

COMPLETE PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINING INCLUDING 80 HOUR EXTERNSHIP IN 6 MONTHS!



The health care industry on Long Island is one of the fastest growing sectors. Consider beginning your employment in this sector by training for a Pharmacy Technician and earning a non-credit certificate. This course is designed for those who wish to qualify for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Exam and obtain a title of certified pharmacy technician.

A Pharmacy Technician assists licensed pharmacists in a variety of activities necessary for the dispensing of drugs and drug information. Working under the direction of a licensed pharmacist, duties may include processing prescriptions, measuring, counting, labeling, recording amounts and dosages of medications, inventory management, and customer service.

CERTIFICATION EXAM

The student must make arrangements to sit for a certification exam and candidates must meet certain eligibility requirements specified by the PTCB.

- Candidates must have a high school diploma or its equivalent (e.g. a GED or foreign diploma).
- No felony conviction.
- No drug or pharmacy related convictions, including misdemeanors.
- Compliance with PTCB policies, related to licensing and regulations.

For more specific information on certification, visit www.pharmacytechnician.org/ptcb.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Using a combination of classroom and externship experience, this course will prepare students to sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam. During 120 hours of classroom training, students will learn pharmacology, drug classification, purpose, and interaction. Students will study how to interpret a prescription, calculate dosages, prevent medication errors, and fill prescriptions. The course will also review various work settings and the skills needed to assist a pharmacist. Professional communication/teamwork, pharmacy ethics, law, regulations and safety will be stressed. Review and practice for the certification exam is also included.

During an 80-hour externship experience, acquire valuable experience while working alongside a licensed pharmacist. Students must comply with Field Placement/Externship entry requirements as specified by the host company, including background check, drug screening and a government provided photo ID. A high school diploma or equivalent is required. Textbooks, other materials, background check/drug screening, and certifying exam are additional cost. **VA Approved***.

***VA students taking certified courses are required to sign attendance documents daily to maintain approval under the GI bill.**

**CED 1254 A1 Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 6:00pm-9:00pm for 32 classroom sessions.
September 25, 2017-January 29, 2018**

Externship: 80 hour Field/Placement will be scheduled between January 22-April 4.

Classroom sessions during the externship period will meet on 8 Wednesdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm.

Fee: \$2,250



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