

<b>Module Title:</b>	Pharmacy Practice
<b>Language of Instruction:</b>	English
<b>Credits:</b>	10
<b>NFQ Level:</b>	6
<b>Module Delivered In</b>	No Programmes
<b>Teaching &amp; Learning Strategies:</b>	The subject will be taught in 45 x 1hr theory classes and 15 x 1 hour practical classes. Theory classes will be used to outline factual information to students. This will be developed, discussed and applied to practice both within the theory class and practical sessions. Assignments and continuous assessment will allow students to develop their knowledge and expertise in all areas. Lecturer-led interactions and discussion of assignments will show the students the application of material. Students will also be provided with structured opportunities to learn from each others' experience of pharmacy practice.
<b>Module Aim:</b>	Pharmacy practice provides a link between science based subjects and the workplace. Students will develop their knowledge and experience of pharmacy practice, gained through work placement and gain further knowledge, skills and competencies required to function effectively in both hospital and community pharmacy.
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Function competently in both hospital and community pharmacy.
LO2	Explain the rationale behind and apply the requirements of the Pharmacy Act 2007 to pharmacy environment.
LO3	Be able to provide effective health education and health promotion services in a pharmacy environment
LO4	Evaluate and meet the specialised needs of specific patient groups.
LO5	Be familiar with veterinary medicines and deal with basic animal health queries
LO6	Contribute to the financial management of a pharmacy practice.
<b>Pre-requisite learning</b>	
<b>Module Recommendations</b> <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
<b>Incompatible Modules</b> <i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
<b>Co-requisite Modules</b>	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
<b>Requirements</b> <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
Successful completion of year 1 or equivalent	

## Module Content & Assessment

### Indicative Content

#### Theory

Overview of Pharmacy legislation and regulations, overview of hospital pharmacy, communication and health promotion, specialised pharmacy care, veterinary medicine, pharmacy finance.

#### Practical

Case studies will be used in practical workshops to develop and embed the skills being taught in theory classes and this will be further developed through a large amount of independent practices of skills.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	30.00%
Practical	30.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	40.00%

### Special Regulation

Students must achieve a minimum grade (35%) in both the practical/CA and final examination.

### Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Other	Analysis of case studies relating to a variety of aspects of pharmacy practice, which encourage the student to link module content to their existing existing knowledge and understanding.	1,2,3,4,5,6	30.00	n/a

No Project

### Practical

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Practical/Skills Evaluation	Project work will assess competency and ability to apply material covered in lectures to practice.	1,2,3,4,6	30.00	Sem 1 End

### End of Module Formal Examination

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Formal Exam	3 hour exam	1,2,3,4,5,6	40.00	End-of-Semester

ITCarlow reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

**Module Workload**

<b>Workload: Full Time</b>		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	30 Weeks per Stage	1.50
Laboratory	30 Weeks per Stage	0.50
Estimated Learner Hours	30 Weeks per Stage	2.67
	Total Hours	140.00

