

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

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Pharmacy Technician

The Pharmacy Technician program at Mission College is a Not-for-Credit program. Graduates of the training program will receive a Certificate of Completion and eligibility for licensure (registration) by the CA State Board of Pharmacy. This program also prepares students for the PTCB certification exam.

Program Description

This is a 30-week intensive program which takes a very practical approach to pharmacy training and is designed to prepare graduates for work in one of many pharmacy settings in a short period of time. The program is excellent for recent high school graduates, college students, other health care workers, those looking for a career change, anyone who wants entry into the pharmacy or health fields, or anyone who wants to learn and skill and start a new career! The curriculum is written by pharmacists, and classes are taught by both pharmacists and certified pharmacy technicians practicing in all areas of pharmacy. Students will receive hours which include class and lab instruction, tutoring and workshop sessions, externship experiential training in a pharmacy.

Program Admittance

Visit our website: pharmacytech.missioncollege.edu to find complete information about applying for the admittance to the program. Admittance to this program requires students to complete CCCApply.

Program Costs

Costs for the program are \$5,500. Financial aid is not applicable for this program, however the college does make available payment plans and financing options. See our website for more information.

Program Structure

Students may complete the program in evening classes which run February to August every year: M-Th, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. or in day classes which run August to March every year: M-Th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Additional externship hours are required with either option.

Program Coursework Includes:

- Intro to Pharmacy Practice
- Pharmacy Communications/Customer Service
- Pharmacy Terminology & Abbreviations
- Pharmacy Law • Pharmaceuticals/Pharmacology
- Pharmacy Calculations
- OTC & Healthcare Devices
- Managed Care
- Professional Development
- Prescription Computer Processing
- Compounding • Institutional Pharmacy Practice
- Outpatient Pharmacy Practice
- Clinical Pharmacy Externship

