

PREPARE FOR AN
EXCITING CAREER AS A

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN



As a pharmacy technician, you'll work alongside pharmacists to dispense medications and help prepare prescriptions for patients.

DAY IN THE LIFE



Pharmacy technicians most often work in the retail pharmacies, but there are opportunities to find work in hospitals and mail-order pharmacies. Under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, you'll fill prescriptions, verify prescription details for patients, order and restock pharmaceutical drugs, and may be asked to check out customers once their orders are filled.



In retail settings, most pharmacy techs work 40 hours per week, based on pharmacy operating hours. With this in mind, pharmacy technicians can often have flexible schedules that include weekend shifts. For those in a hospital setting, the schedule can be even more varied, with night and weekend shifts.

31,700 JOB OPENINGS
PROJECTED EACH YEAR

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Jobs to Pursue After Earning Your Penn Foster Career Diploma

- ✓ Pharmacy Technician
- ✓ Technician, Inventory Specialist
- ✓ Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)
- ✓ Compounding Technician
- ✓ Billing and Quality Technician

JOB DESCRIPTIONS OFTEN INCLUDE

- Inventory Control
- Customer Experience
- Pharmacy Operations
- Problem-Solving Skills
- Dispensing
- Registration
- Detail Oriented
- Automated Dispensing Machines
- Written and Verbal Communication
- Familiar with Medical Privacy Policy

PATH TO LICENSURE*

Complete Penn Foster
Pharmacy
Technician Program

Sit for Certification Exam
(PTCE or ExCPT)

Gain Entry-Level Job

Become A Senior Technician



*Path varies by state. Penn Foster training may be applied to education and experience hour requirements but is dependent on your local licensing authorities. EPA certification is required to work in this field. Penn Foster's program helps you prepare to sit for your EPA certification exam.

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