

## Open Awards Level 3 End-point Assessment for ST0300 Pharmacy Technician (Integrated)

### Final Awards Board – Calendar 2024

This End-point Assessment (EPA) consists of a Final Awards Board (FAB) held post-gateway. Learners will **NOT** be able to achieve the integrated qualification - Open Awards Level 3 Diploma in Principles and Practices for Pharmacy Technicians (RQF) (Integrated Apprenticeship) - without completing the gateway requirements and having their achievement confirmed by a panel at a FAB.

The Final Awards Board will review the following:

- Evidence of achievement of the mandatory units from the integrated qualification - Open Awards Level 3 Diploma in Principles and Practices for Pharmacy Technicians (RQF) (Integrated Apprenticeship)  
*Please note ALL internal and external quality assurance activities MUST have been completed, AND achievement confirmed by Open Awards, prior to gateway.*
- Acceptable evidence confirming the learner holds Level 2 maths and English qualifications
- Evidence the requirement of a minimum 24 months valid work experience has or will be completed prior to qualification and EPA achievement
- Evidence of any approved reasonable adjustments (RA); special considerations (SC); or recognition of prior learning (RPL)
- Details of any incidents or investigations into academic malpractice
- Evidence of other required gateway checks.

**There is a Final Awards Board (FAB) every month. This calendar identifies the meeting dates for 2024, along with associated results release dates and the last dates for gateway submission. Please note, all required evidence must be fully completed and uploaded via the Secure Portal by the gateway submission date in order to guarantee the apprentice will be presented to the next scheduled FAB meeting. Any gaps in required evidence may result in the apprentice being deferred to a subsequent FAB meeting for consideration.**

Following results release, Open Awards will issue both the integrated qualification certificate and a transcript confirming completion of the End-point Assessment. Open Awards will then claim the apprenticeship certificate from the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) and confirm the results with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC); the latter is confirmed at the start of each subsequent calendar month.

**January 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

**Result release:**  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

**FEBRUARY 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Result release:**  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February

**MARCH 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

**Result release:**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**APRIL 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**Result release:**  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**MAY 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Result release:**  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**JUNE 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**Result release:**  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

**JULY 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Result release:**  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July

**AUGUST 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

**Result release:**  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Result release:**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**OCTOBER 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Result release:**  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October

**NOVEMBER 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Result release:**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

**DECEMBER 2024**

**FAB Date:**  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Gateway submission  
deadline:**  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Result release:**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December