

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM



Your path TO PURPOSE *can begin here*

Pharmacy Technician Program Courses Include:

- Pharmacy Laws & Ethics
- Prescriptions Processing
- Pharmacology
- Clinical Externship

If you are organized, love working with people and have great listening skills, becoming a Pharmacy Technician may be for you. The Pharmacy Technician program at Contra Costa Medical Career College (CCMCC) is a great place to begin, and it only takes months to complete. CCMCC helps ensure our students can enter the job market ready to go. Our Pharmacy Technician students are prepped for the National Certification Exam, which gives them the Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) certification.

Total Weeks in Program: 21 weeks

Quarter Credit Hours: 22 hours

Total Clock Hours: 336 (Classroom: 144 | Lab: 72 | Externship: 120)

Why CCMCC?

Contra Costa Medical Career College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. CMCC staff are qualified and caring, with a focus on helping you succeed, providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. Contra Costa Medical Career College provides job placement assistance to all qualified graduates. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation.

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Career Highlights & Opportunity

As a Pharmacy Technician, you will perform administrative and clinical tasks to support pharmacies from patient interaction to working with the pharmacists. Pharmacy Technicians assist licensed pharmacists in measuring, mixing, counting, labeling, and recording the correct dosages of prescription medications. They may receive and verify prescriptions or refill requests from patients and doctors' offices. Other job responsibilities include verifying inventory, processing medical insurance forms, and operating cash registers to accept payments from customers.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*, overall employment of pharmacy technicians is projected to grow 5% from 2021 to 2031.

*<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/pharmacy-technicians.htm>

Please note that statistics are on a national basis and may not reflect specific demographic area.

Accreditation & Approval

Contra Costa Medical Career College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) - A Partnership for Quality® ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Our institution is also licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Licensed to operate means the institution is in compliance with the state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Ed. Code §94897.

