Fulfill More Than Prescriptions

Be on your way to becoming a crucial player in a growing healthcare field with our Pharmacy Technician Certificate. Experienced instructors deliver a skills-based curriculum, and our virtual practicum allows you to rehearse real-life scenarios that give you career confidence on day one. In as few as nine months, you’ll be prepared to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE).*

And when you want to advance your education, you can seamlessly transfer your credits to earn a Health Sciences Associate’s degree with a Pharmacy Technician specialization.

Gain Key Skills

You’ll develop confidence and practical experience that employers value, including how to:

• Prepare and handle medications
• Manage inventories
• Utilize professional practice skills within retail pharmacy environments
• Apply safety, quality assurance and patient confidentiality practices
• Use pharmacy software, technology and informatics
• Assist patients at the pharmacy counter and over the phone

Our curriculum is designed to prepare you for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) in each aspect of your coursework, which helps to provide you with the expertise and confidence to perform well on your first try.

Certification Exam Preparation

You’ll be prepared to understand the composition of commonly prescribed medications as well as the typical drugs used for many common diseases. You’ll also learn and practice how to receive, interpret and fill prescriptions while under the supervision of a pharmacist.

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Graduates of this program meet the educational requirements needed to apply for a Pharmacy Technician license or registration from the board of pharmacy or equivalent agency in the following states: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT, VA, WV, WI, WY. Other eligibility requirements may apply. Please check with the board of pharmacy or equivalent agency in your state of residence. This program may not meet the educational requirements needed to apply for a Pharmacy Technician license or registration in states not listed above. Please check with the board of pharmacy or equivalent agency in your state of residence for further information.

For information on our graduation rates, median graduate debt levels and other student investment disclosure information, visit rasmussen.edu/SID.
Your Pharmacy Technician Career

Earn the credential you need to help further your career. In our program, you enroll in major and core courses every step of the way so you are prepared to succeed in your industry.

To plan for your future, check out the career titles that coincide with our credentials and browse the growth and salary data projected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.¹

BLS Career Options¹
- Pharmacy Technicians
- Community Health Workers
- Medical and Health Services Managers

BLS Growth Forecasts¹
- Average Salary by Percentile:
  - Pharmacy Technicians: 10th: $20,950, 25th: $24,760, 50th: $30,410
  - Projected New Jobs: 34,700
  - Projected Job Growth: 9%
  - Community Health Workers: 10th: $22,570, 25th: $28,340, 50th: $36,300
  - Projected New Jobs: 8,100
  - Projected Job Growth: 15%
  - Medical and Health Services Managers: 10th: $56,230, 25th: $72,510, 50th: $94,500
  - Projected New Jobs: 56,300
  - Projected Job Growth: 17%

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BLS salary data represents national, average earnings for the occupations listed and includes workers at all levels of education and experience. This data does not represent starting salaries. Employment conditions in your area may vary.
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