# Filière: Biomedical Sciences and Technics



**Acronym**: TECPHA

**Option: PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNIC** 

Niveau: BTS

**Pre-requisite**: High school certificate or equivalent level

### **Opportunities:**

- Pharmacy technicians;
- Pharmacist Assistant;
- Hospital pharmacist;
- Work in the pharmaceutical industry or in the drug supply chain;
- Pharmaceutical supplier;
- Pharmaco vigilance;
- Cosmetics industry;
- Research and training.

## **Description**

This three-year specialty aims to train highly skilled pharmacy technicians, able to participate in the design, manufacture, administration and storage of drugs under the direction of a pharmacist and to provide high quality holistic

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local, national or international level.

#### **Specific skills:**

- Carry out supplies and deliveries of drugs;
- Read and interpret prescriptions accurately;
- Establish the validity of prescriptions;
- Demonstrate systematic distribution procedures;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of prescribed medications;
- Keep records in a practical and efficient manner;
- Repackage and re-label the dispensed drugs in an appropriate manner;
- Evaluate signs, symptoms and history to distinguish conditions manageable within the scope of pharmacy practice;
- Select and advise on the use of pharmacological and nonpharmacological treatment strategies and options, including without treatment;
- Apply first aid measures if necessary;
- Calculate precisely the quantities of ingredients necessary for the preparation of pharmaceutical products;
- Select and identify the ingredients for the preparation of the pharmaceutical product;
- Apply formulation principles and techniques to the preparation of pharmaceutical products;
- Ensure that all drugs and chemicals are packaged, labeled and stored to maximize stability and safety;
- Examine and evaluate the history of the consumer and the drugs vis-à-vis the prescription;
- Apply formulation principles and techniques to the preparation of pharmaceutical products;
- Ensure that everything complies with local workplace policy and professional conventions for the preparation of products;
- Prepare and maintain appropriate product documentation;
- Apply the principles and techniques of sterilization and asepsis related to the preparation of pharmaceutical products.

### **Qualities and competencies:**

- Be responsible and reflective;
- Have interpersonal skills;
- Have proven confidence and assurance;
- Have critical and questioning skills;

- Develop professional ethics and standards;
- Make thoughtful decisions;
- Have a good profile (dress and appearance);
- Be proactive and able to take the initiative;
- Thinking critically;
- Be able to maintain professional moral standards;
- Have organizational skills;
- Make compromises and listen.

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