tailored learning:** The programme combines practical work with academic study, allowing apprentices to apply their learning directly to their roles, enhancing their effectiveness and productivity. This hands-on approach ensures

that the training is relevant and immediately beneficial to your business operations.

- **Compliance and standards:** Ensure your pharmacy meets the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) standards by having well-trained, registered pharmacy technicians on your team. This not only helps in maintaining high standards of patient care, but also ensures that your pharmacy is compliant with regulatory requirements.

Programme highlights

- **Duration:** 2 years
- **Qualification:** Level 3 Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Standard covering the 21 BTEC units and apprenticeship standards as required by the GPhC and Skills for Health.
- **Location:** The course is delivered online by the pharmacy lecturers at City of Portsmouth College's Highbury Campus once a week, with the occasional on-site days.
- **Eligibility:** Employees must be working in a pharmacy environment as Pre-Registration Trainee Pharmacy Technicians (PTPTs).
- **Standards.** The course meets the required standards for “**Standards for the initial education and training of pharmacy technicians.**”

Benefits to your business

- **Enhanced service quality:** Well-trained pharmacy technicians can improve the accuracy and efficiency of your pharmacy operations, leading to better patient care and satisfaction. They can handle complex tasks, reduce errors, and ensure that patients receive the correct medications and advice.
- **Leadership development:** Apprenticeships help in developing leadership skills amongst your staff, preparing them for future managerial roles. By nurturing leadership qualities, you can create a pool of future leaders within your organisation, ensuring long-term success and stability.

- **Future-proof your workforce:** Stay ahead with healthcare breakthroughs by ensuring your team is equipped with the latest industry knowledge and skills. Continuous professional development through apprenticeships helps your business adapt to changes in the healthcare landscape and maintain a competitive edge.

Join us today!

- Invest in the future of your business by partnering with City of Portsmouth College. For more information, visit our website or contact our Apprenticeship Team directly.

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<https://www.city-of-portsmouth-college.ac.uk/apprenticeship-possibilities/level-3-pharmacy-technician-apprenticeship-standard-p257673>

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