

The Southern African Pharmacy Technician Training Manual

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Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University Department of Pharmacy announces publication of the first textbook designed specifically for pharmacy technicians in the Southern African Region.

Features of Training Manual:

- Helps pharmacy technicians prepare for practice.
- Can be adapted for use throughout the Southern African Region.
- Focuses on technicians' basic job responsibilities.
- Over 400 pages divided into 18 logical, easy-to-follow chapters.
- Includes numerous illustrations and examples.
- Designed to be flexible- can be used as a supplement to classroom instruction or as part of an on-the-job training program.
- Easy to incorporate into employee orientation and performance assessment programs.

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- Basic Overview
- Dosage Forms
- Scheduled Substances
- Pharmacy Calculations
- Prescriptions
- The Dispensing Process
- Professional Communication
- Patient Confidentiality
- Stock Control
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