

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: HLT 261

Credits: 3

Course Title: Basic Pharmacy I

Course Description: Explores the basics of general pharmacy, reading prescriptions, symbols, packages, and pharmacy calculations. Teaches measuring compounds of drugs, dosage forms, drug laws, and drug classifications. Part I of II. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: MDE 10, HLT 101 and HLT 250. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: Prepares students for internship experience and Pharmacy National Board Exam

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

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Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Understand the health care system, how pharmacy fits into this system, and the role of the pharmacy technician and pharmacist;
- b. Demonstrate familiarization with the history of pharmacy;
- c. Discuss the pharmacy technician's role in present and future practice settings;
- d. Discuss and understand pharmacy laws and their origins;
- e.