

Certification

Successful completion of this course requires students to sit for **Certified Pharmacy Technician** certification through the **Pharmacy Technician Certification Board**. Eligibility for this exam requires that students have a high school diploma or a GED certificate. Students are NOT eligible to sit for this exam if convicted of a felony that occurred within the last five years and/or if the conviction was drug- or pharmacy-related.

WorkKeys - Math/Locating Information/Reading for Information

All program completers will be eligible for ACT National Career Readiness credentials.

Other Health Career Programs Offered:

- EKG Technician
- Medical Assisting Technology
- Medical Office Management
- Nursing Assistant
- Patient Care Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Physician Office Billing and Coding



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as a Pharmacy Technician Today!***



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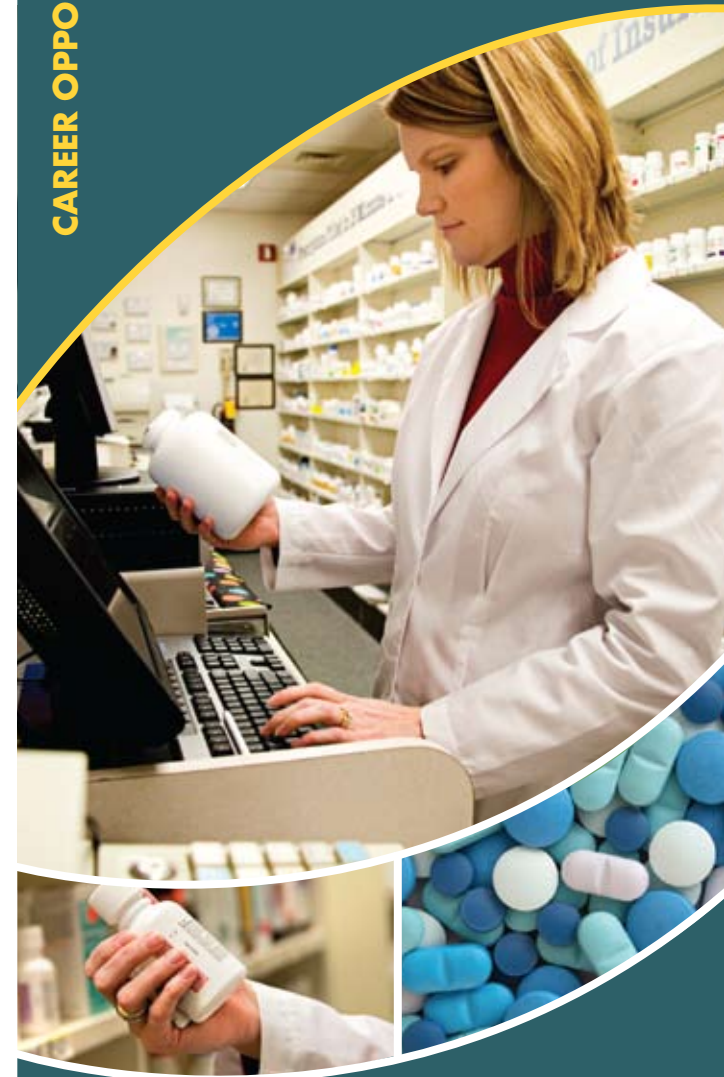
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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Pharmacy Technician



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a person who works under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist and performs many pharmacy-related functions.

What do Pharmacy Technicians do in a Community Pharmacy?

- Assist patients in person and on the phone
- Enter prescription orders into the computer
- Create and update patient's health and insurance information
- Bill insurance carriers
- Assist the pharmacist with filling and labeling prescriptions
- Prepare pharmacy inventory, order supplies, receive shipments
- Compound oral solutions, ointments and creams

What do Pharmacy Technicians do in a Hospital/Long-term Care Pharmacy?

- Transport medications, devices, and equipment
- Assist the pharmacist with preparation of medications and supplies
- Prepare chemotherapy agents
- Prepare IV mixtures
- Prepare inventories, order drugs and supplies, receive shipments

Where do Pharmacy Technicians Work?

- Community pharmacies
- Hospitals
- Home health care
- Long-term health care
- Mail-order pharmacies
- Infusion companies



Program Description

174 hours of training prepares students for employment in a hospital or retail pharmacy and to be nationally certified as a Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) with the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board.

Course Content

- Role of the Pharmacy Assistant in a Hospital, Retail and other settings
- Law and Ethics in the Pharmacy
- State and Federal Regulations relating to Pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical Terminology and Abbreviations
- Medication Errors
- Compounding Medications (liquid, ointments, capsules, tablets, IV medication)
- Managing a Pharmacy (purchasing, receiving, inventory control, packaging)
- Understanding Health Insurance Reimbursement
- Communications
- Pharmacology Math
- Commonly Prescribed Medications
- Anatomy and Physiology

See for Yourself!

Call for more information. You are invited to visit the classroom and lab, talk with the instructor and current students and review textbooks. Come see us and let us help answer your questions.

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