

### **Who should consider enrolling?**

Individuals who have the sincere desire, aspiration & the necessary level of commitment for succeeding in a rewarding career & meet the following requirements:

- are at least 18 years old of age,
- have a high school diploma or GED, or succeed in obtaining a passing score on the Ability-to-Benefit test, administered by an independent administrator.
- Attain a passing score on the Wonderlic Entrance (SLE) test (Agency specific).

A personal interview with an Admissions representative to discuss background, career goals, motivation & placement potential is also required. Prospective students also need to sign the Statement of General Health Form.

### **Financial Aid is available for qualified individuals**

Our programs include all books, uniforms, CPR course, certificate / license fees & program-specific equipment (if applicable). Laptop is available as an optional cost item (Agency specific).

### **We provide Placement Assistance for our students**



The American College of Healthcare is institutionally accredited by ABHES for non-degree programs and programmatically accredited by ABHES for the Surgical Technology Program.

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education granted approval to American College of Healthcare to operate as an accredited institution under the terms of California Education Code (CEC) section 94890(a)(1) per CEC section 94890(b).

Approval to operate means compliance with state standards as set forth in the Ed. Code.



## *Your Career as a* **PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**



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## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Pharmacy technician is a job title for a pharmacy staff member who works directly under the supervision of a registered pharmacist. The primary job of pharmacy technicians is to receive and fill prescription requests for patients. These prescription requests can come from hospitals, physicians, nurses or directly from the patient. They might prepare insurance claim forms to obtain payments and refilling authority, complete cash register transactions & taking inventory. Other duties carried out by pharmacy technicians typically include counting, pouring, measuring and weighing tablets and medications, mixing medication, selecting the proper prescription container & creating prescription labels.

Prescription filling is followed by pricing & filing. A licensed pharmacist then checks the completed prescription before it is given to the patient.

They also prepare chemotherapeutic agents & intravenous (IV) mixtures; assist in both in-patient & out-patient dispensing.

Externship is an important part of this program.

Interactions with hospitals & patients vary from position to position. Many pharmacy technicians are employed by retail store pharmacies, mail-order pharmacies and healthcare facilities & that requires work some evenings and weekends.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

### MORNING SCHEDULE

Monday	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**36 WEEKS    970 HOURS    48 CREDITS**

## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM COURSES

Communication/Professional Development  
On-Course/Computer Basics  
Pharmacy Law and Regulations -1  
Pharmacy Law and Regulations -2  
Pharmacology and the Nervous / Absorption Systems -1  
Pharmacology and the Nervous / Absorption Systems -2  
Antibiotics Antifungal Antivirals and Asepsis -1  
Antibiotics Antifungal Antivirals and Asepsis -2  
OTC Brands & Generic and the Motor Systems -1  
OTC Brands & Generic and the Motor Systems -2  
Pharmacology and the Vascular/Integumentary Systems -1  
Pharmacology and the Vascular/Integumentary Systems -2  
Vitamins, Minerals and Alternative Medicines -1  
Vitamins, Minerals and Alternative Medicines -2  
Externship - 1  
Externship - 2

