Certified Pharmacy Technician (60 hours)

*WIA APPROVED COURSE

Today’s healthcare environment is perfect for opportunities to enter a new career as an allied health professional. The need in Pharmacy for technical support staff is growing by the day. **Pharmacy Technicians are projected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to have over a 30% growth from 2008-2018.** Opportunities abound in Pharmacy for technicians to work from the retail setting to various institutional operations such as a hospital.

**Course Description**

This is an intensive twenty-week (60-hour) program that provides the participant with the basic skills and training they will need to succeed as a Pharmacy Technician in the current health care delivery system.

The course work will contain extensive lecture discussion and practical problem solving exercises designed to give the student the tools needed to work as an effective Certified Pharmacy Technician anywhere in the United States. This course will also offer students an optional opportunity to become nationally certified by Pharmacy Technician Certification Board. Call 1-800-211-2754 to register via phone by credit or debit card and give your zip code to find a testing center close to you for the certification exam.

Topics to be covered in this curriculum include Pharmacy Technician roles in health care, operational skills needed to function in the work place, introduction to pharmacology, various disease stages along with the drug regimens involved in each, medication distribution, control measures, quality improvement initiatives, aseptic technique for sterile product production, ethics, legal issues and pharmaceutical calculations. **Essential Job Skills & Career Development Course REQUIRED for Certificate of Completion of program.**