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CONSIDER A NEW CAREER AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN!



Advance Your Career in Healthcare

Do you want to play an important role in helping patients access the medications they need? Are you looking to expand your credentials and enter a healthcare field with steady employment opportunities? Training to become a Pharmacy Technician might be the right choice for you.

According to the New York State Department of Labor, from 2022 to 2032 employment prospects for Pharmacy Technicians are considered favorable. Pharmacy Technicians work under the supervision of licensed pharmacists in a variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals, community and retail pharmacies, home infusion pharmacies, and other healthcare environments. In this role, technicians support pharmacy operations by assisting with medication preparation, dispensing, and related administrative tasks that help ensure safe and effective patient care.

This career-focused program is designed to provide students with the foundational knowledge and skills needed to enter the pharmacy workforce and pursue professional certification.

Course Information

Through in-depth, lecture-based instruction, this course prepares students to enter the pharmacy field and to sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam.

Course Topics Include

- Pharmacy Technician roles and professional norms
- Medical terminology for pharmacy practice
- Review of the top 200 medications
- Generic versus brand-name medications
- Reading and interpreting prescriptions
- Pharmacy calculations and dosage forms
- Routes of drug administration
- Prescription dispensing procedures and medication safety
- Inventory management, billing, and error prevention
- Drug regulation and control and drug information resources

To earn a Certificate of Completion, students must attend class regularly and demonstrate mastery of course content through quizzes, exams and assignments. This course consists of 80 hours of instructor-led classroom learning. Students are required to purchase the textbook and blue (any shade) scrubs. The course fee includes the PTCB Practice Bank, Pre-PTCB Practice Exam, and the cost of a one-time PTCB/PTCE certifying exam.

CE 1254 ON-CAMPUS COURSE

Students can use voucher code to schedule exam at an approved testing location after course completion.

Fee: \$1,350

Certification

Students who successfully complete the course will earn a Certificate of Completion from Nassau Community College. To sit for the PTCB certifying exam, students must meet the requirements specified by PTCB (<https://ptcb.org/credentials/certification/certified-pharmacy-technician/>), including a high school diploma or equivalent and a current government-issued photo ID.



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