

## Pharmacy Technician (Associate of Applied Science)

### Associate of Applied Science

495 Contact Hours

60.00 Semester Credits

30 Instructional Weeks – Full Time

Program offered at:

Memphis, TN

### Pharmacy Technician (Associate of Applied Science) Mission Statement

The program provides students with the theoretical knowledge, hands-on practical skills, and professional attributes required to obtain entry-level positions as Pharmacy Technicians. The program prepares students to successfully complete the exam(s) necessary for certification as a pharmacy technician.

### Learning Objectives / Instructional Outcomes

The program includes general education courses covering mathematics, written, verbal, and nonverbal communications; interpersonal skills; critical thinking; the sciences; and the humanities. Learning objectives include achievement of sufficient theoretical knowledge and practical skills in compounding and delivery of drug products and maintaining records.

### Career Overview

A properly trained Pharmacy Technician is a valuable asset in hospital, home health care, and retail environments. The Pharmacy Technician quite often assumes a central role in the compounding and delivery of drug products and in maintaining records. In addition, the Pharmacy Technician acts as an intermediary between the doctor and the pharmacist and between the pharmacist and the patient. Pharmacy Technicians play an important role in an area where accuracy and responsibility combined with compassion and empathy are of paramount importance.

### Admission to the Program

Students who have successfully completed the Pharmacy Technician diploma program from the same campus, or are transferring into the program with the equivalent approved content from another Pharmacy Technician diploma program from a regionally or nationally accredited post-secondary educational institution recognized by the United States Department of Education, will receive block transfer credit totaling 27 semester credits for CPSO1111, CPSO1112, CPSO1113, CPSO1115, PHAR1110, PHAR1120, PHAR1130, PHAR1140, PHAR1250 PHAR1260, PHAR1310, PHAR1320, PHAR130, and PHAR1340 as outlined in the chart above. The remaining number of credits required to complete the program is 33. No student may enroll into the Pharmacy Technician Associate of Applied Science degree program without first completing a Pharmacy Technician diploma program or equivalent.

A graduate of a Concorde Pharmacy Technician diploma program is exempt from additional entrance requirements. For other applicants, all other entrance requirements as outlined in the Admissions section of this catalog also apply.

**This applies to students starting on or after October 12, 2020**

**In order to graduate from the Pharmacy Technician (Associate of Applied Science) program, students must successfully complete the following curriculum:**

Course #	Course Title	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinic Hours	Semester Credit Hours
<b>TRANSFER COURSES</b>					
CPSO1111	Career Path Success A (Transfer Course)	15			1.00
CPSO1112	Career Path Success B (Transfer Course)	15			1.00
CPSO1113	Career Path Success C (Transfer Course)	15			1.00
CPSO1115	Career Path Success E (Transfer Course)	15			1.00
PHAR1110	Introduction to Pharmacy Practice Lab (Transfer Course)		48		1.50
PHAR1120	Pharmacology I Lab (Transfer Course)		48		1.50
PHAR1130	Pharmacology II Lab (Transfer Course)		48		1.50
PHAR1140	Compounding and Aseptic Techniques Lab (Transfer Course)		48		1.50
PHAR1250	Externship I (Transfer Course)			115	2.50
PHAR1260	Externship II (Transfer Course)			115	2.50
PHAR1310	Introduction to Pharmacy Practice (Transfer Course)	45			3.00
PHAR1320	Pharmacology I (Transfer Course)	45			3.00

PHAR1330	Pharmacology II (Transfer Course)	45			3.00
PHAR1340	Compounding and Aseptic Techniques (Transfer Course)	45			3.00

**REQUIRED COURSES**

BIOL1301	Anatomy & Physiology	45			3.00
BIOL1330	Microbiology	45			3.00
COMM1310	Elements of Human Communication	45			3.00
CSCI1310	Computer Science	45			3.00
ENGL1310	English Composition I	45			3.00
MATH1320	College Algebra	45			3.00
NUTR1310	Nutrition	45			3.00
PHIL1310	Critical Thinking	45			3.00
PSYC1310	General Psychology	45			3.00
PSYC1320	Human Growth & Development	45			3.00
SOCI1310	Introduction to Sociology	45			3.00
	<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>60.00</b>