

Pharmacy Technician

Description

Pharmacy technicians help licensed pharmacists provide medication and other healthcare products to patients in hospitals and in the community. Technicians usually perform routine tasks to help prepare prescribed medication for patients, such as counting or measuring medications, labeling containers, maintaining patient records, and preparing insurance claim forms. It is expected that demand for trained technicians will increase due to the aging population and the increased use of medications.

- Earn credentials as a nationally certified Pharmacy Technician
- Complete internships at hospitals &/or compounding pharmacies
- Gain valuable work experience while preparing for a future career as a pharmacist, nurse, or doctor

College Credit

College credit may be available through TCC, RSU, or OSU-Institute of Technology. For more details call the college relations office at 918-828-5205. All college credit is awarded by the college/university.

Additional Requirements

Prior to the start of the clinical practicum, students must:

- Undergo a criminal background check including sex offender registration as required by the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act that requires individuals providing care to children under the age of 18 to be free of any criminal history that would indicate a potential for violent abuse against another person.
- Provide verification of immunizations through vaccination records, titer (blood test) results, or declination statements. A list of specific immunizations may be obtained through the Health Sciences Center by calling 918-828-1216.
- Have a current American Heart Association CPR for the Healthcare Provider card.
- Provide transportation to clinical sites.
- The drug screening is required for all students and will be completed sometime before clinicals.

Career Majors/Courses

Advanced Pharmacy Technician

Courses

Orientation to the Pharmacy Technician Career
Pharmaceutical Terminology
Pharmaceutical Compounding
Pharmacological Calculations
Professional Skills in the Pharmacy
Pharmacology for PhT I
Pharmacology for PhT II
Core Healthcare Provider CPR and First Aid
Core Medical Terminology
Retail Pharmacy Operations
Pharmacy Law and Ethics
Anatomy & Physiology I
Anatomy & Physiology II
Hospital and Long Term Care Pharmacy
Operations
Sterile Products
Pharmacy Technician Certification Preparation
Pharmacy Technician Internship

Credential/Industry Certifications

Certified Pharmacy Technician, BLS Healthcare Provider

Employment Opportunities

Tulsa Tech's Career Placement Services team builds partnerships with Tulsa area businesses & industry to create opportunities for work-based experiences and job placement. Job search assistance is provided before and after graduation. Services include with employment information, resume building, refining interview skills and life-time access to the Tulsa Tech Job Connect database. Call Career Placement Services at 918-828-5270 or visit www.tulsatech.edu/jobconnect / email jobconnect@tulsatech.edu.

2009-2010 year completion & placement data:

- Total Enrolled: 33
- Completion: 76%
- Completed on-time: 97%
- Job Placement: 92%
- Returning Students: 0%
- OPE ID: 005311 / CIP: 51.0805

Campus Location

Health Sciences Center

3350 South Memorial Drive
Tulsa, OK 74145-1390
(918) 828-1200
FAX (918) 828-1209

Area Salary

For information concerning working conditions, physical requirements, employment and job outlook please refer to the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), 2010-11 Edition at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>.

Salary information can be found at The Occupational Information Network (O*NET) Resource Center at <http://www.onetonline.org/>.
O*NET-SOC Code: 29-2052.00

Who Can Attend?

High school seniors only

Tuition/Fees/Books

- Tuition: \$1,650*
- Lab & Required Fees: \$160*
- Additional Required Costs: \$300
- Optional Fees: \$72-\$160

**High school students living in the Tulsa Tech school district are not charged tuition, fees & books.*

Additional required costs: books, equipment, tools, uniforms & supplies.

Scheduling Information

H.S. / 1 school year:

August - May

H.S. sessions:

7:45 - 10:50 A.M. / 11:45 - 2:50 P.M.

Check with Admissions Office at 918-828-5260 for start dates.

Entrance Requirements

- High school senior

Application Process

Apply ON-LINE at www.tulsatech.edu/apply. Applications can also be obtained in the counseling offices on any of the campuses; at the Career Services Center located on the Memorial Complex; or by calling 918-828-5200.