PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A Pharmacy Technician is a pharmacy staff member who works under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist and performs many pharmacy-related functions. In most cases, job duties include providing medication and other health care products to patients. Pharmacy technicians often do the routine tasks associated with preparing prescribed medication and providing drugs to patients, and may also do compounding of medications. However, pharmacists check all medications before they go to the patient, and only pharmacists may counsel patients on the proper use of medications. In hospital pharmacies especially, pharmacy technicians generally oversee the operational management of the dispensary and manufacturing units, freeing the pharmacists to participate and develop extended clinical pharmacy roles, such as independent prescribing, etc.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Certification is optional, but highly recommended, because most employers require it. Students successfully completing the program will be eligible to take the certification examination. The national certification exams are given by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB).

Tuition

- $3,395.00 (includes books, fees and the national certification exam)
- Hours: 150 (Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.)

Areas of Instruction

- Terminology
- Prescription Readings
- Anatomical Systems
- Ratio Preparations
- Pharmacy Calculations
- Dosage Dispensing
- Controlled Substance mixtures
- Math Lab
- Resume Prep
- 40 Hour Internship

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