

DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCE (PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES)



PROGRAMME TYPE: Part-Time Diploma + Work-Study Certificate

VENUE: **RP ACE @ Woodlands**

NOTE: Lessons may be conducted via online learning.

This programme provides opportunities for you to deepen your skills and knowledge needed for a career in the healthcare and biopharmaceutical manufacturing industries. You will be able to support the development, manufacturing, supply and distribution of pharmaceuticals and health products, and be better positioned for wage increments and career advancement.

For participants who opt for the Work-Study Certificate, you will enjoy additional benefits such as sign-on incentive with full-time employment, assigned company mentor, well-structured training, and career advancement opportunities. Upon completion of the programme, you will have the option to complete three additional Modular Certificates for the award of a Diploma in Applied Science (Pharmaceutical Sciences).

COURSE STRUCTURE

5 MODULAR CERTIFICATES (MCs)

- Development and Commercialisation of Health Products
- Supply and Distribution of Health Products
- Therapeutic and Complementary Health Products
- Dispensary Services
- Pharmaceutical Technology

Under Work-Study
Certificate (2 MCs)

The programme includes self-learning hours in the form of e-learning, assessments, case studies, and revision.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Clinic Assistant | Pharmacy Assistant | Production Technician | Retail Assistant |
Sales Representative

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PART-TIME DIPLOMA

Applicants should possess one of the following combinations of qualification and work experience:

- **O-Level:**
 - At least three O-Level passes in the following subjects:
 - English Language (Grade 1-7)
 - Any Science subject (Grade 1-6)
 - One other relevant subject (Grade 1-6)
 - At least one year of relevant work experience
- **Higher Nitec:**
 - GPA \geq 2.0; OR
 - GPA \geq 1.5 with at least one year of relevant work experience
- **Nitec:**
 - GPA \geq 3.5; OR
 - GPA \geq 3.0 with at least one year of relevant work experience
- **Higher Nitec in Technology/Services:**
 - GPA \geq 2.0 with at least one year of relevant work experience
- **Nitec in Technology/Services:**
 - GPA \geq 3.5 with at least one year of relevant work experience
- **Workforce Skills Qualification (WSQ):**
 - Relevant WSQ Advanced Certificate (or higher), with at least one year of relevant work experience, Level 6 WSQ Workplace Literacy Statement of Attainment (SOA), and Workplace Numeracy SOA

If you do not meet the entry requirements, you may be considered for admission to the course based on evidence of at least two years of relevant working experience or supporting evidence of competency readiness. Suitable applicants who are shortlisted will have to go through an interview and/or entrance test. The polytechnic reserves the right to shortlist and admit applicants.

WORK-STUDY CERTIFICATE

Applicants (Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents) who want to pursue the course under Work-Study Certificate must be either:

- ITE graduates from relevant courses (within three years of graduation or completion of National Service) who are selected for hiring by Work-Study Certificate-participating companies:
 - NITEC (min. GPA 2.0) graduates
 - Higher NITEC graduates;

OR

- Current employees who have graduated for more than three years but within five years from the date of graduation or completion of National Service

Admission will be reviewed and approved on a case-by-case basis.

“ Deeply appreciative to each and every one of my lecturers and programme coordinators for their patience, guidance, and significant role in giving moral support, imparting their skills, and knowledge; widening my exposure and perspective on pharmaceutical drugs and diagnosis. ”

- Ms Samantha Wong, Graduate of Diploma in Applied Science (Pharmaceutical Sciences)