



## Our Mission:

*“At Mission College, we are committed to our community, its students, and the pharmacy healthcare industry.”*





## COVID-19

We believe it is our role and responsibility during this time to prioritize two things:

- 1) The health and well-being of our students and staff while also playing a constructive role in supporting local health officials and government leaders as they work to contain the virus.
- 1) We will take precautionary steps in response to this developing public health impact, including increased cleaning and sanitizing our pharmacy tech lab and utilize PPE equipment and social distancing when required.

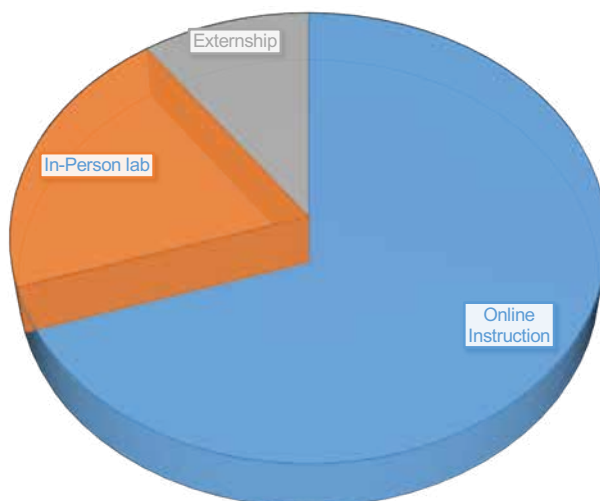


## Hybrid Program

Our program makes full use of in-person, online, and on-site externships for the best mix of instruction and most flexibility for students.



## Hybrid Model-80/20



## Our Program is Great For:

- Recent high school graduates.
- Returning to the workforce.
- Current College students.
- Ex-healthcare workers or people who work in other parts of healthcare and want to transition to pharmacy.
- People with a full-time\* or part-time job.
- Those looking for a career change, or anyone who wants entry into the pharmacy or health fields.
- Those looking for an accelerated program to give the skills needed to start their pharmacy career in a short amount of time.



## Being a Pharmacy Technician at Mission College:

Our program is an accelerated 8-month training program which includes lectures, labs, and clinical externships that prepare and qualify you for pharmacy practice, PTCB certification exam and licensure with the California State Board of Pharmacy.



## After Our Program:

Graduates of the training program will receive:

- A Community Education Certificate of Completion.
- Eligibility for licensure (registration) by the CA State Board of Pharmacy.
- PTCB certification exam eligibility.
- Job Placement Assistance and Recommendations.





**Update!**

Mission College Pharmacy Technician program is proud to be a PTCB-Recognized Education/Training Program for technicians seeking to earn their PTCB Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) credential.



## **Job Placement**

We cannot guarantee job placement, however we are committed to our student's success in finding employment. Our job placement director works with each and every student to fine tune them in job search & professionalism from day one!



## Job Outlook

\*90% job offer rate out of externship

\*Expected starting pay rate: \$16.00- \$25.00 / hour

\*According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the health care industry is experiencing accelerated growth and workers with health care knowledge and skills are in high demand.



## What You Do as a Pharmacy Technician:

“A Pharmacy Technician is an individual who, under the direct supervision and control of a pharmacist, performs packaging, manipulative, repetitive, or other non-discretionary tasks related to the processing of a prescription in a licensed pharmacy.”

~California State Board of Pharmacy

Nondiscretionary tasks include:

- Removing the drug or drugs from stock
- Counting, pouring, mixing, pharmaceuticals
- Placing the product into a container
- Affixing the label or labels to the container
- Packaging and repackaging



## About Our Classes & Curriculum:

Curriculum and classes are written and taught by both registered pharmacists and certified pharmacy technicians practicing in all areas of pharmacy.



## Our Support Staff:

- Jessica Leffler, CPh.T – Program Director / Instructor  
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## Our Instructional Staff



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CPh.T-assistant

## About Our Classes & Curriculum:

Students will receive 400+ contact hours which include:

- Lecture and lab instruction
- Tutoring and workshop sessions
- Online Instructional support
- Externship experiential training in a pharmacy

In addition, all Pharmacy Tech students will have access to campus facilities including, lab, library, and tutoring.





## Modules:



Intro to Pharmacy Practice



Pharmacy Terminology & Abbreviations



Pharmacy Communications & Customer Service



Pharmacy Law

## Modules:



Pharmacy Calculations



Professional Development



Pharmaceuticals & Pharmacology



Over the Counter (OTC) & Healthcare Devices

# Modules:



Managed Care



Compounding

**\* Requires in person lab**



Rx Prescription  
Computer Processing

**\* Requires in person lab**



# Modules:



Institutional  
Pharmacy Practice

**\* Requires in person lab**



Outpatient Pharmacy  
Practice

**\* Requires in person lab**



## Last Module:

### Clinical Pharmacy Externship

Student works 120-240hr in any of the following contracted settings:

- Independent Specialty Pharmacies
- Retail Pharmacies
- Clinic Pharmacies
- Hospital Pharmacies



## A Few Things to Make Your Learning Experience a Success!

- Computer, webcam and Internet access from home.
- Availability to be in uninterrupted online session up to 3 hours during class time and in class during lab classes.
- Ability to be in lab class on dates announced.
- Basic Typing skills
- Computer Skills
- Computer / Printer Access
  - Microsoft Office & Word Compatible
- Weekly take home assignments/homework outside of class time
  - (5-10 hrs. per week study requirement)
- Recommended English 1-A level
- Attendance restrictions - 4 days max per session
- **Proof of High school or High school equivalency**



## Health Clearances

The following health clearances are a requirement for enrollment.

- ☐ Tuberculosis (TB) clearance
- ☐ Physical Assessment

\*Additional immunizations required for hospital externship



## Physical Assessment

- Emotional/Mental Health
- Brain (seizures, blackouts, migraines)
- Eyes (color blindness)
- Liver (hepatitis)
- Carpal tunnel
- Allergies
- Other medical conditions



## Physical Assessment Cont...

- Standing for prolonged periods of time (4 hours straight )
- Lifting up to 25 pounds
- Repetitive motion ( e.g. typing, packaging )
- Exposure to chemicals and materials ( latex, penicillin, medications )

Note: Health Clearance is due at registration.  
Required forms will be administered at time of acceptance.



## Random Drug Testing

Prior to the start of externship student will be required to submit a drug test through Student Health Services.

No out of pocket cost to student





## Background Check

No criminal background

- Fraud
- Felonies
- Felonies involving narcotics

Detailed instructions to be provided at time of acceptance



## Tuition

Tuition is \$ 5,500

Includes all required  
class materials, lab coat &  
equipment

\*Financial aid not available

\*We accept funds from other institutions





## Payment Plan

\$500 deposit + \$1,080 prior to the first day of class

\$1,080/month for next 4 months

\$400 administration fee included



## Discounts

20% discount if you are currently employed as a healthcare worker. Must show proof of employment.

*\*\* If you qualify for a discount the payment plan is NOT ALLOWED.*



## Additional Costs

Physical \$25

TB test \$10 / Chest X-ray \$35

(Through Mission College Student Health Services)

Background check \$42

Parking permit

☐ \$50 parking permit Fall/Spring semester

☐ \$25 Summer/Winter semester



## Our Class Schedule

Upcoming Sessions-

Day session; August 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 – April 2021  
9:00am-12:00pm, M-TH

Evening session; February 22, 2021 – October 2021  
6:30-9:30pm, M-TH

Please note: Mission College does not have rolling admissions





## Upcoming Day Session Tentative Schedule

- August 24<sup>th</sup> – December 7<sup>th</sup> online learning 9am-12pm
- December 8<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> in person lab on campus  
9am – 12pm
- March – April clinical externship

*\*subject to change*



## About Our Registration Process

1. Fill out an Application Form on website
1. Please note if you have seen the video information meeting on the application form.
1. Request Interview & Assessment by contacting either Program Director at:  
Noori Khadem @ [noorikh\\_rxtech@yahoo.com](mailto:noorikh_rxtech@yahoo.com) or  
Jessica Leffler @ [jessicaleffler77@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaleffler77@gmail.com)
4. Interview will be coordinated via Zoom meeting or phone.



## About Our Registration Process

Once you have been accepted into the program, you must give a \$500 non-refundable deposit to hold your spot.

*(All students will receive a letter notifying them of acceptance or denial. If accepted, specific directions on how to register will be provided at that time.)*

The balance of \$5,000 is due prior to first day of class along with your completed

Health clearance form, background check & proof of high school diploma.



## Final Notes

1) *Our classes are very popular and fill-up quickly.*

1) *Not all students get accepted, if you don't get accepted, we will let you know why and allow for you to apply again the following session.*

1) *If you are interested in the next Evening Session in February please do not request an interview at this time. Registration for Evening classes will start November 2020*

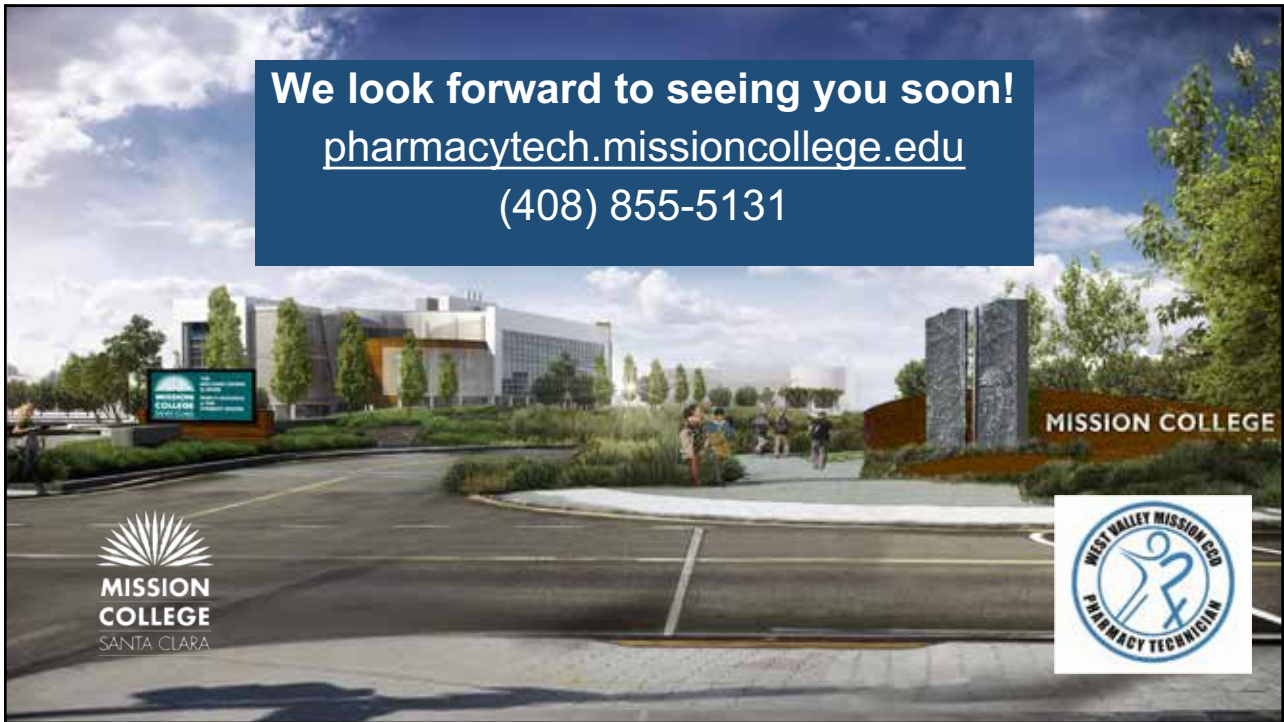


1) *We are only taking applicants for the August 2020 session at this time.*



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, OUR  
STAFF AT MISSION COLLEGE IS  
LOOKING FORWARD TO HELPING  
YOU SUCCEED AS A  
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN!



**We look forward to seeing you soon!**  
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