

# CONSIDER ROBERTSON

## FOR A CAREER IN PHARMACY

If you are a student who wants to pursue a rewarding career in the rapidly-growing field of pharmacy technicians, then consider Robertson College's accredited 38-week pharmacy technician program.

"The program is accredited through the Canadian council for accreditation of pharmacy programs (CCAPP) for a three-year term, as we move towards becoming a regulated industry and profession," says program co-ordinator Debra Chartier.

Graduates from Robertson's program go on to write the qualifying national exams by the pharmacy examining board of Canada (PEBC). The program also offers students a hands-on internship.

"Students are in class and have theory for eight months and then they get two weeks of practicum that includes both a retail and an institutional placement. We have a wide range of instructors, so students are not with the same instructor for the full eight months," explains Chartier.

Robertson College has a low student-teacher ratio, which enables it to provide the full attention that each student needs in



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order to get through the program successfully.

Chartier shares about receiving an email from a student who had some personal struggles at the beginning of the program. "We worked with him to ensure his success in the program and he is so thankful today to be in the position that he's currently in."

Robertson recently signed a training agreement with the University of Manitoba's faculty of pharmacy, where students will now spend a good portion of their time in the pharmacist dispensing and compounding labs, the same top-notch facility where the pharmacists are trained.