

Pharmacy Technician Training Program Fact Sheet

Program Length Duration and Curriculum

The program includes teaching, simulation and experiential learning which takes place over a 19-week period.

- The first 10 weeks are dedicated to lecture-based didactics and simulation experiences.
- Program hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 am -2:30pm weeks 1-10
- The nine weeks following comprises the experiential component.
- Program hours during the experiential component are variable, with shadowing opportunities on weekdays, weekends, day and evening shifts.

Courses:

- Introduction to Pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical Calculations 1
- Pharmaceutical Calculations 2
- Ethics + High Reliability Organizations
- Investigational Drug Overview
- Pharmacy Federal and CT State Law (The Joint Commission)
- Pharmacy Automation/Technology
- Medication Safety
- Non-Sterile Compounding
- Pharmacology & Anatomy and Physiology
- Pharmacy Purchasing, Billing, Inventory and Reimbursement
- Sterile Compounding
- Technician Certification and Program Accreditation
- Pharmaceutical and Medical Terminology

Simulation:

- Dispensing/Filling Lab
- Non-Sterile Compounding
- Sterile Compounding
- Technology/Automation (Pyxis[®], carousel, Kitchick[®], packager, DoseEdge[®])
- Management/Problem Solving

Practicum:

- Pharmacy Technician Externship - Ambulatory/Specialty
- Pharmacy Technician Externship - Electives/MRT/Automation technology
- Pharmacy Technician Externship – Inpatient Operations

Pharmacy Tech Admission Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Adequate performance on a mathematics minimum competency exam
- Immunization records as required by Yale New Haven Health System
- Background and drug screening

Cost

- Self-Pay: \$3350.00 (Includes the cost of PTCE)
- Workforce Alliance/American Job Centers may be able to provide funding and resources to help students attend the Pharmacy Technician Training Program and pay for additional expenses including: textbooks, uniforms, parking, cost of BLS Certification etc.

Graduation Requirements

- Students who successfully complete the didactic and simulation portion with an average of 70% or higher successfully meets or exceeds 80% of the rotation expectations in experiential curriculum, pass the PTCB exam and attain BLS certification, will be granted a certificate of completion from the program.

To Apply

In order to apply we require:

- Completed application form
- Recent school transcripts (high school or other degree program as applicable)
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation
 - One character reference
 - Two academic or work references
- One-page letter of intent with professional goals and reasons for pursuing a career as a pharmacy technician

Admission

- We offer sessions beginning every 11 weeks for the 2021 academic year
- Rolling admission is now offered on a first come first serve basis with the following tentative start date: July 6, 2021

In order to have your application considered for admission please submit all of the materials listed in the ‘To Apply’ section together at once.

- You may scan and email these materials to sharee.parker@ynhh.org
- Call (203-640-0859) or email (sharee.parker@ynhh.org) to set up an appointment to hand deliver your admission materials