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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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PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM



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

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

Complete with a grade of C or better.

PHT 062- Pharmacology I

Prerequisite Required
Biology 155 **or** Biology 100 **or** Chemistry 101

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



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DEGREE AVAILABLE

Make an Appointment with an SBVC
counselor for more information.



ESTIMATE OF CERTIFICATE 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 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.
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