Pharmacy technicians assist pharmacists in the preparation, packaging, and dispensing of prescriptive medications. They maintain client records, refer clients for counseling by a pharmacist, and assist with medication inventories and purchasing. Students completing the above courses will receive an occupational skills award and are prepared for a variety of employment opportunities in community and hospital pharmacies. Graduates will be qualified to apply for certification by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) or the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) and will meet the training requirements of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Nationally, Pharmacy Technicians’ mean hourly wage is $14.33/hour (mean annual wage is $29,810.00). The job outlook is faster than average according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics and expected to grow 20% by 2022. (www.bls.gov)

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