

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Pharmacy Technician

Program Description:

This 31 week – 740 hour course trains prospective students in competencies that enable the graduate to successfully pass the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination. The Pharmacy Technician will perform skills that include: (a) filling medications, (b) preparation of admixtures of I.V. and sterile compounding of solutions, (c) applying the administrative and technical aspects of administrating a pharmacy, (d) use of terminology and medical abbreviations as they relate to pharmacy, (e) applying dosage forms and routes of administration, (f) using pharmacy calculations, (g) applying pharmacy law, (h) interpretation of medication orders, prescriptions and drug classifications. (i) dealing with purchasing and inventory control (j) applying computer technology and (k) identifying basic anatomic and physiologic systems as they relate to medication interactions. Graduates receive a certificate of completion for Pharmacy Technician from RGV Careers An Institute for Higher Learning. All students must pass the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board’s National Certification Examination in order to register as a Pharmacy Technician.

Method of Delivery: Residential

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<u>Subject #</u>	<u>Subject Title</u>	<u>Clock Hours</u>
		<u>Lec/Lab/Ext</u>
PHT 100	Intro to Pharmacy Technology	40/00/00/40
PHT 101	Body Systems and Pharmaceutical Terminology	80/00/00/80
PHT 102	Pharmaceutical Administrative Applications	40/00/00/40
PHT 103	Pharmacy Math and Calculations	40/00/00/40
PHT 104	Drug Classification and Pharmaceutical Action	80/00/00/80
PHT 105	Aseptic Technique, Sterile Compounding and Intravenous Admixture Techniques	00/80/00/80
PHT 106	Purchasing and Inventory Control	00/40/00/40
PHT 107	Pharmacy Technician Clinical Experience	00/00/340/340
Total Clock Hours		280/120/340/740