

## Why Be a Pharmacy Technician?

- Learn about a fast-paced, interesting career with excellent income potential.
- Gain knowledge that will help promote your personal well-being.
- Be a critical member of the healthcare workforce.
- Find jobs that are available nearly everywhere you live.
- Work in a professional environment.
- Enjoy a large variety of work settings



## Where Do Pharmacy Technicians Work?

- Retail Pharmacies
- Hospital Pharmacies
- Compounding Pharmacies
- Specialty Pharmacies

## What do Pharmacy Technicians Do?

Assist pharmacists in the preparation and dispensing of medications.

Maintain and order inventory.

Maintain patient health record information.

Perform a wide range of practice-related duties.



# Pharmacy Technician Program



Join the exciting field of Pharmacy!

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# Frequently Asked Questions . .

## What is a Pharmacy Technician's Starting Wage?

Potential Salary is \$29,584 - \$36,598

## Are There Any Prerequisites?

High School diploma, GED or High School Seniors.  
For an appointment call 315-889-7314.

## When Can I Begin?

The coursework begins June 2018.



## When Is Course Work Held?

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-2:00 pm

## How Do I Register?

Fill the enclosed registration form or  
call 315-889-7314.

## Program Courses?

ALH 101 Medical Terminology  
BIOL125 Anatomy & Physiology for  
Allied Health  
PHT201 Medication Review & Aseptic  
Techniques  
PHT203 Calculations  
PHT204 Pharmacy Operations  
PHT205 Lab/Practical  
PHT206 CPhTC Exam Prep & Exam  
PHT207 Externship  
RELB130 Christian Living in the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century

## Tell Me About the Externship.

In order to pursue state licensure, you are  
required to complete an externship during  
or after the end of the course.

## Will I Be Paid for the Externship?

It is generally not a paid position.

## Which Certifications Will I Receive?

This program prepares students to take  
the pharmacy technician certification  
exam – PTCE or the EXCPT at a  
proctored site on campus. Once a  
student passes the certified pharmacy  
technician certification exam, the  
student will hold a CPhTC recognized by  
the American Board of Pharmacy.

The Certified Pharmacy Technician  
certification credential prepares the  
pharmacy technician with skills to keep  
the pharmacy running smoothly.  
Without these technical skills,  
pharmacy services may be  
compromised. The PTCE prep will  
consist of a practical approach to  
pharmacy operations, prescription and  
insurance claims management. The  
prep will review the orientation, federal  
law, medication review, aseptic  
techniques, calculations, and pharmacy  
operations.

## How Long Will It Take Me to Complete?

The Pharmacy Tech certificate is 340  
hours and will be completed in 2  
months. The 180 hours of classroom  
training runs from June through  
August 2018 (10 weeks). Additionally,  
you will participate in a 160 hours  
externship in an actual pharmacy.

## How Much Does the Certificate Cost?

Tuition & Fees	\$2,140
Room & Board	\$1,060

All individuals working in a pharmacy  
as part of their pharmacy technician  
training program must have a  
pharmacy technician trainee license  
which includes a background check.  
This is an additional fee, which must  
be submitted at the start of the  
program.