

SAN JACINTO COLLEGE

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM INFORMATION

Description

The pharmacy technician program at San Jacinto College is a nationally accredited program under the guidelines of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). The program curriculum requires students to complete 32 credit hours that total 864 contact hours which consists of a combination of lecture, on-campus laboratory and clinical training. The emphasis of the program is on training students to work in retail and hospital pharmacies.

The program includes two clinical courses. Clinicals are unpaid positions in which students are supervised by the employees at the clinical site. Clinicals are scheduled according to the hours of the site and may vary among day, evening and night shifts. We cannot guarantee any specific site, but every effort will be made to accommodate the student. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from clinical sites

Certifications

Upon completion of the program, students are awarded a certificate of technology. After graduation, students register to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination (PTCE). A pharmacy technician must pass the certification examination and register with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (TSBP) to practice as a certified pharmacy technician (CPhT) in the state of Texas. Students may also receive CPR Certification and IV Certification.

Program Requirements

- Attend a mandatory orientation
- Meet minimum TSI score requirements (math:336, read: 347, write: 340, essay:4)
- Pass a criminal background check with no misdemeanors or felonies
- Pass a drug screen
- Proof of immunizations, including Hepatitis B
- American Heart Association CPR certification
- Texas State Board of Pharmacy Trainee License registration
- Purchase scrubs and supplies through Northshore Medical Supply
- Reach your 18th birthday by March 19, 2018

Course Sequence

Junior Year	
Fall	Spring
PHRA 1202 Pharmacy Law HPRS 1206 Essentials of Medical Terminology PHRA 1313 Community Pharmacy Practice I	PHRA 1305 Drug Classification PHRA 1309 Pharmaceutical mathematics I PHRA 1349 Institutional Pharmacy Practice
Senior Year	
PHRA 1347 Pharmaceutical Mathematics II PHRA 1345 Compounding Sterile Preparations and Aseptic Technique PHRA 1441 Pharmacy Drug Therapy and Treatment	PHRA 1261 Clinical-Community Pharmacy PHRA 2261 Clinical-Institutional Pharmacy PHRA 1243 Pharmacy Technician Certificate Review

Potential Earnings

Average annual salary for a Pharmacy Technician in Texas is \$32,170, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.