Health Science Academy is a well-established and accredited provider of education and training in the South African healthcare sector with emphasis on the pharmaceutical market. It is a private company fully owned by the Foundation for Professional Development and registered with the South African Pharmacy Council. Health Science Academy focuses on the private education and training of adults.

Health Science Academy is accredited as a provider of training and education by the South African Pharmacy Council. In addition, Health Science Academy is an approved provider of Pharmacist Assistant Learnerships with the HWSETA.

Health Science Academy has established an infrastructure and quality control function to meet standards required by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).
Vision
Health Science Academy is the leading provider of high quality, accessible and affordable health science education.

Mission
To develop human capital in the healthcare sector and make a difference in people’s lives and the healthcare sector as a whole.

Values
• Respect: We create a positive and productive environment that embraces and fosters diversity among people and of ideas.
• Integrity: We adhere to high standards of ethical and professional conduct reflected in honesty, openness, fairness and trust.
• Creativity: We improve by encouraging new ideas, supporting imagination and promoting an entrepreneurial spirit to stimulate discovery and foster innovation, to ensure more effective learning and leadership.
• Excellence: We provide excellence in learning and service by meeting academic and professional standards and by continuously seeking improvement and growth for all learners.
• Teamwork: We celebrate the strengths and contributions of others that lead to synergistic relationships and optimum results.
“A good leader can engage in a debate frankly and thoroughly, knowing that at the end he and the other side must be closer, and thus emerge stronger. You don’t have that idea when you are arrogant, superficial, and uninformed.”

-Nelson Mandela-
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Secretary
“A winner is a dreamer who never gives up”
-Nelson Mandela-
Our previous president, Nelson Mandela, told us that education is the most powerful weapon that you can use to change the world. Education means more than acquiring knowledge. It empowers people to develop personally, increases the possibility for them to influence others, to accept and enjoy challenges.

Mandela also said that a good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination. But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special.

Education is the key to unlocking potential and to meeting the challenges of a changing world. Any studies will make the learner the proud owner of a unique set of new skills and it is my wish is that they will use these skills to positively transform their society and guide them into a world of better knowledge and health.

Most of our students have big dreams that started with getting a quality education. Through commitment and hard work, it will lead to success at Health Science Academy and we are proud to share their journey. Be assured that Health Science Academy is committed to support all learners towards many future successes.

Laetitia Crause
M.Pharm, AHMP (Yale/FPD)
CEO
Health Science Academy

“It always seems impossible until it’s done.”
- Nelson Mandela
**Company history**
Health Science Academy has developed from the products and reputation established by Technipharm, first started in 1990. Technipharm was at the forefront of providing specialised training required by pharmacists in the pharmaceutical industry, and a range of courses were developed and presented in this field. Health Science Academy was later bought by Innovex SA, a subsidiary of Quintiles Inc., and Innovex SA continued to build on the company’s core business.

In 2005, Health Science Academy was bought by the Foundation for Professional Development (FPD), a private institution of higher education, established at the end of 1997 with the purpose of providing a comprehensive range of education products and research, tailor-made to the needs of the healthcare sector.

**Accreditation**
Health Science Academy is accredited as a provider of training and education by the South African Pharmacy Council. In addition, Health Science Academy is an approved provider of Pharmacist’s Assistant Learnerships with the HWSETA.

Health Science Academy has established an infrastructure and quality control function to meet standards required by both the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC).
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Training and education products currently available to learners include:

**PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY**

**Regulatory affairs for pharmacists and assistants**

- Pharmaceutical production and quality management
- Pharmacist’s assistant learnerships on both basic and post-basic levels
- Pharmacist’s assistant professional development programme
- Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)
- Pharmacists and HIV tests
- Immunisation and injection technique
- ART adherence counselling

**DISPENSING**

- For persons authorised to dispense medicine in terms of act 101 of 1965 such as doctors, clinic nursing sisters, homeopaths and occupational nurses.

Training and education for pharmacy meets the standards of the South African Pharmacy Council and of SAQA. Programmes are designed to satisfy the educational needs of specific groups and to address topics and subject matter which is pertinent mainly to the practice of pharmacy and to the health sciences.

The method of delivery includes attendance courses, distance, e-learning and in-service learning programmes. All courses are designed to enhance the level of knowledge and skills of students and to prepare them for a greater degree of responsibility and to ensure an effective career path in their chosen field.
Health Science Academy has expanded its operations to include most of South Africa.

The graphs show the location of facilitators in the country with most of them located in Gauteng and Limpopo.
A healthy increase in faculty members can be seen from 2015 to 2017.

Learner numbers have to be reported to the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) on an annual basis.