# Credential Record Form—Non-Articulated Course

## Sponsoring Agency: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Board of Pharmacy

#### Documentation

✓ Massachusetts Certification □ Registration □ Licensure

# ☐ Card □ Transcript ☑ Other: between 400 to 500 hours previous clinical/Internship\*

Title of Training:	QCC Course(s):		
Pharmacy Technician	ALH 137	Pharmacy Technician	3
	Number	Title	Credits
	ALH 138 Pharmacy Technician Clinical Co-op 6		
	Number	Title	Credits

## Summary of Training Outcomes:

This program provides students with the knowledge needed to prepare for a career as a pharmacy technician. Upon completion of the program graduates will be able to gain knowledge regarding the laws of pharmacy practice, learn drug names and classification, compounding, calculations, abbreviations and dosage forms, perform various pharmacy technician duties, refine communication and interview skills and assist the pharmacist as directed.

#### **QCC** Course Description:

## ALH 137 Pharmacy Technician 3cr.

A 50-hour course that trains individuals to work in area hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, home health agencies, retail pharmacies, and mail order providers. Technicians assist registered pharmacists in preparing traditional pill medications and intravenous (IV) solutions, as well as monitoring proper delivery and usage of drug products. Topics covered in this training program include: sterile techniques, dose calculations, hospital regulations, chemotherapy, basic pharmaceutical mathematics, and order filling and dispensing of drugs.

#### \*ALH 138 Pharmacy Technician Clinical Co-Operative Externship 6cr.

The externship prepares students for a career as a pharmacy technician. Students learn compounding skills, mathematical calculations, and how to use reference materials. Students then work in a pharmacy and learn how to perform as a pharmacy technician. They practice their communication skills; familiarize themselves with the layout of a pharmacy and its daily and monthly operation. Students experience data entry and third party billing, inventory and compounding. Students also practice writing resumes, interviewing, and professional skills. \*Students must have previously completed between 400 to 500 hours in a pharmacy clinical, internship or co-operative education placement.

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*Note:* Because of the newness of these articulation agreements, the College reserves the right to determine which licenses or certificates qualify for credit in the Pharmacy Technician certificate program.