

**AHP 108- Introduction to Pharmacy Technology**  
Imperial Valley College  
Nursing and Allied Health Department

Units: 2

Course Schedule: Thurs 6:30- 8:40 p.m., Room 314

Instructor: Cynthia Ramirez

This course is designed to provide an introduction and overview of the Pharmacy Technician program at Imperial Valley College. A review of the role of the Pharmacy Technician and various career opportunities are explored. An overview of pharmaceutical dosage forms, drug development processes and drug classifications are introduced. Ethical and legal aspects of pharmacy practice are discussed. (CSU)

**Book:** The Pharmacy Technician, Fourth Edition, Perspective Press, Morton Publishing Company, 2009  
**ISBN-13:** 9780895828286

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. The student will learn how to become certified and licensed by the State in which he/ she wishes to work.
2. Students will understand the history of Pharmacy.

**Recommended Preparation:** Medical Terminology (AHP 100), Anatomy and Physiology for Health Occupations (BIOL 090), Beginning Algebra (MATH 080), and Introduction to Information Systems (CIS 101).

**Attendance Policy:** Students are expected to attend all course sessions. Please be on time and ready to work at the start of class, as most quizzes will be given at the start of the class period. Students may miss up to two (2) class meetings without penalty. Once the student misses the 3rd class meeting, it is up to the instructor's discretion whether the student will be dropped. Remember, it is the responsibility of the student to make sure he/ she is dropped by the administration office.

**Grading Schedule:** The following grading schedule will be used in this course.

90%- Above	=	A
80%- 89%	=	B
70%- 79%	=	C
60%- 69%	=	D
59%- Below	=	F

**Assignment Schedule:** Assignments will be given weekly and are due the following class meeting. All assignments will be collected at the beginning of class for full credit. All late assignments turned in will be graded at a reduced rate, approximately ½ of full credit. If you are absent for a class meeting, your assignments are immediately due the following class meeting along with any work that is scheduled to be turned in that day.

**Areas of Grading:** You will be graded on the following areas in this class: Homework, Quizzes, Tests, Classroom Participation, and Extra Credit. The above scale refers to all assignments, as well as your total overall points for the class. There is no set amount of points for this class, as pop quizzes will be given.

**Disabilities:** Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor and the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. Location: Room 2117, Health Sciences Building 760- 355-6312