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Why Consider a Career as a Healthcare Professional?

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Aging population

More therapies are being discovered

Greater demand and growth for healthcare professionals

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What is a Pharmacy Technician?

Pharmacy technicians work closely with pharmacists, nurses, and doctors to safely prepare medications for patients:

- Prepare and dispense prescriptions
- Review prescriptions for accuracy and safety
- Package and label prescribed medications
- Process insurance claims
- Track and manage inventory
- Prepare compounded medications using sterile and non-sterile processes
- Fill automated dispensing machines

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Program Description

- **Objective:** This course will prepare students to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Exam. The curriculum and training content is designed to align with PTCB exam competencies.
- **Program Structure**: Flexible hybrid classrooms. (Live online classroom + self-paced online learning)
- **Program Length**: One 3-hour live class per week for 15 weeks
  - 45 hours of live instruction
  - 155 hours of self-paced learning and assignments
- **Technologies Included:**
  - Student and instructor learning portals (LMS)
  - Live virtual classrooms
  - Self-paced narrated and interactive online lectures
  - Digital self-scoring practice exams

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What is a Hybrid Classroom?

- It combines live virtual learning + self-paced online learning
- Allows students to consume lecture material at their own pace
- Students come prepared and teachers can support students in better understanding the concepts through practical application and deeper discussions

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Pharmacy Technician Certification Curriculum

The Pharmacy Technician Certification Program is divided into four modules:

PHARMACY PRACTICE:
Studies the practice of pharmacy and provides an overview of the American healthcare system with an emphasis on the role of the pharmacy technicians and their relationship with pharmacists.

DISEASES & THERAPEUTICS: Examines basic anatomy and physiology in order to provide proper context for discussing the common diseases that are treated by the Top 200 prescription drugs.

PHARMACEUTICAL CALCULATIONS: Covers fundamental and advanced math concepts used in pharmacy. Accurately performing pharmaceutical calculations is a critical component in providing patient care in every pharmacy practice environment.

INTEGRATED THEORY SEMINAR:
Incorporates key concepts from the other modules into rich case-studies and discussions, enabling students see the application of these concepts in the practice of pharmacy.

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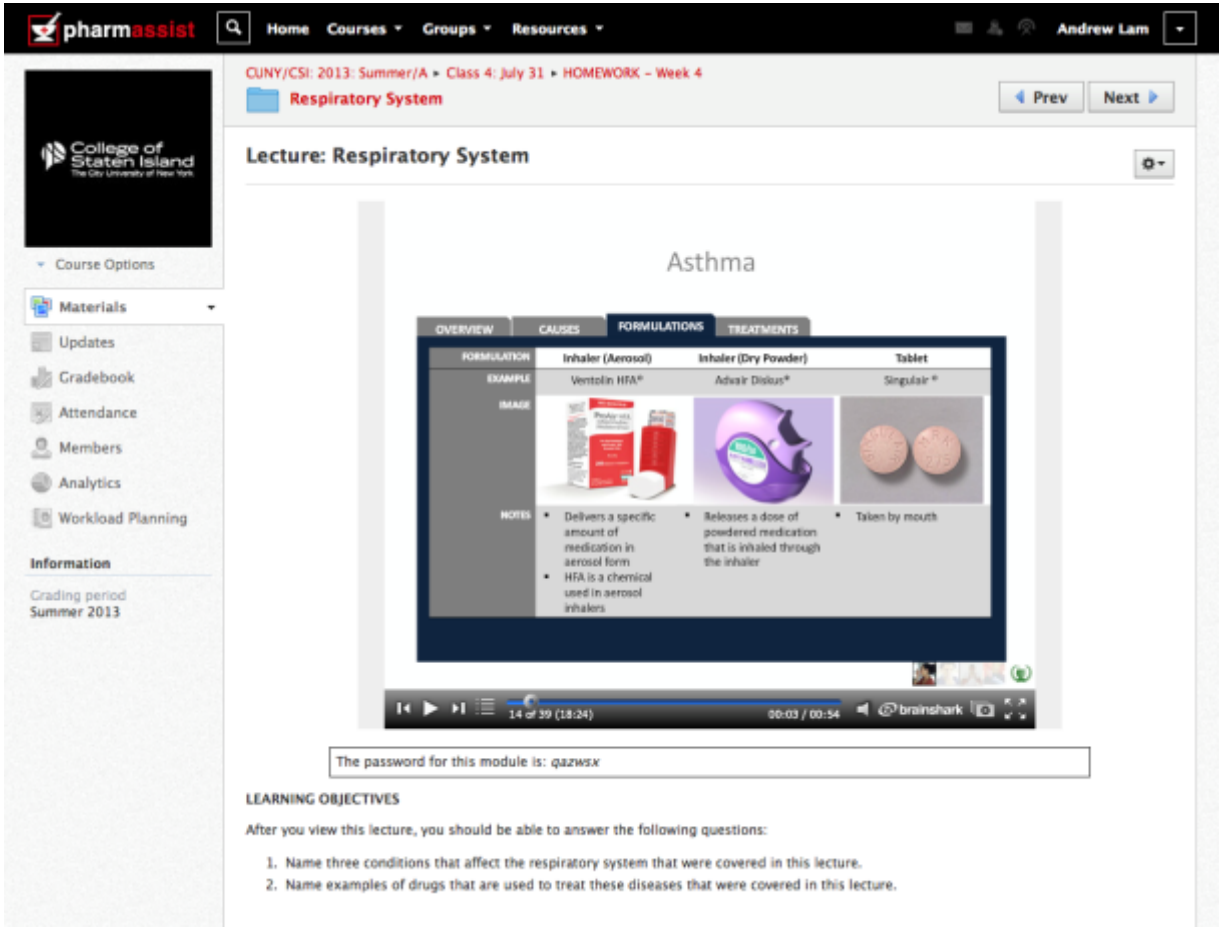
Program Structure



Novel instructional methods

- Blended Learning
- Flipped Classroom

An example of a Diseases & Therapeutics module

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Time to complete the program? 15 weeks
- Required course materials? Computer with internet access and Mosby's 5th Pharmacy Technician Textbook
- What is the passing grade? $\geq$ 75%
- Are there homework assignments? Weekly assignments that consist of self-paced learning modules, reading the textbook, and answering review questions
- Do we provide job assistance or coaching? Yes
- Where can I work? In a variety of healthcare settings that include community pharmacies and hospital pharmacies

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Didactic to Experiential Learning

Pharmacy Technician Certification Program

15 weeks, 200 didactic hours training program (45-hrs live, 155-hrs online)

Community Pharmacy Externship

3-weeks, 120 live experiential hours within a community pharmacy

Hospital Practice Externship

3-weeks, 120 live experiential hours within a hospital pharmacy

Goal: To provide structured didactic coursework through online and live lectures, training modules and recitations

Goal: To provide a structured experiential learning experience within the community pharmacy practice setting

Goal: To provide a structured experiential learning experience within the institutional pharmacy practice setting