

Pharmacy Technician (Diploma) - Memphis

Diploma Program

Contact Hours: 662

Semester Credits: 27

Instructional Weeks – Full Time: 24

Average Time to Complete – Full Time: 6 Months

Program offered at: Memphis, Tennessee

Pharmacy Technician (Diploma) 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 (Diploma) program, students must successfully complete the following curriculum:

Course #	Course Title	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Externship Hours	Semester Credit Hours
CPSO1111	Career Path Success A	15			1
CPSO1112	Career Path Success B	15			1
CPSO1113	Career Path Success C	15			1
CPSO1115	Career Path Success E	15			1
PHAR1110	Introduction to Pharmacy Practice Lab	0	48		1.5
PHAR1120	Pharmacology I Lab	0	48		1.5
PHAR1130	Pharmacology II Lab	0	48		1.5
PHAR1140	Compounding and Aseptic Techniques Lab	0	48		1.5
PHAR1250	Externship I			115	2.5
PHAR1260	Externship II			115	2.5
PHAR1310	Introduction to Pharmacy Practice	45			3
PHAR1320	Pharmacology I	45			3
PHAR1330	Pharmacology II	45			3

PHAR1340	Compounding and Aseptic Techniques	45			3
Total		240	192	230	27

* These courses are offered online

**A portion of these courses are offered online