

Pharmacy Technician

Federal Financial Aid available for those who qualify for Pell Grant.

LOCATION	TIME	DAYS	TERM	CLOCK HOURS	FEE*
Alessandro Branch - Branch Campus, Riverside	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	T-F	22 weeks	630	\$6,000

**Program fee DOES NOT include enrollment prerequisites, immunizations, health clearances, program requirements, or required materials.*

**Schedules and fees are subject to change without notice.*

This course prepares students for the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) and entry-level pharmacy technician employment. Instruction includes:

- Knowledge of laws and regulations.
- Identification of terms, abbreviations, symbols, and drugs.
- Ability to calculate, use of metric and apothecary systems, and dispense medication.
- Record keeping techniques, clerical skills, customer service, retail skills, insurance and billing.
- Application for registration with the California State Board of Pharmacy.

Admission Requirements

- Proof of high school diploma or equivalent.
- Successful completion of required assessment test.
- Current government-issued photo ID.
- Social Security card.

Program Requirements

- Maintain a minimum 76% grade average and a 93% attendance rate.
- Basic keyboarding and computer skills to facilitate learning of software.
- 120-hour Internship included in program.
- Fingerprinting and background check may be required.

Included in the Cost of Program Fees

- Textbooks.
- Two uniform sets and one lab coat.
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR training and card.

Where would I work?

- Pharmacy.
- Retail store.
- Hospital.
- Closed door pharmacy.

What wages can I expect?

MEDIAN 2017 WAGES*		
	Hourly	Annually
California	\$18.36	\$38,187
Inland Empire	\$17.46	\$36,313

*Data based upon Occupation Employment Statistics (OES) Survey Results for Pharmacy Technicians in California: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

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