



## JOB ROLE OVERVIEW

### PHARMACY ASSISTANT (HSS/Q5401)

<b>Role Description</b>	Pharmacy Assistants work under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist and perform many pharmacy-related functions. They refer any questions regarding prescriptions, drug information, or health matters to a pharmacist. Technicians review prescriptions or requests for refills that they receive from patients and nurse.
<b>Version</b>	1.0
<b>NSQF Level</b> <b>Minimum Educational Qualifications</b> <b>Maximum Educational Qualifications</b>	4 Preferred Class XII in Science Not Applicable
<b>Training</b> <b>(Suggested but not mandatory)</b>	
<b>Minimum Job Entry Age</b>	18 years
<b>Experience</b>	Not Applicable

#### Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)

1. HSS/N5401: Receive prescription from pharmacist and verify that information is complete
2. HSS/N5402: Record and select the correct medicines for dispensing
3. HSS/N5403: Establish or maintain patient profile, including lists of medications taken by individual patients
4. HSS/N5404: Manage and maintain the drugs supply and order
5. HSS/N5405: Maintain proper storage and security condition for drugs
6. HSS/N9603: Act within the limits of one's competence and authority
7. HSS/N9606: Maintain a safe, healthy, and secure working Environment

#### Assessment Guidelines

1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC
2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC
3. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below)
4. Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on this criteria
5. To pass the Qualification Pack, every trainee should score as per assessment grid.
6. In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOS's, the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOS's to pass the Qualification Pack