

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

50 INSTRUCTION HOURS
WITH A CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP
80 CLINICAL HOURS

COURSE TOPICS

- Medical terminology specific to the pharmacy
- Reading and interpreting prescriptions
- Defining drugs by generic and name brand
- Dosage calculations
- I.V. flow rates
- Drug compounding
- Dose conversions
- Dispensing of prescriptions
- Inventory control
- Billing reimbursement

To be eligible for the clinical rotation, students must successfully complete the 50 hour program, may be required to submit to a thorough background check and drug screening, and meet other requirements.

Note: A high school diploma or GED is required for all medical technician programs.

FEE*: \$1,499 (textbooks included)
WIOA Approved

*Additional costs include health immunizations and exam fees. Health immunization costs vary; the fee for state pharmacy registration (including background check) is \$104; the fee for the Certified Pharmacy Technician Exam is \$129.

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This comprehensive course will prepare students to enter the pharmacy field and to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Exam. Students train online to work in hospitals, home infusion pharmacies, community pharmacies, and other health care settings under the supervision of a registered pharmacist.

The clinical externship is required for program completion.

Shelton State Community College Workforce Development

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