

# PHARMACY ASSISTANT



**Diploma Program Length: 32 Weeks**  
**26 Weeks Classroom, 6 Weeks Internship**  
**NOC Code: 3414**

<b>Introduction to Computer Applications</b>	<b>3 Weeks</b>
<b>Career Management</b>	<b>1 Week</b>
<b>Anatomy, Physiology and Terminology</b> Overview and the basics for the foundations of the language of medicine	<b>4 Weeks</b>
<b>Pharmacy Math</b> Essential math concepts as they pertain to medication dosages in pharmacy settings	<b>3 Weeks</b>
<b>Pharmacy Compounding</b> Science of compounding medication mixtures, use of essential equipment	<b>3 Weeks</b>
<b>Pharmacy Law &amp; Ethics</b> Knowledge of Federal and Provincial Acts which govern the practice of pharmacy	<b>2 Weeks</b>
<b>Retail Pharmacy Practice</b> An overview of the retail practice of pharmacy from its roots and present day to its future	<b>2 Weeks</b>
<b>Pharmacy Software (Nexsys)</b> Hands-on training with <i>ProPharm's</i> NEXSYS software by way of individual in-class simulators	<b>2 Weeks</b>
<b>Pharmacology</b> Origins and evolution of medicinal drugs and basic concepts of pharmacology, major classes of drugs as well as chemotherapy, nutritional and OTC patient-self-selection drugs	<b>4 Weeks</b>
<b>First Aid and CPR</b>	<b>1 Week</b>
<b>Lab Weeks</b>	<b>1 Week</b>
<b>Internship</b>	<b>6 Weeks</b>

**Program HIGHLIGHTS Include:**  
**Registered and Approved Diploma**  
**Anatomy Lab Workshop**  
Alumni Program Benefits  
Career Services  
Job Search Assistance

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** High School Graduation Diploma or Mature Student Status (18 years of age and high school equivalency test passed). In addition, an entrance examination must be successfully passed, demonstrated fluency in English (oral and written), and an Admission Interview to determine suitability for a career as a Pharmacy Assistant. **ENTRY TO PRACTICE:** In order to secure employment in this field, a CPIC and clear medical certificate may be requested by certain employment sites. **ACCREDITATION POLICY:** Like all post-secondary institutions in Ontario, triOS College reserves the right to accept or deny advanced standing into its program.

**NOTE:** In order to continuously improve our programs, triOS College reserves the right to modify programs at any time. Program delivery order may vary depending on program start date. This diploma program may not be available at all campuses. The program may have additional reading weeks, depending on start date. You can find our key performance indicators (graduation rate, employment rate, etc.) at [www.triOS.com/kpi](http://www.triOS.com/kpi). These are older statistics from 2013. triOS College is registered and approved as a Private Career College under the Private Career Colleges Act, 2005.