



Health Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Completion for Pharmacy Clerk

Total number of units: 78 hours

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1221.00

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	VOC ED 434CE	Legal Obligations and Medical Ethics	36		
Program Course	VOC ED 430CE	Basic Medical Terminology	12		
Program Course	VOC ED 431CE	Communication in Healthcare	12		
Program Course	VOC ED 432CE	Community Pharmacy	18		

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Degree Path and Requirements:

Pharmacy Clerks are health care professionals who performs a number of duties, including collect information needed to fill a prescription from customers or health professionals, organize inventory and alert pharmacists to any shortages of medications or supplies, answer phone calls from customers, and arrange for customers to speak with pharmacists if customers have questions about medications or health matters.

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with counselors. [Academic Counseling](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with financial aid for eligibility. [Financial Aid & Scholarship Office](#).

Department Advising Notes:

Noncredit courses provide adults with competencies that are critical to their ability to prepare and succeed in college and the workplace. These free courses are designed to help persons of all ages learn English, prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination (GED/HiSET), obtain short-term job training, transition to college credit courses, and prepare for US Citizenship.

Program Description

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Career and Transfer Opportunities

Sample of reported job titles: Ancillary, Certified Pharmacist Assistant, Drug Purchaser, Front Counter Clerk, Pharmacist Assistant, Pharmacy Aide, Pharmacy Ancillary, Pharmacy Assistant, Pharmacy Cashier, Pharmacy Clerk Salary Range: \$11.24/hr - \$25.81/hr or \$23,370 - \$53,680.

Visit the Transfer Center for transfer and guaranteed transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. [Transfer Center](#). Make an appointment with a counselor for transfer information. [Transfer Counseling Services](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

Youtube Videos

[You Belong at East Los Angeles College](#)

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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