

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify, and we offer placement assistance.

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS work under the supervision of a Pharmacist in the delivery of tasks that include preparing and filling prescriptions, issuing medicine and handling a variety of drugs while maintaining patient records. The Pharmacy Technician Program educates students on the reaction between the human body and medications, processing insurance claims, packaging and labeling orders, and maintaining and monitoring inventory. In addition to general education requirements, students will learn and practice pharmaceutical terminology, record keeping, pharmacology practices, pharmacy procedures, calculations and conversion in measurements.

A trained Pharmacy Technician will acquire competence to prepare parenteral medications, process medications, perform sterile/non-sterile compounding, follow established policies and procedures for procurement, billing, reimbursement/inventory management, apply patient medication safety practices, use technology and informatics, abide by state and federal regulations governing the practice of pharmacy, apply quality assurance practices, and participates in drug utilization. All duties are performed under the supervision of a licensed Pharmacist. Duties for the Pharmacy Technician may vary depending upon the type of facility in which they are employed, as well as federal and state laws and regulations that define Pharmacy Technician practice.

SLCHC GRADUATES are eligible to apply to sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Exam and will obtain their State Pharmacy Technician Licensure.



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To support a system of education and professional training which assure the public the availability of competent personnel to the accepted functions of the practice of pharmacy, especially disenfranchised communities. – *Vision statement by the National Pharmaceutical Association.*

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PHARMACY TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATE

Associate Degree

Course #	Course	Hours	Credits
Semester I			
BI103	Human Biology Theory	60	4
BI103L	Human Biology Lab	30	1
HB303	Medical Terminology	45	3
PS101	Psychology	45	3
AH100	Professional Development	45	3
MT201	Technical Math	45	3
Semester II			
PH121	Fundamental Skills Theory I	60	4
PH121L	Fundamental Skills Lab I	60	2
PH221	Fundamental Skills Theory II	45	3
PH221L	Fundamental Skills Lab II	60	2
PH250	Externship	135	3
Semester III			
EN150	Communications	45	3
SC101	Sociology	45	3
ENG101	English Composition	45	3
MT204	Pre-Algebra	45	3
HM201	Electronic Health Records Theory	45	3
HM201L	Electronic Health Records Lab	30	1
Semester IV			
PA204	Medical Billing Procedures Theory	45	3
PA204L	Medical Billing Procedures Lab	30	1
PH202	Human Pathology & Pharmacology Concepts	45	3
HC101	Ethics	45	3
HM306	Legal Aspects of Medical Records	45	3
72 Weeks	Combined Program Totals	1095	60

Fill out the online application or to request an application packet contact:

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What will you learn?

The Pharmacy Technician program incorporates curriculum to educate students to assist pharmacists in processing prescriptions and maintaining the pharmacy department. Pharmacy technicians are trained on the reaction between the human body and medications, processing insurance claims, packaging and labeling orders, and maintaining and monitoring inventory. In addition to general education requirements, students will learn and practice pharmaceutical terminology, record keeping, pharmacology practices, pharmacy procedures, calculations and conversion in measurements.

Graduate Opportunities:

A graduate from the Pharmacy Technician program can work as a professional in a retail pharmacy, hospital, home health care setting, mail order or pharmaceutical wholesalers industry. Duties for the Pharmacy Technician may vary depending upon the type of facility in which they are employed, as well as federal and state laws and regulations that define Pharmacy Technician practice.

Certification:

SLCHC graduates are eligible to apply for approval to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Exam and will obtain their State Pharmacy Technician Licensure.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Pharmacy Technician, on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/pharmacy-technicians.htm>



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS

Please complete all items on both sides of this form, and print legibly in ink.

Withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may delay or void admission or result in dismissal following admission.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Last	First	Middle Initial	Maiden	Social Security #
Present Address: Number & Street	City	State	Zip	Area Code & Home Telephone #
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	State of Permanent Residence	Area Code & Cell Telephone #	
Are you at U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever served or are you now serving in the Armed Forces? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			E-Mail Address
Dates of Service: _____				

I agree to allow all SLCHC team members to call, text or email me using the info above: _____ (initial please)

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Today's Date (Month – Date – Year)	Application Status: <input type="checkbox"/> New Student <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Readmission <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent	If a Readmission, date previously attended:	Program in which previously enrolled:
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PLEASE INDICATE PROGRAM & SCHEDULE OF INTEREST:

CITY CAMPUS PROGRAMS: <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistant (AAS) <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Office Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Medical Billing (AAS) <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician (AAS)	SCHEDULE: <input type="checkbox"/> DAY <input type="checkbox"/> EVENING	COUNTY CAMPUS PROGRAMS: <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistant (AAS) <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy Assistant (AAS) <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician (AAS) <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS) <input type="checkbox"/> Practical Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapy (AAS)	SCHEDULE: <input type="checkbox"/> DAY <input type="checkbox"/> EVENING
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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

ATTESTATION By my signature on the reverse of this application, I declare that I have achieved high school or equivalent graduate status, and the information I am providing on this application is accurate and valid.		Do you have a high school diploma? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Graduation Date: _____ Do you have a GED certification <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date Earned: _____	
High School Name	City, State	Dates Attended	Diploma

Name of School	City	State	Dates Attended	Diploma/Degree/ # of Hours
College/University				
College/University				
Other				

