



# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Financial Aid available for those who qualify.

LOCATION	TIME	DAYS	TERM	CLOCK HOURS	FEE**
School of Career Education, Main Campus, 2100 E. Alessandro Blvd., Riverside, CA 92508	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	T-F*	20 weeks	600	\$9,800
Don F. Kenny Regional Learning Center, Branch Campus, 47-336 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	T-F*	20 weeks	600	\$9,800

\*Program fee DOES NOT include enrollment prerequisites, immunizations, health clearances, program requirements, or required materials.  
\*Internship portion of the program will take place Monday - Friday \*Schedules and fees are subject to change without notice.

## WHERE WOULD I WORK?

- Private Pharmacy
- Retail Pharmacy
- Hospital
- Closed door pharmacy
- Correctional facilities

## MEDIAN 2021 WAGES\*

	HOURLY	ANNUALLY
CALIFORNIA	\$22.12	\$46,005
INLAND EMPIRE	\$18.72	\$38,944

\*\*Data based upon wages and employment averages for Pharmacy Technicians in California: [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov).

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to provide students with the skills and understanding of the profession to perform as a pharmacy technician in different practice settings. This course offers certification in American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider CPR. The State Board of Pharmacy requires a minimum of 240 theory hours, which includes the following content: knowledge of practice settings to support the pharmacist with the receipt and dispensing of prescript and non-prescription medications, pharmacy law and ethics, pharmacology, pharmacy and medical terminology and abbreviations, clerical skills, customer service, pharmacy software, pharmacy math, recordkeeping, inventory management, processing prescriptions, and pharmacy operations. In addition to theory, clinical internship hours are required and included. This course includes additional hours to ensure competency and proficiency.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Two official high school or equivalent transcripts.
- Completion of required assessment test.
- Current government-issued photo ID.
- Social Security card or right-to-work documentation.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Maintain a minimum 76% grade-point average and a 93% attendance rate.
- Basic keyboarding and computer skills to facilitate learning of software.
- Access to computer or laptop with internet access.
- Fingerprinting and background check are included.

## INCLUDED IN THE COST OF PROGRAM FEES:

- Textbooks.
- Two uniform sets.
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR training and card.
- Internship included in program.
- California State Board of Pharmacy License application fees.