

Pharmacy Technician

Diploma 800 Contact Hours 34.35 Semester Credits 32 Instructional Weeks – Full Time	Program offered at: Memphis, TN
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Pharmacy Technician Mission Statement

The program provides students with the theoretical knowledge, hands-on practical skills, and professional attributes required to obtain entry-level positions as Pharmacy Technicians. The program prepares students to successfully complete the exam(s) necessary for certification as a pharmacy technician.

Learning Objectives / Instructional Outcomes

The program includes courses covering mathematics and pharmacology. Learning objectives include achievement of sufficient theoretical knowledge and practical skills in compounding and delivery of drug products and maintaining records.

Career Overview

A properly trained Pharmacy Technician is a valuable asset in hospital, home health care, and retail environments. The Pharmacy Technician quite often assumes a central role in the compounding and delivery of drug products and in maintaining records. In addition, the Pharmacy Technician acts as an intermediary between the doctor and the pharmacist and between the pharmacist and the patient. Pharmacy Technicians play an important role in an area where accuracy and responsibility combined with compassion and empathy are of paramount importance.

In order to graduate from the Pharmacy Technician program, students must successfully complete the following curriculum:

Course #	Course Title	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Externship Hours	Semester Credit Hours
PT101	Introduction to Pharmacy Technician	76.5	43.5		6.55
PT102	Pharmacy Calculations	120			8.00
PT201	Pharmacology	120			8.00
PT202	Pharmacy Practice	21	99		4.70
PT301	Ambulatory Externship			160	3.55
PT302	Institutional Externship			160	3.55
	Subtotals	337.5	142.5	320	34.35