PHARMACY PRACTICE CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

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INTRODUCTION

The Nevada CTE Curriculum Frameworks are a resource for Nevada’s public and charter schools to design, implement, and assess their CTE programs and curriculum. The content standards identified in this document are listed as a model for the development of local district programs and curriculum. They represent rigorous and relevant expectations for student performance, knowledge, and skill attainment which have been validated by industry representatives.

The intent of this document is to provide a resource to districts as they develop and implement CTE programs and curricula.

This program ensures the following thresholds are met:

- The CTE course and course sequence teaches the knowledge and skills required by industry through applied learning methodology and, where appropriate, work-based learning experiences that prepare students for careers in high-wage, high-skill and/or high-demand fields. Regional and state economic development priorities shall play an important role in determining program approval. Some courses also provide instruction focused on personal development.
- The CTE course and course sequence includes leadership and employability skills as an integral part of the curriculum.
- The CTE course and course sequence are part of a rigorous program of study and include sufficient technical challenge to meet state and/or industry-standards.

The CTE program components include the following items:

- Program of Study
- State Skill Standards
- Employability Skills for Career Readiness Standards
- Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSO)
- Curriculum Framework
- CTE Assessments:
  - Workplace Readiness Skills Assessment
  - End-of-Program Technical Assessment
- Certificate of Skill Attainment
- CTE Endorsement on a High School Diploma
- CTE College Credit
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CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK FOR
PHARMACY PRACTICE

Program Title: Pharmacy Practice

State Skill Standards: Pharmacy Practice

Standards Reference Code: PHARM

Career Cluster: Health Science

Career Pathway: Therapeutic Services

Program Length: 3 Levels (L1, L2, L3c)

Program Assessments: Pharmacy Practice

Workplace Readiness Skills

CTSO: HOSA: Future Health Professionals

Grade Level: 9-12

Available Industry Certifications/Licenses Providers:

CPR/First Aid

HIPAA

PTCB

ExCPT

Program Purpose

The purpose of this program is to prepare students for postsecondary education and employment in the Pharmacy Practice industry.

The program includes the following state standards:

• Nevada CTE Skill Standards: Pharmacy Practice
• Employability Skills for Career Readiness
• Nevada Academic Content Standards (alignment shown in the Nevada CTE Skill Standards):
  • Science (based on the Next Generation Science Standards)
  • English Language Arts (based on the Common Core State Standards)
  • Mathematics (based on the Common Core State Standards)
• Common Career Technical Core (alignment shown in the Nevada CTE Skill Standards)

Career Clusters

The National Career Clusters™ Framework provides a vital structure for organizing and delivering quality CTE programs through learning and comprehensive programs of study (POS). In total, there are 16 Career Clusters in the National Career Clusters™ Framework, representing more than 79 Career Pathways to help students navigate their way to greater success in college and career. As an organizing tool for curriculum design and instruction, Career Clusters™ provide the essential knowledge and skills for the 16 Career Clusters™ and their Career Pathways.*

PROGRA M OF STUDY
The program of study illustrates the sequence of academic and career and technical education coursework that is necessary for the student to successfully transition into postsecondary educational opportunities and employment in their chosen career path. (NAC 389.803)

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
The core course sequencing provided in the following table serves as a guide to schools for their programs of study. Each course is listed in the order in which it should be taught and has a designated level. Complete program sequences are essential for the successful delivery of all state standards in each program area.

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The core course sequencing with the complementary courses provided in the following table serves as a guide to schools for their programs of study. Each course is listed in the order in which it should be taught and has a designated level. A program does not have to utilize all of the complementary courses in order for their students to complete their program of study. Complete program sequences are essential for the successful delivery of all state standards in each program area.

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STATE SKILL STANDARDS
The state skill standards are designed to clearly state what the student should know and be able to do upon completion of an advanced high school career and technical education (CTE) program. The standards are designed for the student to complete all standards through their completion of a program of study. The standards are designed to prepare the student for the end-of-program technical assessment directly aligned to the standards. (Paragraph (a) of Subsection 1 of NAC 389.800)
EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR CAREER READINESS STANDARDS

Employability skills, often referred to as “soft skills”, have for many years been a recognizable component of the standards and curriculum in career and technical education programs. The twenty-one standards are organized into three areas: (1) Personal Qualities and People Skills; (2) Professional Knowledge and Skills; and (3) Technology Knowledge and Skills. The standards are designed to ensure students graduate high school properly prepared with skills employers prioritize as the most important. Instruction on all twenty-one standards must be part of each course of the CTE program. (Paragraph (d) of Subsection 1 of NAC 389.800)

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

The Nevada CTE Curriculum Frameworks are organized utilizing the recommended course sequencing listed in the Program of Study and the CTE Course Catalog. The framework identifies the recommended content standards, performance standards, and performance indicators that should be taught in each course.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS (CTSOs)

To further the development of leadership and technical skills, students must have opportunities to participate in one or more of the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs). CTSOs develop character, citizenship, and the technical, leadership and teamwork skills essential for the workforce and their further education. Their activities are considered a part of the instructional day when they are directly related to the competencies and objectives in the course. (Paragraph (a) of Subsection 3 of NAC 389.800)

WORKPLACE READINESS SKILLS ASSESSMENT

The Workplace Readiness Skills Assessment has been developed to align with the Nevada CTE Employability Skills for Career Readiness Standards. This assessment provides a measurement of student employability skills attainment. Students who complete a program will be assessed on their skill attainment during the completion level course. Completion level courses are identified by the letter “C”. (e.g., Level = L3C) (Paragraph (d) of Subsection 1 of NAC 389.800)

END-OF-PROGRAM TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

An end-of-program technical assessment has been developed to align with the Nevada CTE Skill Standards for this program. This assessment provides a measurement of student technical skill attainment. Students who complete a program will be assessed on their skill attainment during the completion level course. Completion level courses are identified by the letter “C”. (e.g., Level = L3C) (Paragraph (e) of Subsection 1 of NAC 389.800)

CERTIFICATE OF SKILL ATTAINMENT

Each student who completes a course of study must be awarded a certificate which states that they have attained specific skills in the industry being studied and meets the following criteria: A student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average in their approved course of study, pass the Workplace Readiness Skills Assessment, and pass the end-of-program technical assessment. (Subsection 4 of NAC 389.800)

CTE ENDORSEMENT ON A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

A student qualifies for a CTE endorsement on their high school diploma after successfully completing the following criteria: 1) successful completion of a CTE course of study in a program area, 2) successful completion of academic requirements governing receipt of a standard diploma, and 3) meet all requirements for the issuance of the Certificate of Skill Attainment. (NAC 389.815)
**CTE College Credit**

CTE College Credit is awarded to students based on articulation agreements established by each college for the CTE program, where the colleges will determine the credit value of a full high school CTE program based on course alignment. An articulation agreement will be established for each CTE program designating the number of articulated credits each college will award to students who complete the program.

CTE College Credit is awarded to students who: (1) complete the CTE course sequence with a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher; (2) pass the state end-of-program technical assessment for the program; and (3) pass the Workplace Readiness Assessment for employability skills.

Pre-existing articulation agreements will be recognized until new agreements are established according to current state policy and the criteria shown above.

Please refer to the local high school’s course catalog or contact the local high school counselor for more information. (Paragraph (b) of Subsection 3 of NAC 389.800)

**Academic Credit for CTE Coursework**

Career and technical education courses meet the credit requirements for high school graduation (1 unit of arts and humanities or career and technical education). Some career and technical education courses meet academic credit for high school graduation. Please refer to the local high school’s course catalog or contact the local high school counselor for more information. (NAC 389.672)
CORE COURSE:
RECOMMENDED STUDENT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course will introduce students to human structure and function. Areas of study include anatomy, healthcare delivery systems, medical terminology, emergency management, health information technology, and legal practices. The appropriate use of technology and industry-standard equipment is an integral part of this course.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

CONTENT STANDARD 1.0: CLASSIFY THE ACADEMIC PRINCIPLES OF HEALTH SCIENCE
Performance Standard 1.1: Demonstrate Knowledge of Human Anatomy and Physiology

Performance Indicators: 1.1.1-1.1.4

Performance Standard 1.2: Relate Principles of Anatomy and Physiology to Diagnosis and Treatment

Performance Indicators: 1.2.1-1.2.5

Performance Standard 1.3: Apply Mathematics in Healthcare Practice

Performance Indicators: 1.3.1-1.3.7

CONTENT STANDARD 2.0: EXAMINE HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS
Performance Standard 2.1: Evaluate Healthcare Delivery Systems (i.e., Private, Public, Non-Profit, Government)

Performance Indicators: 2.1.1-2.1.7

CONTENT STANDARD 3.0: UNDERSTAND THE LEGAL AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Performance Indicators: 3.1.1-3.1.14

Performance Standard 3.2: Evaluate the Role of Ethical Issues Impacting Healthcare

Performance Indicators: 3.2.1-3.2.3

Performance Standard 3.3: Demonstrate Professional and Ethical Standards Impacting Healthcare

Performance Indicators: 3.3.1-3.3.7

CONTENT STANDARD 4.0: DEMONSTRATE METHODS OF COMMUNICATION IN THE HEALTHCARE SETTING
Performance Standard 4.1: Utilize Appropriate Verbal and Nonverbal Communication Skills

Performance Indicators: 4.1.1-4.1.11

Performance Standard 4.2: Utilize Written and Electronic Communication

Performance Indicators: 4.2.1-4.2.5

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CONTENT STANDARD 5.0: DEMONSTRATE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN THE HEALTHCARE SETTING

Performance Standard 5.1: Demonstrate Workplace Readiness Skills

Performance Indicators: 5.1.1-5.1.3

Performance Standard 5.2: Demonstrate Career Development Skills

Performance Indicators: 5.2.1-5.2.3

CONTENT STANDARD 6.0: INTERPRET FUNDAMENTALS OF WELLNESS AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE

Performance Standard 6.1: Describe and Apply Behaviors for Prevention of Diseases and Promotion of Health and Wellness

Performance Indicators: 6.1.1-6.1.7

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR CAREER READINESS STANDARDS

CONTENT STANDARD 1.0: DEMONSTRATE EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR CAREER READINESS

Performance Standard 1.1: Demonstrate Personal Qualities and People Skills

Performance Indicators: 1.1.1-1.1.7

Performance Standard 1.2: Demonstrate Professional Knowledge and Skills

Performance Indicators: 1.2.1-1.2.10

Performance Standard 1.3: Demonstrate Technology Knowledge and Skills

Performance Indicators: 1.3.1-1.3.4

ALIGNMENT TO THE NEVADA ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARDS*

English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects

Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects

Speaking and Listening

Mathematics: Mathematical Practices

Geometry-Congruence

Geometry-Circles

Science: Nature of Science

Physical Science

Life Science

Earth and Space

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CORE COURSE:
RECOMMENDED STUDENT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Students enrolled in this sequence have the option of Health Science II or Medical Terminology for the L2 class that is the prerequisite for Nursing Assistant.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course is a continuation of Health Science I. This course provides advanced health science students with instruction in advanced techniques and processes. Areas of study include medical ethics, hazardous materials, and safety in the workplace, epidemiology, and green practices in healthcare. The appropriate use of technology and industry-standard equipment is an integral part of this course. Upon successful completion of this program, students will be prepared for entry into a medical program at the college level.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

CONTENT STANDARD 7.0: UNDERSTAND THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AS PART OF THE HEALTHCARE TEAM
Performance Standard 7.1: Describe Characteristics of an Effective Healthcare Team
Performance Indicators: 7.1.1-7.1.3
Performance Standard 7.2: Understand Methods for Building Positive Team Relationships
Performance Indicators: 7.2.1-7.2.6

CONTENT STANDARD 8.0: UNDERSTAND SAFETY PRACTICES
Performance Standard 8.1: Identify Procedures Mandated by Local, State, and Federal Guidelines
Performance Indicators: 8.1.1-8.1.5
Performance Standard 8.2: Explain Principles of Infection Control
Performance Indicators: 8.2.1-8.2.6
Performance Standard 8.3: Understand Appropriate Safety Techniques
Performance Indicators: 8.3.1-8.3.5
Performance Indicators: 8.4.1-8.4.16

CONTENT STANDARD 9.0: APPLY TECHNICAL SKILLS REQUIRED FOR HEALTHCARE CAREERS
Performance Standard 9.1: Demonstrate Healthcare Skills and Knowledge
Performance Indicators: 9.1.1-9.1.3
Performance Standard 9.2: Utilize Appropriate Assessment Tools to Evaluate Individual Situations
Performance Indicators: 9.2.1-9.2.7
CONTENT STANDARD 10.0: IMPLEMENT THE COMPONENTS OF HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Performance Standard 10.1: Interpret Records and Files Common to Healthcare
Performance Indicators: 10.1.1-10.1.5

Performance Standard 10.2: Utilize Health Information Technology to Securely Access and Distribute Patient Health Data and Other Health–Related Information
Performance Indicators: 10.2.1-10.2.7

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR CAREER READINESS STANDARDS

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Performance Standard 1.2: Demonstrate Professional Knowledge and Skills
Performance Indicators: 1.2.1-1.2.10

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course is designed to introduce students to the vocabulary, knowledge, and skills required for entry into health-related occupations. Students receive instruction in the vocabulary of human anatomy and physiology, basic health care skills, first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and healthcare practices. Students’ medical, ethical, and legal responsibilities pertaining to future careers in the health field will be integrated into the course. Students will also be introduced to health-related occupational skills required in the world of work.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

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This course provides students with the introduction to the practices and fundamentals of pharmacology. Areas of study include pharmacy, calculations, routes, inventory management, and factors affecting drug activity. The appropriate use of technology and industry-standard equipment is an integral part of this course. Upon successful completion of this course, students will have acquired entry-level skills for employment and be prepared for postsecondary education.

**TECHNICAL STANDARDS**

**CONTENT STANDARD 1.0 : IDENTIFY THE ROLE OF THE PHARMACY PROFESSION IN HEALTH CARE**

Performance Standard 1.1 : Roles and Services  
*Performance Indicators :* 1.1.1-1.1.6

**CONTENT STANDARD 2.0 : UNDERSTAND THE LEGAL AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE**

Performance Standard 2.1 : Perform Duties According to Regulations, Policies, and Laws  
*Performance Indicators :* 2.1.1-2.1.10

Performance Standard 2.2 : Professional Standards and Interpersonal Skills  
*Performance Indicators :* 2.2.1-2.2.9

Performance Standard 2.3 : Apply Critical Thinking Skills  
*Performance Indicators :* 2.3.1-2.3.3

**CONTENT STANDARD 3.0 : PROCESSING AND HANDLING OF MEDICATION AND MEDICATION ORDERS/PRESCRIPTIONS**

Performance Standard 3.1 : Analyzing Prescriptions  
*Performance Indicators :* 3.1.1-3.1.2

Performance Standard 3.2 : Assisting the Pharmacist  
*Performance Indicators :* 3.2.1-3.2.3

Performance Standard 3.3 : Assist Pharmacist in Special Handling and Documentation  
*Performance Indicators :* 3.3.1-3.3.7

Performance Standard 3.4 : Review Medication Therapy Programs  
*Performance Indicators :* 3.4.1

**CONTENT STANDARD 4.0 : STERILE AND NON-STERILE COMPOUNDING**

Performance Standard 4.1 : Compounding Sterile Products  
*Performance Indicators :* 4.1.1-4.1.16

Performance Standard 4.2 : Compounding Non-Sterile Products  
*Performance Indicators :* 4.2.1-4.2.7

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CONTENT STANDARD 5.0: SUMMARIZE PROCUREMENT, BILLING, REIMBURSEMENT AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

Performance Standard 5.1: Assist in the Adjudication of Billing
   Performance Indicators: 5.1.1-5.1.3
Performance Standard 5.2: Apply Accepted Procedures in Purchasing Pharmaceuticals
   Performance Indicators: 5.2.1-5.2.3
Performance Standard 5.3: Apply Accepted Procedures in Inventory Control
   Performance Indicators: 5.3.1-5.3.6
Performance Standard 5.4: Processing Payment Options for Medical Products and Services
   Performance Indicators: 5.4.1-5.4.5

CONTENT STANDARD 6.0: UNDERSTAND SAFETY

Performance Standard 6.1: Practice Patient Safety
   Performance Indicators: 6.1.1-6.1.5
Performance Standard 6.2: Practice Medication Safety
   Performance Indicators: 6.2.1-6.2.4

CONTENT STANDARD 7.0: UNDERSTAND TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATICS

Performance Standard 7.1: Use Proper Pharmaceutical Dispensing
   Performance Indicators: 7.1.1-7.1.3

CONTENT STANDARD 8.0: DESCRIBE PHARMACOLOGY

Performance Standard 8.1: Understanding Pharmacokinetics
   Performance Indicators: 8.1.1
Performance Standard 8.2: Understanding Pharmacodynamics
   Performance Indicators: 8.2.1-8.2.5
Performance Standard 8.3: Recognizing Over-the-Counter and Alternative Therapies
   Performance Indicators: 8.3.1-8.3.5

CONTENT STANDARD 9.0: APPLICATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL MATHEMATICS

Performance Standard 9.1: Apply Mathematics in Pharmaceutical Practice
   Performance Indicators: 9.1.1-9.1.7

CONTENT STANDARD 10.0: RECOGNIZE AND IMPLEMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE

Performance Standard 10.1: Application of Assurance Practices
   Performance Indicators: 10.1.1-10.1.9

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- Physical Science  
- Life Science  
- Earth and Space  

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COMPLEMENTARY COURSE(S):

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is offered to students who have achieved all content standards in a program whose desire is to pursue advanced study through investigation and in-depth research. Students are expected to work independently or in a team and consult with their supervising teacher for guidance. The supervising teacher will give directions, monitor, and evaluate the students’ topic of study. Coursework may include various work-based learning experiences such as internships and job shadowing, involvement in a school-based enterprise, completion of a capstone project, and/or portfolio development. This course may be repeated for additional instruction and credit.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Students have achieved all program content standards and will pursue advanced study through investigation and in-depth research.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR CAREER READINESS STANDARDS

Students have achieved all program content standards and will pursue advanced study through investigation and in-depth research.

SAMPLE TOPICS

- Telehealth
- Public Health
- Community/Ambulatory Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Children’s Medications
COMPLEMENTARY COURSE(S):

Programs that utilize the complementary courses can include the following courses. The courses allow additional time to be utilized in developing the processes, concepts, and principles as described in the classroom instruction.

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed to expose students to information about human diseases, injuries, and conditions of each body system. Students will utilize previously-learned information regarding normal structure and function and assessment to develop an understanding of disease, injury, and condition processes. Case studies will be used to stimulate problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Additionally, students will study medical asepsis and disease control and wellness and disease prevention.

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is a survey of the fundamentals of anatomy and physiology. This course is designated as honors level by the accelerated pacing and depth of content. Topics focus on the interrelationships of human body systems that include laboratory experiences, demonstrations, and dissections. Problem solving and case study analysis are an integral part of this course. The appropriate use of technology and industry-standard equipment is an integral part of this course.