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Professional Development ePortfolio: An Integrated Assessment Approach for Pharmacy Technician Students for Learning and Practice

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Higher Cert in Science Pharmacy Technician Studies (TU654/TU657)

- Grangegorman campus (Dublin 7)
- Level 6, two-year programme (TU654)
- One-year advanced entry (TU657)
- Award winning programme



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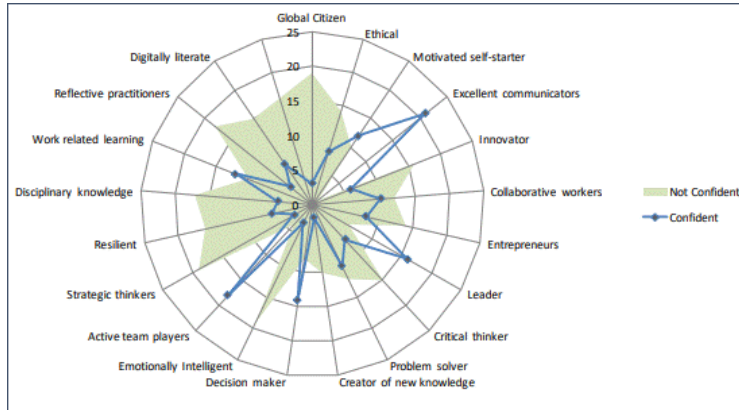
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Professional Development ePortfolio

- Analysing & developing the knowledge of GAs
- Prioritising GAs for pharmacy technician students
- Diverse assessments with activities and trainings



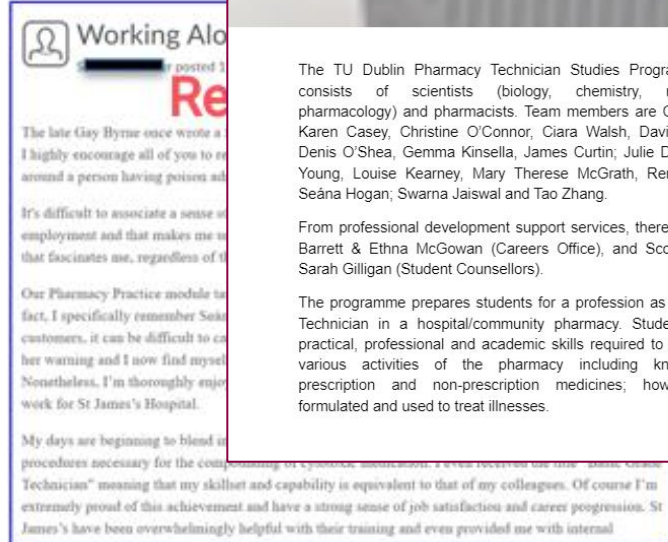
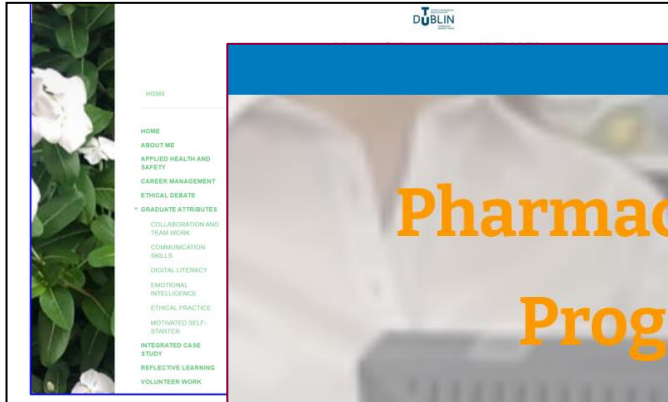
GAs: Graduate attributes



Prioritised GAs from the Original 20 DIT GAs

Active Team Players*		Effective Communicators*		
Collaborative Workers	Motivated Self-Starters	Emotionally Intelligent	Ethical	Work Based Learners
*Top priority				

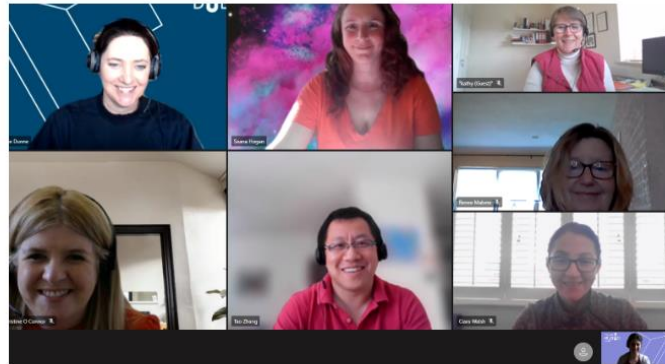
Student Centred, Authentic, Reflective, Digital & Community Learning



The TU Dublin Pharmacy Technician Studies Programme Team consists of scientists (biology, chemistry, microbiology, pharmacology) and pharmacists. Team members are Carl Sullivan, Karen Casey, Christine O'Connor, Ciara Walsh, David O'Connor, Denis O'Shea, Gemma Kinsella, James Curtin, Julie Dunne, Kathy Young, Louise Kearney, Mary Therese McGrath, Renee Malone, Seána Hogan, Swarna Jaiswal and Tao Zhang.

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The programme prepares students for a profession as a Pharmacy Technician in a hospital/community pharmacy. Students develop practical, professional and academic skills required to assist in the various activities of the pharmacy including knowledge of prescription and non-prescription medicines; how they are formulated and used to treat illnesses.



Some Pharmacy Technician Studies Programme Team members March 2021

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Keep an eye on him - any other unusual behaviours

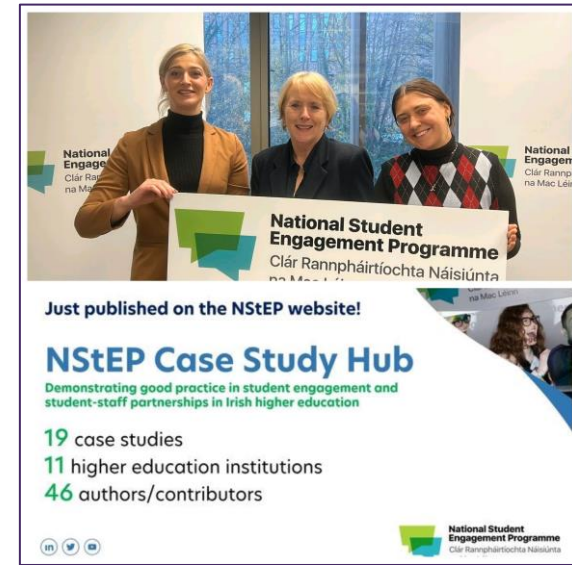
Be a detective

Keep it to myself - not my responsibility

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