

Pharmacy Technician Bootcamp

Modality: Self-Paced Bootcamp

Program Length: 16 Weeks

Program Description:

The goal of the pharmacy technician program is to provide students with educational and clinical training in preparation for entry-level employment. Students will develop professional skills in customer service, prescription preparation, patient profiling and drug inventory maintenance. The Pharmacy Technician program will prepare you for the roles and responsibilities of working in retail, call centers, hospitals, and pharmacies.

Program Objectives:

- Learn the history of medicine and pharmacy.
- Understand pharmacy law, ethics, and regulatory agencies.
- Identify the competencies, associations, and settings for technicians.
- Develop communication skills and understand the role of the technician with the customer/patient.
- Understand dosage forms, routes of administration, and conversions/calculations.
- Learn to use drug information references.
- Gain knowledge of community pharmacy practice and institutional pharmacy environments and roles.
- Learn bulk repackaging, non-sterile compounding, aseptic technique, and sterile compounding.
- Understand pharmacy billing, inventory management, medication safety, and error prevention.
- Develop emotional intelligence and soft skills.

Admission Requirements:

- Students must have HS Diploma or GED
- Students must be 18 years of age or older at the time of enrollment
- Students must present a valid ID for verification.

Pre-Requisites:

To ensure your success in this bootcamp, you should

- Have experience with basic computer user skills
- Be able to complete tasks
- Be able to search for, browse, and access information on the Internet
- Have basic knowledge of computing concepts

Associated Industry Certifications*:

Upon completion of the program requirements, students will be eligible to sit for the Exam for

the Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPT) exam with National Healthcareer Association (NHA) to become a Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)

**1 Examination voucher included in the Program Fee. It is the student's responsibility to take all certification exams within twelve months of completion of their original program completion date at that time, all exam vouchers expire. The student is only allowed to sit for the Exam if the full payment is cleared and student scores a minimum of 85% scores in the Practice Exams.*

Required textbook(s):

Elsevier - Mosby's Pharmacy Technician, 6th Edition

The textbook is provided by Health Tech Academy which is included in the cost of the program

Program Outline

Content	Hours
<p>COURSE 1 – Introduction to Pharmacy Technician</p> <p>1. History of Medicine and Pharmacy 2. Pharmacy Law, Ethics, and Regulatory Agencies 3. Competencies, Associations, and Settings for Technicians 4. Communication and Role of the Technician with the Customer/Patient SOFT SKILLS: Communication</p>	18
<p>COURSE 2 - Processing and Handling of Medications and Medication Orders</p> <p>5. Dosage Forms and Routes of Administration 6. Conversions and Calculations 7. Drug Information References</p>	12
<p>COURSE 3 – Pharmacy Practice</p> <p>8. Community Pharmacy Practice 9.1 Institutional Pharmacy Environment 9.2 Institutional Pharmacy Tech Roles 10. Additional Pharmacy Practice Settings</p>	16
<p>COURSE 4 – Pharmacology Operations, Safety, and Management</p> <p>11.1 Bulk Repackaging 11.2 Non-Sterile Compounding 12.1 Aseptic Technique 12.2 Sterile Compounding 13.1 Pharmacy Billing 13.2 Inventory Management 14. Medication Safety and Error Prevention 15. Pharmacy Operations Management</p>	30

SOFT SKILLS: Emotional Intelligence	
COURSE 5 - Pharmacology and Medications 16. Drug Classifications 29. Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications 30. Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)	12
COURSE 6 – Therapeutic Agents in Pharmacology 17. Therapeutic Agents for the Nervous System 18. Therapeutic Agents for the Endocrine System 19. Therapeutic Agents for the Musculoskeletal System 20. Therapeutic Agents for the Cardiovascular System 21. Therapeutic Agents for the Respiratory System 22. Therapeutic Agents for the Gastrointestinal System 23. Therapeutic Agents for the Renal System 24. Therapeutic Agents for the Reproductive System 25. Therapeutic Agents for the Immune System 26. Therapeutic Agents for Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat 27. Therapeutic Agents for the Dermatologic System 28. Therapeutic Agents for the Hematologic System	36
COURSE 7 - Dosage and Calculations: Practice and Applications	10
COURSE 8 - Skills Checklist	8
COURSE 9 - Certification Exam Review	12
1:1 Coaching Sessions	3
Total Didactic Hours	157
Clinical Externship (Optional as part of Apprenticeship program)	120
TOTAL HOURS	277

The approximate time required to complete this course is 16 weeks.

Program Fee*:	\$3,450.00
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**(Inclusive of registration, tuition fee, 1 exam cost, curriculum guides)*

Coaching Sessions:

Students will schedule five (5) one-on-one mentoring sessions with a Coach who will have 5+ years of Healthcare Professional experience.

Class Dates:

Students may enroll and begin classes at any time. The start date is officially the date the enrollment agreement is accepted.

