

Pharmacy Technology Diploma (PT22)

DESCRIPTION

The Pharmacy Technology diploma is designed to enable the student to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes for employment within a pharmacy. Program graduates will be able to perform a variety of technical duties related to preparing and dispensing drugs in accordance with standard procedures and laws under the supervision of a registered pharmacist. A variety of clinical experiences is designed to integrate theory and practice. Graduates will be employable as an entry level pharmacy technician.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Pharmacy Technology program are prepared for employment in hospital pharmacies, retail pharmacies, home infusion pharmacies, institutional pharmacies, military base pharmacies, and other healthcare facilities requiring professional qualified personnel. NOTE: A felony conviction may limit employment opportunities.

ACCREDITATION

The Pharmacy Technology Program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), 7272 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, Ph. 301.657.3000.

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Upon completion of the Pharmacy Technology program, students may register to take the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination. In order to sit for the PTCE, a candidate must have never been convicted of a felony. Students are responsible for submitting applications and all fees for the examination.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

1. Submit a completed application and application fee;
2. Be at least 16 years of age (must be at least 18 to graduate from the program)
3. Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
4. Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
 - Meet the following assessment requirements:

TEST	Reading	Writing	Numerical
COMPASS	70	32	26
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17

PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Pharmacy Technology, diploma program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program spring and fall semesters. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 54 semester credit hours and must be at least 18 years of age. The program requires a minimum of 1275 contact hours and generally takes 4 semesters to complete.

Program Courses	Credits
Basic Skills Courses	9
ENGL 1010 - Fundamentals of English I (OL)	3
MATH 1012 - Foundations of Mathematics* (OL)	3
PSYC 1010 - Basic Psychology (OL)	3
Occupational Courses	45
COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computers (OL)	3

ALHS 1011 - Anatomy and Physiology (OL)	5
ALHS 1090 - Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences (OL)	2
PHAR 1000 - Pharmaceutical Calculations* (OL)	4
PHAR 1010 - Pharmacy Technology Fundamentals* (OL)	3
PHAR 1040 – Pharmacology (OL)	4
PHAR 1020 - Principles of Dispensing Medications	4
PHAR 1030 - Principles of Sterile Medication Preparation	4
PHAR 1050 - Pharmacy Technology Practicum*	5
PHAR 2060 - Advanced Pharmacy Technology Principles	3
PHAR 2070 - Advanced Pharmacy Technology Practicum*	5
ALHS 1040 - Introduction to Health Care	3

*(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. * “C” or higher grade is required for this course.*

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition/Fees: \$4,770
 Books/Supplies: \$1,500
 Uniform Costs: Approximately \$250*
 Liability Insurance: \$11 per fiscal year
 Certification Exam: \$129
 Physical Exam: \$150
 TB Test: \$40
 Hepatitis B Series: \$265
 #4402 Forensic Drug Panel (7) or similar screening: \$25
 Criminal Background Check: \$39-\$80
 Pharmacy Technician Registration/Fingerprinting: \$150
(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

CLINICAL EDUCATION

Number of Practicum Sites: 30

General Location of the Practicum Sites:

Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Emanuel, Evans, Liberty and Screven

Special Requirements of the Practicum Sites:

5. CPR Certification
6. Prior to beginning clinical practicum, students must submit a medical exam stating that the student is in good health. This must include documentation of TB skin testing, all required immunizations, including Hepatitis B. Students who refuse the Hepatitis B vaccination series must sign a declination form and be aware that practicum sites may refuse to accept them. Forms will be provided by the instructor;
7. Criminal Background Check
8. Urine Drug Screen

Clinical Education Courses

The Pharmacy Technology practicum provides students with an opportunity for in-depth application and reinforcement of principles and techniques in a hospital and retail pharmacy. The clinical practicum allows the student to become involved in a professional work situation applying technical skills.

The practicum requires that the student spend a minimum of 225 hours for PHAR 1050 and 225 hours for PHAR 2070 in a supervised work setting. Students may not receive pay from the practicum site. Students are evaluated by the practicum site preceptor and the program faculty.

Clinical Assignments

Practicum times generally range from 6:30-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, some practicums may be scheduled to include shift work and possibly weekends. Practicum sites are selected by the program faculty. Students are responsible for having reliable transportation to the site.

TOP 10 REASONS

why OTC is the right choice for you!

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and **APPLY** online at www.ogeecheetech.edu!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!

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