



List of approved providers and courses (as at April 2024)

Members of the public and the profession are advised that, as at April 2024, the below list comprises of the only approved providers of pharmacy education and training, and the courses approved/accredited by the South African Pharmacy Council.

In terms of Section 34 of the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974, the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) is responsible for approving pharmacy education/training programmes and institutions. No person or institution may provide pharmacy education and training without being approved by the SAPC. As at March 2024, the tables below enlist the only approved providers of pharmacy education and training as well as the approved/accredited courses.

BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (NQF Level 8)		
Institution / Provider	Contact Person	Contact Number
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	Dr M Luvuno-Keele	+27 (0) 41 504 2128
North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus)	Prof. J Steenekamp	+27 (0) 18 299 2276
Rhodes University	Prof. S Khamanga	+27 (0) 46 603 8101
Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University	Prof. PH Demana	+27 (0) 12 521 5866
Tshwane University of Technology	Dr B Komane	+27 (0) 12 382 6230
University of Limpopo	Prof. M Nlooto	+27 (0) 15 268 4060
University of KwaZulu-Natal (Westville Campus)	Dr/Rev. LJ Mathibe	+27 (0) 31 260 7030
University of the Western Cape	Prof. SF Malan	+27 (0) 21 959 2190
University of the Witwatersrand	Prof. YE Choonara	+27 (0) 11 717 2052 /2552

**CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION: PHARMACIST'S ASSISTANT BASIC (NQF Level 3)
AND POST-BASIC (NQF Level 4)**

Please note:

- (1) **NATIONAL CERTIFICATE: PHARMACIST ASSISTANCE (BASIC)**
- Last date for new enrolments: 30 June 2024
 - End of teach-out period: 30 June 2027
- (2) **FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING: PHARMACIST ASSISTANCE (LEARNER POST-BASIC)**
- Last date for new enrolments: 30 June 2024
 - End of teach-out period: 30 June 2027

Institution / Provider	Revised Qualifications
<p>Health Science Academy (Pty) Ltd. Ms L Crause Tel: +27 (0) 12 816 9000 Email: enquiries@healthscience.co.za Website: www.hsa.co.za</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant: Community, Institutional, Manufacturing, Wholesale (NQF Level 3) • Further Education and Training Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant: Community, Institutional, Wholesale (NQF Level 4)
<p>Pharmacy Healthcare Academy Mr AC Malgas Tel: +27 (0) 11 222 5731 Email: am85@clicks.co.za Email: Alphonso.Malgas@clicksgroup.co.za</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant: Community (NQF Level 3) • Further Education and Training Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant: Community (NQF Level 4)
<p>Pharmacy Training and Development Project: Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University Dr NP Mncwangi Tel: 012 521 5781 Email: nontobeko.mncwangi@smu.ac.za</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant: Community, Institutional, Wholesale (NQF Level 3) • Further Education and Training Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant: Community, Institutional (NQF Level 4)
<p>S Buys Academy (Pty) Ltd. Ms J Meyer Tel: +27 (0) 18 788 2102 / 03 Email: marketing@sbuys.co.za Email: training@sbuys.co.za Website: www.sbuys.co.za</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant: Community, Institutional, Manufacturing, Wholesale (NQF level 3) • Further Education and Training Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant: Community, Institutional, Manufacturing, Wholesale (NQF Level 4)

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION: Occupational Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant (Basic) - NQF Level 4 and the Occupational Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant (Post-Basic) – NQF Level 5

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<p>S Buys Academy (Pty) Ltd. Ms J Meyer Tel: +27 (0) 18 788 2102 / 03 Email: marketing@sbuys.co.za Email: training@sbuys.co.za Website: www.sbuys.co.za</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant (Basic) - NQF Level 4 the Occupational Certificate: Pharmacist's Assistant (Post-Basic) – NQF Level 5

Short Courses

Institution / Provider	Dispensing Course (Non-NQF)	Short/CPD Course (Non- NQF)
<p>Health Advance Institute Ms J Coetzee Tel +27 (0) 12 346 0700 Fax +27 (0) 12 346 0813 Website: www.hai.co.za</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispensing Course 	
<p>Health Science Academy (Pty) Ltd. Ms J Ndlungwane Tel: +27 (0) 12 816 9000 Website: www.hsa.co.za</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispensing of Medicine by Health Care Professionals (Authorised Prescribers) Licensed to Dispense in terms of the Medicines Act, 101 of 1965, as amended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short course for pharmacists in immunisation and injection technique and delivering immunisation services

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Insight Medicine Information Ms G van de Watt Tel +27 (0) 11 706 6939		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alpha Pharm Continuing Education Course on Mental Health in a Pandemic, Adult Vaccinations, Advances in the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes, Urinary Tract Infections and Common Ear Problems
Pharmacy Development Academy (PDA) Email: training@pdacademy.co.za Tel: 013 010 0091 Website: https://pdacademy.co.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course in dispensing for persons other than pharmacists authorised to dispense medicines in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act 101 of 1965, as amended 	
North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus) Prof. S van Dyk Tel: +27 (0) 18 299 2249		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacotherapy I Pharmacotherapy II Applied Pharmacotherapy
Pharmacy Education International CC Mr MF Perkin Tel: +27 (0) 21 797 7306 Website: www.cmms.co.za/pei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispensing for Health Practitioners: Ensuring Effective Therapy by Optimal Drug Use 	

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<p>Pharmacy Training and Development Project: Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University</p> <p>Ms I Motshoane Tel: +27 (0) 12 521 4743</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course in dispensing for persons other than pharmacists authorised to dispense medicines in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act 101 of 1965, as amended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Pharmacist in HIV and AIDS
<p>Public Health Institute of South Africa Mr Ml Mntambo Tel: +27 (0) 31 566 1453</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispensing Course for Health Professionals 	
<p>Quad Pharmaceutical CC Ms J Berry-Baker Tel: +27 (0) 11 622 0933</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicine Registrations for Orthodox Medicines Medicine Registration for Biological Medicines
<p>S Buys Academy (Pty) Ltd Ms J Meyer Tel: +27 (0) 18 788 2102 / 03 Website: www.sbuys.co.za</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispensing Course for Healthcare Professionals 	
<p>University of Johannesburg Dr Radmila Razlog Tel: +27 (0) 11 559 6233 Email: radmilar@uj.ac.za</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compounding and Dispensing Course for Allied Health Professionals 	

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<p>Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University Prof I Truter or Mrs Rosalind Sugden Email: ilse.truter@mandela.ac.za Or rosalind.sugden@mandela.ac.za Tel: +27 (0) 41 504 2131 or Tel: +27 (0) 41 504 4838</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short course for pharmacists in immunisation and injection technique and delivering immunisation services
<p>Geozone Environmental (Pty) Ltd Mr D Manaka Tel: +27 (0) 11 022 0110/ 011 022 5055 Email: davidd@geoenv.co.za Website: www.geoenv.co.za</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Handling of Healthcare Waste
<p>University of the Witwatersrand Prof. Y Choonara Tel:+27 (0) 11 717 2052 / 2552 Website: www.wits-enterprise.co.za</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short course for pharmacists in immunisation and injection technique and delivering immunisation services
<p>Tshwane University of Technology Dr B Komane Tel: +27 (0) 12 382 6230</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short course for pharmacists in immunisation and injection technique and delivering immunisation services
<p>Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University Prof Prof. PH Demana Tel: +27 (0) 12 521 5866</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunisation and Injection Technique for Pharmacists