

Open Awards Level 3 ST0300 Pharmacy Technician (Integrated) Final Awards Board (FAB) – Calendar 2027

The Final Awards Board (FAB) forms part of the completion process for apprentices undertaking ST0300 Pharmacy Technician (Integrated). During the transition from End-point Assessment (EPA) to apprenticeship assessment, apprentices will continue to be presented to a FAB following completion of the relevant requirements for their apprenticeship.

There is no additional assessment activity undertaken by the apprentice at the FAB. The FAB reviews the required evidence and confirms that the applicable requirements for completion have been met. Apprentices will **NOT** be able to achieve the integrated qualification, Open Awards Level 3 Diploma in Principles and Practices for Pharmacy Technicians (RQF) (Integrated Apprenticeship), until all applicable requirements have been completed and their achievement has been confirmed by the 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, before the apprentice is presented to the FAB.
- Acceptable evidence confirming that the apprentice holds the required Level 2 maths and English qualifications.
- Evidence that the requirement for a minimum of 24 months' valid work experience has been, or will be, completed before qualification and apprenticeship completion.
- Evidence of any approved reasonable adjustments (RA), special considerations (SC) or recognition of prior learning (RPL).
- Details of any incidents or investigations relating to academic malpractice.
- Evidence of any other required completion checks.

There is a Final Awards Board (FAB) every month. This calendar identifies the meeting dates for 2027, along with the associated results release dates and submission deadlines. All required evidence must be fully completed and uploaded via the Secure Portal by the relevant submission deadline to guarantee that the apprentice will be presented to the next scheduled FAB. Any gaps in the required evidence may result in the apprentice being deferred to a subsequent FAB for consideration.

Following the release of results, Open Awards will issue the integrated qualification certificate and the relevant documentation confirming completion of the apprenticeship assessment requirements. Open Awards will then complete the required apprenticeship certification process and confirm the result with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC). Confirmation to the GPhC takes place at the start of each subsequent calendar month.

JANUARY 2027

FAB Date:

Tuesday 19th January

**Gateway submission
deadline:**

Friday 15th January

Result release:

on or before 31st January

FEBRUARY 2027

FAB Date:

Friday 19th February

**Gateway submission
deadline:**

Friday 12th February

Result release:

on or before 28th February

MARCH 2027

FAB Date:

Friday 19th March

**Gateway submission
deadline:**

Friday 12th March

Result release:

on or before 31st March

APRIL 2027

FAB Date:

Friday 23rd April

**Gateway submission
deadline:**

Friday 16th April

Result release:

on or before 30th April

MAY 2027

FAB Date:

Friday 21st May

**Gateway submission
deadline:**

Friday 14th May

Result release:

on or before 31st May

JUNE 2027

FAB Date:

Friday 25th June

**Gateway submission
deadline:**

Friday 18th June

Result release:

on or before 30th June

JULY 2027

FAB Date:

Friday 23rd July

**Gateway submission
deadline:**

Friday 16th July

Result release:

on or before 31st July

AUGUST 2027

FAB Date:

Friday 20th August

**Gateway submission
deadline:**

Friday 13th August

Result release:

on or before 31st August

SEPTEMBER 2027

FAB Date:

Friday 24th September

**Gateway submission
deadline:**

Friday 17th September

Result release:

on or before 30th September

OCTOBER 2027

FAB Date:

Friday 22nd October

**Gateway submission
deadline:**

Friday 15th October

Result release:

on or before 31st October

NOVEMBER 2027

FAB Date:

Friday 19th November

**Gateway submission
deadline:**

Friday 12th November

Result release:

on or before 30th November

DECEMBER 2027

FAB Date:

Friday 17th December

**Gateway submission
deadline:**

Friday 10th December

Result release:

on or before 23rd December