

UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	PHCYM506 Clinical skills for pharmacists enhanced access program. This microcredential is the capstone unit for pharmacists wanting to participate in the Enhanced Access Community Pharmacy Pilot program. Prior to undertaking this microcredential, pharmacists will have already completed the PHCYM504 Advanced Clinical Skills to learn how to use, interpret and apply both laboratory tests and patient reported measures and they will have completed PHCYM505 Prescribing Skills for Pharmacists to learn the prescribing skills. This unit provides pharmacists with the opportunity to demonstrate that the advanced clinical and prescribing skills that they have developed in PHCYM504 and PHCYM505 has prepared them to administer the clinical protocols endorsed by the Department of Health for the pilot programs. This microcredential allows pharmacists to demonstrate the required knowledge and application of the skills required to provide person-centred care for the acute and chronic conditions included in the Enhanced Access Community Pharmacy Pilot. Pharmacists undertaking this microcredential will demonstrate the clinical competencies in information gathering, clinical decision-making and documentation required to participate in the program to prescribe medicines judiciously, appropriately, safely and effectively.
Certified learning	(1) demonstrates understanding the scope of practice of a pharmacist in the management of the selected patient presentations within the Pilot scope and relevant legislative frameworks.; (2) demonstrates understanding and application of relevant evidence based guidelines developed for the Pilot.; (3) demonstrates knowledge of epidemiology, anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology as these relate to signs and symptoms for the conditions and services within the Pilot scope.; and (4) demonstrates the ability to screen or identify relevant red flags, patient risk factors, circumstances and/or complications that require referral to a medical practitioner for management or infer ineligibility in the Pilot..
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	Online synchronous learning with one 4 hour F2F workshop
Main assessment task	Application of multiple skills to complex problems, Portfolio and reflective evidence for validation of proficiency
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Industry recognition	This microcredential will be approved by the Department of Health to prepare pharmacists to participate in the expanded community access program.
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:	6
. Admission to an award course	No
. Credit towards an award course	Yes
. If yes, how much credit?	Credit is one unit