

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Fulfill More Than Prescriptions

Be on your way to becoming a crucial player in a growing healthcare field with our Pharmacy Technician Certificate. Experienced instructors deliver a skills-based curriculum, and our virtual practicum allows you to rehearse real-life scenarios that give you career confidence on day one. In as few as nine months, you'll be prepared to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE).*

And when you want to advance your education, you can seamlessly transfer your credits to earn a Health Sciences Associate's degree with a Pharmacy Technician specialization.

Gain Key Skills

You'll develop confidence and practical experience that employers value, including how to:

- Prepare and handle medications
- Manage inventories
- Utilize professional practice skills within retail pharmacy environments
- Apply safety, quality assurance and patient confidentiality practices
- Use pharmacy software, technology and informatics
- Assist patients at the pharmacy counter and over the phone



Relevant Curriculum

You'll be prepared to understand the composition of commonly prescribed medications as well as the typical drugs used for many common diseases. You'll also learn and practice how to receive, interpret and fill prescriptions while under the supervision of a pharmacist.

Specific coursework includes:

- Pharmacy Calculations
- Pharmacology for Technicians
- Sterile and Non-Sterile Compounding
- Pharmacy Technician Capstone

Certification Exam Preparation

Our curriculum is designed to prepare you for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) in each aspect of your coursework, which helps to provide you with the expertise and confidence to perform well on your first try.

*Completion time is dependent on transfer credits accepted and courses completed each term.

Graduates of this program meet the educational requirements needed to apply for a Pharmacy Technician license or registration from the board of pharmacy or equivalent agency in the following states: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT, VA, WV, WI, WY. Other eligibility requirements may apply. Please check with the board of pharmacy or equivalent agency in your state of residence. This program may not meet the educational requirements needed to apply for a Pharmacy Technician license or registration in states not listed above. Please check with the board of pharmacy or equivalent agency in your state of residence for further information.

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