

Pharmacy Technician (Diploma)

Diploma

662 Contact Hours

27.0 Semester Credits

24 Instructional Weeks – Full Time

Program offered at:

Memphis, TN

Pharmacy Technician (Diploma) 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 courses covering mathematics and pharmacology. 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.

In order to graduate from the Pharmacy Technician (Diploma) program, students must successfully complete the following curriculum:

This applies to students starting on or after October 6, 2020

Course #	Course Title	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Clinic Hours	Semester Credit Hours
CPSO1111	Career Path Success A	15			1.00
CPSO1112	Career Path Success B	15			1.00
CPSO1113	Career Path Success C	15			1.00
CPSO1115	Career Path Success E	15			1.00
PHAR1110	Introduction to Pharmacy Practice Lab		48		1.50
PHAR1120	Pharmacology I Lab		48		1.50
PHAR1130	Pharmacology II Lab		48		1.50
PHAR1140	Compounding and Aseptic Techniques Lab		48		1.50
PHAR1250	Externship I			115	2.50
PHAR1260	Externship II			115	2.50
PHAR1310	Introduction to Pharmacy Practice	45			3.00
PHAR1320	Pharmacology I	45			3.00
PHAR130	Pharmacology II	45			3.00
PHAR1340	Compounding and Aseptic Techniques	45			3.00
	Subtotals	240	192	230	27.00