



## Pharmacy Law (PHRA 1202)

**Credit:** 2 semester credit hours (2 hours lecture)

**Prerequisite:** Complete the TSI Assessment Tests with 343/Mathematics, 347/Reading, and 357/4/Writing

### Course Description:

Overview of federal and state laws governing the practice of pharmacy.  
The role of the pharmacy technician and their associated responsibilities.  
Includes Code of Ethics, patient confidentiality, and a comparison of legal and ethical aspects.

### Required Textbook and Materials:

Law & Ethics for Pharmacy Technicians 2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
Author: Jahangir Moini  
ISBN: 9781285082066

### Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Distinguish between the responsibilities of pharmacy technicians and pharmacists in pharmacy settings.
2. Explain federal and state laws that govern pharmacy practice and the Code of Ethics guiding the practice of pharmacy.

### Course Outline

- I. Chapter 1- Introduction to Law
- II. Chapter 2- Principles of Liability
- III. Chapter 3-Ethics in Pharmacy Practice
- IV. Chapter 4 –Federal Regulation of Drug Products
- V. Chapter 5- Comprehensive Drug Abuse and Prevention Control Act: A Closer Look
- VI. Chapter 6- The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ( HIPPA)
- VII. Chapter 7- Workplace Safety Laws
- VIII. Chapter 8- State Laws and Pharmacy Practice
- IX. Chapter 9- State Boards of Pharmacy and the Joint Commission

## **Grade Scale**

90 – 100	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
0 – 59	F

## **Course Evaluation**

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

1. Exams	35%
2. Homework / Quizzes	30%
3. Project	15%
4. Final Exam	20%

## **Course Requirements**

1. Quizzes and Homework
2. Exams and Final Exam
3. Class Participation

## **Technical Requirements (for courses using Blackboard)**

The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, software, Java, etc. can be found online at:

[https://help.blackboard.com/en-](https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/9.1)

[us/Learn/9.1](https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/9.1) [2014 04/Student/015 Browser Support/015 Browser Support Policy](#) A

functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of the online technology and resources.

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