

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: HLT 299

Credits: 4

Course Title: Supervised Study: Seminar and Project in Health (Pharmacy Technician)

Course Description: Designed to provide the student with an overall perspective of the pharmacy technician's role in practice through virtual simulation and field experience in retail and clinical pharmacies. Prerequisite: HLT 261. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: HLT 262. Lecture 4 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: This course assigns problems for independent study incorporating previous instruction and supervised by the instructor. This course allows for the progression from student to pharmacy technician. Through best practices, students will learn how to prepare for employment in addition to managing medication safely and accurately when filling prescriptions. This course is equivalent to HLT 298 - Seminar and Project in Health (Pharmacy Technician), which is a requirement for the Pharmacy Technician Career Studies Certificate.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisite: HLT 261

Prerequisite or Co-requisite: HLT 262

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Demonstrate preparation for a job interview;
- b. Differentiate among various pharmacy settings;
- c. Demonstrate their skills when filling prescriptions with accuracy; and
- d. Explain how to obtain continuing education credit (CECs).

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Résumé/Cover letter preparation
- b. Technician roles in the hospital and retail pharmacy settings
- c. Virtual dispensing of medication
- d. Career growth and development

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