

Dickerson Obtains Certification

The Apothecary Shoppe Pharmacies of Midland announces that Janice Dickerson, R.Ph., has obtained a certified geriatric pharmacist (CGP) accreditation.

One of only 21 Michigan pharmacists holding this certification, Dickerson has been practicing as a consultant pharmacist, specializing in geriatric care, for 12 years. She is a Midland resident, and obtained her pharmacy degree from Ferris State University in 1992.

Dickerson is also a licensed practical nurse (LPN). When she sat for the LPN board exam in 1985, Dickerson received the highest score of all Michigan candidates.

The CGP is issued by the Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy, based in Alexandria, Va. The CCGP is an autonomous organization dedicated to promoting excellence in geriatric health care through credentialing activities in the United States and abroad. CCGP conducted its 15th certification examination in geriatric pharmacy during November 2004. The CCGP exam is designed to assess candidate's knowledge and skills in all aspects of providing high-quality pharmaceutical care to elderly patients.

Established in March 2000, The Apothecary Shoppe Pharmacies of Midland is a specialized pharmacy dedicated to serving the needs of geriatric care facilities located through Michigan. It provides pharmaceutical and related consulting services to long-term care facilities located throughout lower Michigan.