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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) is the Federal Government parastatal established by Act 91 of 1992 to regulate and control the Pharmacy education and practice in all its aspects and ramifications.

The Pharmacists Council of Nigeria has observed with dismay, the introduction of Pharmaceutical Technology, Pharmaceutical Production and/or other Pharmacy related programmes by some Polytechnics allegedly being accredited by the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), Kaduna.

The above mentioned programmes are postgraduate specialties in Pharmacy. Therefore anyone wishing to undergo these programmes must first of all enroll for the Pharmacy Decree programme in the approved Faculties of Pharmacy in line with National Universities Commission (NUC) requirements for degree and post graduate degree programmes.

For avoidance of doubt, the only approved Pharmacy sub- cadre in Nigeria is Pharmacy Technician which is run in Twenty six (26) Colleges /Schools of Health Technology duly accredited by PCN.

To this end, the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria is hereby informing the general public that the purported National Diploma (ND) and Higher National Diploma (HND) in Pharmaceutical Technology programmes introduced by some Polytechnics and Colleges of Health Technology are illegal. Any candidate who enrolls for the programme is doing so at his or her own risk as they are not approved programmes.

Furthermore Pharmacists are also advised not to be part of the programme in any manner as any Pharmacist involved in the training programme will be sanctioned.

The general public is therefore expected to take note of the above.

Signed
Registrar