



# Pharmacy Tech

## Course Description

The Pharmacy Technician (1 & 2) courses incorporate both classroom and clinical pharmacy experiences. The student will be given the opportunity to meet state pharmacy technician competencies as well as be exposed to the larger arena of pharmacy careers. The course fulfills the requirements enabling the student to earn two certifications: Certified Pharmacy Technician from the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Board and the Virginia Board of Pharmacy.

## Curriculum

Building a Professional Career • Communications • Exploring the World of Pharmacy • Finance • Inventory Control • Leadership Skills • Maintaining Medication • Role of a Pharmacy Assistant Safety

## Prerequisites

- Lab Coats or Scrubs must be purchased.
- Students must have current immunizations, TB test, and purchase liability insurance.

## Certifications

Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) from the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) and the Virginia Board of Pharmacy.

## Colleges/Universities

- George Washington University
- Hampton University
- Howard University
- Shenandoah University
- Virginia Commonwealth University

## Careers

The study of Pharmacy Tech may lead to these careers such as: nuclear pharmacy, oncologic pharmacy, pharmacoeconomics, pharmacogenomics, pharmaceutical sales, research pharmacists and technicians may work in a variety of sites including:

- Federal and State Institutions
- Hospital and Nursing Home Pharmacies
- HMO's
- Mail Order Pharmacies
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Retail Pharmacies

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