



Building Careers

Pharmacy Technician

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Pharmacy Technicians work under the direction of a licensed pharmacist and perform technical and clerical duties in the pharmacy. The technician may measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts/dosages of medications according to prescription orders. Under the direction of a pharmacist, a pharmacy technician will prepare medications. Pharmacy Technicians may work in hospitals, pharmaceutical laboratories, mail order pharmacies or in retail settings, such as CVS, Walgreens and local grocery stores.

Job Tasks

- Receive written prescription or refill requests and verify that information is complete and accurate.
- Prepack bulk medicines, fill bottles with prescribed medications, and type and affix labels.
- Answer telephones, responding to questions or requests.
- Maintain proper storage and security conditions for drugs.
- Assist customers by answering simple questions, locating items, or referring them to the pharmacist.
- Price and file prescriptions that have been filled.
- Establish or maintain patient profiles, including lists of medications taken by individual patients.
- Order, label, and count stock of medications, chemicals, or supplies and enter inventory data into computer.
- Receive and store incoming supplies, verify quantities against invoices, check for outdated medications in current inventory, and inform supervisors of stock needs and shortages.
- Mix pharmaceutical preparations, according to written prescriptions.

Course and Tuition Information

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN ONLINE

Single Course PHRA 2071 Pharmacy Technician (Inclusive) 160 Contact Hours **Total Tuition \$1,450.**

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM (Traditional in-class instruction offered either days or nights)

Course 1	PHRA 1001	Introduction to Pharmacy	64 Contact Hours	Tuition	\$500.
Course 2	PHRA 1013	Community Pharmacy Practice	64 Contact Hours	Tuition	\$500.
Course 3	PHRA 1043	Pharmacy Tech Certification Review	32 Contact Hours	Tuition	\$300.
				Total Tuition	\$1,300.

For complete details: including payment information, class or enrollment information, please call 979-209-7205.

See the schedule at http://www.blinn.edu/workforce/course_schedule.html

Career Outlook

Average Salary	Average Entry-Level Wage		Average Median Wage		Average Experienced Wage	
	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual
United States	\$9.89/hr	\$20,600/year	\$14.10/hr	\$29,300/year	\$20.30/hr	\$42,400/year
Texas	\$10.89/hr	\$22,700/year	\$14.90/hr	\$31,000/year	\$19.76/hr	\$41,100/year

Available Jobs	2012	2022 – Projected	Projected Growth	Projected Annual
	Job Openings	Job Openings	2012-2022	Job Openings
United States	355,300	426,100	20%	10,590
Texas	27,510	34,880	27%	1,220

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Bryan

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Schulenburg

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Sealy

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