

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

The Pharmacy Technician program provides students the knowledge and skills needed to work in multiple pharmacy environments such as hospital pharmacies, and retail pharmacies. This program provides students with the theory and real-life experience needed to obtain employment as a pharmacy technician.



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Pharmacy Technician program prepares graduates for entry-level positions as pharmacy technicians in environments such as hospital pharmacy and retail pharmacy. Upon successful completion, graduates will be able to accurately process prescriptions, understand dosage forms and routes of administration, identify brand/generics, calculate doses, infusion rates, or any relevant calculation encountered within multiple pharmacy environments, demonstrate familiarity with third party insurances, adhere to pharmacy law, and communicate effectively with patients and health care professionals.

## Gain In-Demand Skills Through Online Training!

### COURSE LIST

Integumentary, Skeletal, Muscular,  
and Gastrointestinal Systems

Respiratory, Cardiovascular, Blood, Lymphatic,  
and Immune Systems

Nervous, Sensory, Endocrine, Urinary,  
and Reproductive Systems

Organizational Dynamics

Practical Computer Applications

Introduction to Pharmacy

Drug Classification Systems

Pharmaceutical Mathematics

Community Pharmacy: Practice and Principles

Institutional Pharmacy: Practice and Principles

Pharmacology for Pharmacy Technicians

Intravenous Products and Aseptic Technique

Certification Exam Prep

Externship\*

Capstone\*

\*Ground students will complete Externship. Online students will complete Capstone requirements.

SOURCES: <https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2052.00>

The College makes no representation, promise, or guarantee that completion of this program assures either passage of any licensing examination or acceptance by any state board. Prospective and current students and graduates are responsible for researching and understanding all examination, registration, certification, or licensure requirements in any state in which they seek to become registered, licensed, or employed.

### CERTIFICATIONS

Graduates of this program are eligible to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) test.

### POTENTIAL JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Receive written prescription or refill requests and verify that information is complete and accurate.
- Prepack bulk medicines, fill bottles with prescribed medications, and type and affix labels.
- Answer telephones, responding to questions or requests.
- Maintain proper storage and security conditions for drugs.
- Assist customers by answering simple questions, locating items, or referring them to the pharmacist for medication information.

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