

DUAL CREDIT PHARMACY ASSISTANT



Program Highlights

Train to assist pharmacists by preparing drugs, managing inventory and helping with customers through this program that combines theory and hands-on instruction. Pharmacy assistants can find work in hospitals, long-term care facilities and retail pharmacies.

Class times:

1:00-4:00pm Monday – Thursday
Sept. 10, 2018 - June 10, 2019 (two semesters)

(See calendar to confirm holidays, non-instructional days, etc.)

Practicum – 160 hour unpaid practicum in July and August

Cost:

Tuition covered through Palliser (\$4,450 value).



Benefits

Earn a SAIT certificate
Earn 26 CTS Credits
Gain knowledge and skills in a health-related field

Prerequisites

HCS3000

Math 10C (70% min.)

ELA 10-1

Be on track to complete:

Biology 30 (min. 60%),

Math 30-1 or 30-2 (min. 60%),

ELA 30-1 or 30-2 (min. 60%)

Requirements

Attend the info meeting 7:00pm

May 2 at SAIT NN105

(Senator Burns Building)

Arrange schedule to attend SAIT class times

Arrange reliable transportation to SAIT

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How do students earn a Dual-Credit Pharmacy Assistant Certificate while in high school?

Students complete their high school diploma requirements using SAIT pharmacy assistant courses as options. The program has been designed to fulfill requirements of both Alberta Education and the SAIT Dual-Credit Pharmacy Assistant program.

Are there any special program requirements?

Yes. There is a work experience component in a pharmacy setting, which will be scheduled to occur during the summer following the Grade 12 year. This is a 160-hour unpaid practicum during July and August.

Who will teach the courses?

SAIT instructors will deliver the program and students will be supervised by a Palliser off-campus teacher.

How do students get to SAIT?

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from SAIT. LRT access takes students right onto campus. Parking is available at a cost to the student.