

PROGRAM CONTENT

Pharmacy Technician is a hybrid program that contains online coursework and classroom theory, combined with clinical experience. Learn from instructors who have worked in the profession and share their real-life experiences. The course content includes, but is not limited to:

- OSHA Universal Precautions
- CPR
- Sterile Techniques
- Purchase Order and Inventory
- Prescription Processing
- Prepacking Unit Dose
- Maintaining Patient Records
- Medication Distribution
- Medication Errors
- Communication Skills
- Pharmacy Law
- Pharmacology
- Pharmacokinetics
- USP-797 Sterile IV Preparation
- Community Pharmacy Clinical Rotations
- Hospital Pharmacy Clinical Rotations
- PTCE National Exam Review

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Community Pharmacy
- Hospital Pharmacy
- Mail Order Pharmacy
- Home IV Infusion
- Drug Manufacturers
- Insurance Companies
- Drug Representatives and Sales

Distant/Hybrid Courses:

Students enrolled in distant and/or hybrid courses should have daily access to a computer with internet and must have a valid email address that they check daily. Additionally, students should have all necessary hardware and software components required by their technology program or adult education course.

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Pharmacy Technician

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The Pharmacy Technician program offers instruction necessary for employment in the profession of pharmacy as a licensed pharmacy technician. Students will learn how medications work in the body, how to calculate and ensure safe doses, screen for drug interactions and side effects as to ensure that the patient's medications are dispensed correctly. Class theory is reinforced with 400 hours of on-site training in both a community and hospital pharmacy settings. In the Pharmacy Technician program the student will learn all aspects of pharmacy practice to assist the pharmacist providing safe and effective healthcare to the patient in any discipline. Pharmacy Technicians will see a continuing expansion of their role in the pharmacy, assuming the day-to-day duties the pharmacist traditionally performed, thus allowing the pharmacist to become more involved in patient care and more critical tasks. The pharmacy technician career path is a high demand profession, according to the US Bureau of Labor statistics and is expected to grow by 31% over the next decade.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Applied Technology Diploma Program (VA)
1050 Hours | 10 Months | Hybrid

Full-Time Days:

Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:30pm

COURSES

■ Basic Healthcare Worker	90 Hours
■ Pharmacy Technician 1	360 Hours
■ Pharmacy Technician 2	300 Hours
■ Pharmacy Technician 3	300 Hours

PREREQUISITES

Applicants who have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent from a regionally accredited institution, meet the state-mandated minimum basic skills requirements on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), and interview with the program counselor may enter the program during the next enrollment period. All students must complete a drug screening, FDLE level 2 background screening, and physical examination with a completed immunization record prior to acceptance.

ACCREDITATION

This pharmacy technician program is accredited by: The American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists and approved by the Florida Board of Pharmacy.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study.

ARTICULATION

Upon completion and meeting eligibility requirements, students may be awarded credits toward an Associate Degree by selected Florida State Colleges.

For additional information,
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