

# PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This certificate is designed to prepare the student for entry-level employment as a pharmacy technician, assisting pharmacists to provide medication and other healthcare products to patients; receiving and verifying written prescriptions, requests for prescription refills from patients, or electronic prescriptions sent from doctors' offices; retrieving, counting, pouring, weighing, measuring, and sometimes mixing medications; and preparing containers and labels for medications. Technicians may also establish and maintain patient profiles, prepare insurance claim forms, and stock and take inventory of prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses:</b>		
Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better.		
PHT 060	Pharmacy System I	3
PHT 062	Pharmacology I	3
PHT 064	Pharmacy Calculations	3
PHT 070	Pharmacy Systems II	3
PHT 071	Pharmacology II	3
PHT 072	Pharmacy Clinical Experience	5
PHT 074	Pharmacy Seminar	2
<b>One course from the following:</b>		<b>4</b>
BIOL 100	General Biology	4
BIOL 155	Introductory Anatomy and Physiology	4
BIOL 250	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 260	Human Anatomy	4
CHEM 101	Introductory Chemistry	4
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>26</b>

*Students working for certificates must have a basic knowledge of arithmetic, reading and writing in order to learn and work in the occupations they select.*

***This is a Gainful Employment Program***

## Program Learning Outcomes

**At the completion of this program, students will be able to:**

- Prepare and distribute medicines to patients while working closely with pharmacists in hospitals, drug stores, and other medical settings.
- Examine prescription orders for accuracy and completeness.
- Use technology to maintain accurate patient records, prepare and package medicine, and process orders.
- Implement safety and cleanliness regulations, rules, and procedures.
- Demonstrate ethical leadership for the health care needs of our diverse communities.
- Solve sample questions aligning with the PTCB-Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Exam.