

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 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.

PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE

Semester One Pre-requisites

None

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM 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

PHT070 Pharmacy Systems II	3 units
PHT071 Pharmacology II	3 units
PHT072 Clinical Experience	5 units
PHT074 Pharmacy Seminar	2 units

Total Program Units: 22 units



**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
DEGREE AVAILABLE**

**Make an Appointment with an SBVC
counselor for more information.**



ESTIMATE OF CERTIFICATE EXPENSES

Registration & Enrollment Fees	\$1000.00+
Books	\$600.00+
Uniforms	\$100.00
Parking	\$50.00
PTCE (PTCB)	\$129.00
State Licensing and other Fees	\$300.00+
Externship Expenses	\$220.00+
Estimate of Total Cost	\$2,400.00

Financial Aid Can Be Applied

The cost of the program is an estimate over one year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Pharmacy Technology is located at the Health Life & Science Building.

Office: HLS122

Email: SBVCPharmTech@valleycollege.edu