



# Pharmacy Technician Bootcamp

| LOCATION   | TIME                  | DAYS | TERM     | CLOCK HOURS | FEE*    |
|--|-----------------------|------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Don F. Kenny Regional Learning Center - Main Campus, Indio | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | T-F  | 14 weeks | 390         | \$3,500 |
| Alessandro Branch - Branch Campus, Riverside               | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | T-F  | 14 weeks | 390         | \$3,500 |

\*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 accelerated 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.
- 90-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         | \$18.35 | \$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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

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