

# PHARMACY TECH

The Pharmacy Technology program at James Sprunt Community College is a certificate program that is designed to educate and prepare the students to become a pharmacy technician. The training students receive will equip the student to perform technical pharmaceutical procedures. Training includes interpreting medication orders as prescribed by physicians and practitioners and filling orders accordingly to be checked by pharmacist. The student will also be trained to prepare mixtures, replenish drugs, maintain patient profile records appropriately, and assist with over-the-counter medications adhering to standard procedures and laws.

Pharmacy technicians help pharmacists with patients and their prescriptions. Most pharmacy technicians need at least a high school diploma, and they receive on-the-job training. Pharmacy techs must be registered with their state, which entails completing an exam and/or a formal training program.

Pharmacy technicians assist pharmacists with dispensing medication to patients. Pharmacy technicians work in pharmacies at drug stores as well as hospitals, standard pharmacies. Some states may have slightly different laws governing what pharmacy technicians can and cannot do legally. Still, the core of pharmacy technicians' responsibilities remain similar. Job duties include:

- Receiving and confirming prescriptions
- Consulting with doctor's offices
- Filling prescriptions
- Labeling prescription containers
- Packaging medications for patients
- Providing customer service
- Receiving and dispersing money
- Maintaining patient profiles and insurance forms



**Prerequisite: CRC with score of silver, completed HRD program**

Approximate cost of program is: (cost is subject to change)

Tuition: \$180.00

Textbook: \$77.20

Workbook: \$ 42.20

Student Ins: \$1.50

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