



## UWA Plus Micro-credentials

### *Critical Information Summary*

Title and brief description	PHCYM002 Community Pharmacy Fundamentals. The Community Pharmacy Fundamentals course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive introduction to the world of Pharmacy. Pharmacies are the most accessed health provider with over 5700 community pharmacies across Australia. This course offers an overview of medications, dosage forms and other essential concepts that are a solid foundation for a career in pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, or other allied health fields. The micro credential will involve online and simulated learning, assessments, and an optional on-campus workshop at UWA or at selected rural locations. Students will gain an understanding of the role of community pharmacy in a healthcare sector that is exponentially growing.
Certified learning	(1) understand the responsibilities and restrictions for handling pharmacy medicines (schedule 2) and pharmacist only medicines (schedule 3); (2) describe the different types of medicines, dosage forms, and routes of administration available over the counter in community pharmacy; (3) explain the importance of interacting with patients, including how to communicate medicine information to patients and address any concerns or questions they may have, and when to refer to the pharmacist; (4) develop an understanding of ethical and legal considerations in contemporary pharmacy practice, including patient privacy and professional responsibility; and (5) develop an understanding of the operations and workflow of a pharmacy, including prescription processing, medicine dispensing and inventory management.
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	55
Main assessment task	Testing recall of facts
Indicative equivalent level	Undergraduate
Industry recognition	Nil at present
Quality assurance	The quality of UWA Plus micro-credentials is assured through The University of Western Australia's standards and academic integrity processes.
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	2
. Admission to an award course	No
. Credit towards an award course	Yes
. If yes, how much credit?	Credit is less than one unit