



# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM





## WHY BE A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN?

The pharmacy technician field is expected to grow by over 47,000 new jobs before 2026\*, which is a 12% increase in employment. This growth is being triggered by the expanding role of the pharmacy in the healthcare process. Pharmacy technicians are crucial to keeping a busy pharmacy running smoothly, as they:

- **Accurately and efficiently prepare prescription orders**
- **Verify prescription information and dosage**
- **Enter patient and order information into the pharmacy system**
- **Process and submit insurance claims**
- **Provide quality customer service to patients and other healthcare providers**

Pharmacy Technician Externships  
Available with our Partners:

**Walgreens**  
**CVS/pharmacy®**

Pharmacy technicians work in both retail and institutional settings such as hospitals, clinics, and outpatient facilities, and well-trained pharmacy technicians are needed nationwide. The U.S. Department of Labor reports that demand is particularly high for technicians with formal training or national certification—and with a Career Step education you can have both! Earning a national certification can also increase a pharmacy technician's earning potential, which is normally between \$24,000 and \$37,000\* a year.

\*U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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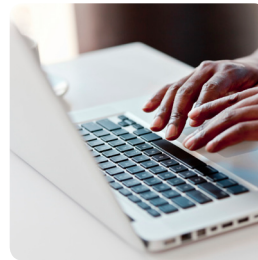
## WHAT YOU GET WITH CAREER STEP



In as little as 3 months, you can be prepared for a successful career as a pharmacy technician! With Career Step you'll have everything you need to succeed, including comprehensive curriculum developed by industry professionals, the flexibility to train on your own schedule, and live student and graduate support.

### COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

Train affordably without sacrificing quality. Career Step's curriculum was developed in collaboration with practicing pharmacists and certified pharmacy technicians to make sure you gain the knowledge and skills you need to succeed. The training program is specifically designed to prepare you to pass the national certification exams and get a job right after graduation—and a voucher to take the PTCB Exam is even included (a \$129 value)! With Career Step's affordable tuition prices, you get a high-quality education for thousands less than at other schools!



### FLEXIBLE ONLINE TRAINING

We understand the sacrifice it is to go back to school. That's why we try to make it as easy as possible by helping you complete your training on your schedule and at a pace that fits your busy life. Online training puts you in control, and now you can gain the specialized skills and business knowledge you need to succeed as a pharmacy technician in as little as 3 months.

### LIVE STUDENT & GRADUATE SUPPORT

Career Step's online training format allows you to start at anytime, train on your own schedule, and move through the training as quickly as you want—but you're never alone. We have dedicated Student and Graduate Support Advisors—available by phone, email, and chat—as well as externship partnerships with Walgreens and CVS Pharmacy. Our experienced advisors are here to help you graduate, find an externship in your area, prepare for national certification, and successfully move into the workforce. We're committed to helping you achieve your goals, and Career Step provides everything you need to succeed!

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND TIMELINE

Program Orientation	1
Work at a Pharmacy	3
Computer Fundamentals	7
Keyboard Kinetics	10
Pharmacology	55
Pharmacy Law, Regulations, and Standards	15
Business of Pharmacy	15
Prescriptions	25
Pharmaceutical Calculations	60
Nonsterile Compounding	20
Community Pharmacy Practice	35
Institutional Pharmacy Practice	40
Preparing for the Workforce	5
Final Exam Preparation	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>292</b>



I can't thank all of you  
at Career Step enough!

I passed the PTCE in November and  
started a new job at a locally owned  
pharmacy the first week of January!

With my husband in the Army, I'm so  
grateful to have a 'mobile' career that  
is so rewarding and that I really enjoy. I

truly couldn't have done

it without you!

– Nicole, North Carolina



**TAKE THE FIRST STEP TODAY!**

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