

Pharmacy Technician Certificate (ASHP)



Professional and Continuing Education

Did you know that pharmacy technicians play a crucial role in the healthcare industry? From preparing prescription orders, submitting insurance claims and working in a customer-based environment, pharmacy technicians are high in demand. Our Pharmacy Technician Online Certificate Program with an externship was developed in collaboration with practicing pharmacists and certified pharmacy technicians to ensure you gain the knowledge and skills you need to succeed.

*Pharmacy Technician students may take advantage of externship partnerships with Walgreens and CVS Pharmacy.

Who Should Attend

Those interested in joining the growing healthcare industry and increasing their earning potential.

How You Will Benefit:

- Prepare for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Exam
- Train for careers in both retail and institutional healthcare settings
- Gain the necessary knowledge and skills to begin working immediately upon graduation

Requirements

Must have access to a computer, Internet and an active e-mail account. All students enrolling in the program receive a background check and drug screening.

Certificate Completion

Upon successful completion of the program, you will be prepared for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Exam and earn a certificate of completion from California State University, San Bernardino – College of Extended Learning.



Training Time

Program Orientation	1
Working at a Pharmacy	3
Preparing for the Workforce	5
Computer Fundamentals	7
Keyboard Kinetics	10
Medical Word Building	15
Basic Anatomy	20
Mastering Medical Language	23
Pharmacology	55
Pharmacy Law, Regulations and Standards	15
Business of Pharmacy	17
Simulation Preparation	1
Pharmaceutical Calculations	60
Prescriptions	25
Nonsterile Compounding	30
Community Pharmacy Practice	35
Institutional Pharmacy Practice	45
Externship Preparation	7
Virtual Inventory Management for Technicians	10
Virtual Medication Safety for Technicians	10
Virtual Pharmacy Externship for Technicians	5
Externship	200
Final Exam Preparation	1

Total Hours: 600

Career Pathways

The pharmacy technician field is expected to grow by 20% before 2022, offering you many opportunities. Explore a variety of workplace settings as a pharmacy technician such as:

- Retail Pharmacies
- Hospitals
- Outpatient Clinics
- Mail Order Pharmacies

Delivery Format

- Convenient online format plus an externship.
- Start anytime during the quarter.
- Complete the program according to your schedule.
- Progress at the pace that matches your learning style.

For more information, contact the PACE Program staff at (909) 537-5976, or email pace@csusb.edu.

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