

# Pharmacy

at Westminster Kingsway College



Westminster Kingsway  
central London's College



## Qualification

Westminster Kingsway College (WKC) will be delivering the Level 3 Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science and the Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Pharmacy Service Skills for London and the South East (Kent, Surrey and Sussex) for the Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technicians from September 2016. WKC has a long and highly successful history of delivery the BTEC National Diploma in Pharmaceutical Sciences and is now expanding its expertise to deliver the NVQ element as well.

## Delivery model

This qualification will be delivered as part of a blended learning package with Trainees attending WKC for 1 day a week for 32 weeks (either on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday) over 2 academic years (September - June) to complete the BTEC National Diploma and with the NVQ element being assessed also over two years in the workplace. We will use the vast experience of Assessors currently in place in Hospital Trusts and support and supplement this work force when necessary.

## Entry Requirements

- BTEC level 2 qualification in Pharmaceutical Science or a related vocational area (e.g. NVQ Level 2 in Pharmacy Services) or
- A standard of literacy and numeracy supported by a general education equivalent to four GCSEs at grade A\* - C or
- Related work experience for mature students

## Assessment

Assessment methods are varied to reflect the range of skills and knowledge of learners. The initial intake of students will follow the QCF model for the BTEC National Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science and so will be based solely on internally assessed assignments. The nature of these assignments will vary from unit to unit and will consist of a range of assessment methods including extended written assignments, timed closed and open book exams, practical assessments, case studies, role plays and independent learning (e-portfolios).

## Support

All trainees will undergo a thorough initial diagnostic assessment at WKC and support will be given to any Trainee whom we have identified as needing some assistance.

## Teaching and Learning

The teaching of the BTEC National Diploma will be delivered by a large team of well qualified Pharmacy specialist who still practice and highly qualified Biochemistry, Physiology, Chemistry and Microbiology teachers. Trainees will submit their evidence for the NVQ element using our on-line tracking system.

## Induction

All Trainees will undergo a full induction programme which introduces them to the e-portfolio and submission system, the expectations of the course team and the assessment regime for both elements for the forthcoming year.

**For more information contact us today:**

 020 7963 4181

 [courseinfo@westking.ac.uk](mailto:courseinfo@westking.ac.uk)

 [www.westking.ac.uk](http://www.westking.ac.uk)

 @Westking