Begin a career as a pharmacy technician. As a pharmacy technician, you will assist pharmacists with many tasks including assembling medicines for prescriptions, educating patients and managing dispensary supplies. Employment of pharmacy technicians is expected to grow 4% by 2029. Many factors, including the increase in chronic diseases, a national shortage of registered pharmacists, and the increase in the average lifespan will keep the position in demand. Our Pharmacy Technician Certificate Program is designed to train you for a career as a pharmacy technician in less than three months. The in-depth curriculum also prepares you for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board exam.

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Get real-world training with an 80-hour clinical externship included in the program.

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Learn in an online, self-paced environment or a combination of in-person/online with a group of fellow students.

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Understand pharmaceutical terminology, including drug names and classes.

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Certificate Programs

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