

Occupational Skills Award in Pharmacy Technician

Award CIP Code 51.0805 | Major Code OPHR

Associate Degree Nursing Program

Course CIP Code	Prefix	Number	Title	Lecture	Lab	Ext.	Contact Hours	SCH
51.0805	PHRA	1301	Introduction to Pharmacy	3	1	0	64	3
51.0805	PHRA	1313	Community Pharmacy Practice	3	1	0	64	3
51.0805	PHRA	1143	Pharmacy Technician Certification Review	1	1	0	32	1
51.0707	HITT	1305	Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	48	3
Totals				10	3	0	208	10

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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