

# PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY

San Bernardino Valley College

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Certificate



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## Pharmacy Technology Program



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Mission Statement: San Bernardino Valley College maintains a culture of continuous improvement and a commitment to provide high-quality education, innovative instruction, and services to a diverse community of learners. Its mission is to prepare students for transfer to four-year universities, to enter the workforce by earning applied degrees and certificates, to foster economic growth and global competitiveness through workforce development, and to improve the quality of life in the Inland Empire and beyond.



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### Pre-Requisite Courses

Complete with a grade of C or better.

*As determined by SBVC assessment process*

English 015 Preparation for College Writing or  
**Higher** 4 units

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Math 090 Elementary Algebra or **Higher** 4 units

BIOL155 Introductory Anatomy and Physiology  
or **Higher** 4 units

### Core Courses

Complete with a grade of C or better.

#### Semester One

PHT060 Pharmacy Systems I 3 units

PHT062 Pharmacology I 3 units

PHT064 Pharmacy Calculations 3 units

#### Semester Two

PHT071 Pharmacology II 3 units

PHT070 Pharmacy Systems II 3 units

PHT072 Pharmacy Clinical Experience 5 units

PHT074 Pharmacy Seminar 2 units

Associate of Science Degree Available



### Estimate of Expenses

Registration & Enrollment Fees . . . . .	\$920.00
Books . . . . .	\$720.00+
Uniforms . . . . .	\$120.00
Parking . . . . .	\$75.00
PTCE (PTCB) . . . . .	\$129.00
State Licensing and other Fees . . . . .	\$275.00
Externship Expenses . . . . .	\$150.00

**Estimate of Total Program Cost . . . . \$2,400**

### Financial Aid is Available

*The cost of the program is spread out over a year.*



The Pharmacy Technology Program is designed to prepare students for entry level employment as a pharmacy technician while working under the supervision of a pharmacist. Both the Pharmacy Technology Certificate and the Associate of Science degree will train the student in:

1. Pharmacology;
2. Pharmacy Federal laws and regulations,
3. Pharmacy math calculations;
4. Outpatient/Community pharmacy prescription processing;
5. Inpatient/Institutional physician order processing;
6. Basic pharmacy business management;
7. Basic pharmacy software and computer database management;
8. Basic non-sterile compounding; and
9. Basic sterile compounding.

Before entering the program, potential students will be required to obtain a full background check, a physical, and a TB test. Students should have basic fluency in English reading, writing, math, and speech to be able to interact proficiently with patients and various healthcare professionals.

In addition, students complete the required courses under the Pharmacy Technology Certificate or the Associate Degree to prepare them for the Pharmacy Technician Certification board exam, California State Board of Pharmacy licensing, and for entry-level employment as a pharmacy technician.

For further information, contact the Pharmacy Technology Department in the Physical Science Building, Room PS148