

Associate in Science Degree: Pharmacy Technology

The Pharmacy Technology program prepares students for entry-level pharmacy technician positions in various pharmacy settings. Students gain knowledge and skills in pharmacology, pharmacy calculations, sterile and non-sterile compounding, and retail and institutional pharmacy operations through classroom instruction and simulation lab. The program includes a required externship to provide practical experience in a pharmacy environment. Upon successful completion, students are qualified to apply for a California Pharmacy Technician license and sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) to earn the Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) credential. This program will be submitted for national accreditation by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). Externship requires background checks, drug screenings, physical exams, immunization records, TB tests, and CPR certifications; specific sites may have additional requirements.

Degree and Certificate Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the core skills and knowledge required for entry-level employment as a pharmacy technician in various pharmacy settings.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 18

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PHRMTEC-101	Introduction to Pharmacy Technology	3.0
PHRMTEC-102	Pharmacy Calculations	3.0
PHRMTEC-103	Pharmacology & Therapeutics for Pharmacy Technicians	3.0
PHRMTEC-104	Community Pharmacy Operations	2.5
PHRMTEC-104L	Community Pharmacy Lab	1.0
PHRMTEC-106	Institutional Pharmacy Practice	2.0
PHRMTEC-106L	Institutional Pharmacy and Sterile Compounding Lab	1.0
PHRMTEC-108	Pharmacy Clinical Experience I	2.5