

Personality + Career

Pharmacy technicians work with a variety of people with different backgrounds. Excellent communication skills, the ability to work as a team, attention to detail, flexibility, and organizational skills are essential. Basic math and science skills are also important.



Program	What do students learn in the program?	What you'll earn!	Career Opportunities	Certificate Preparation	Required Tools, Supplies, and Uniforms
Pharmacy Technician	Students learn the basic operations of a pharmacy and how to dispense prescriptions, package and repackage pharmaceuticals, stock rotation and expiration, disposal, recordkeeping, and the rules and regulations for pharmacy operations. Basic pharmacology and ethical issues, decision-making, and topics of current interest in pharmacy are covered. Students will review the top 200 pharmaceutical drugs of the year and prepare for the national exam as part of the program.	\$17.25 hourly; \$35,880 annually	Pharmacy Technician	Students register with the state of Nebraska and complete the National Certification Exam (PTCB) before graduation.	Students are required to purchase two sets of scrubs. More information will be provided at program orientation. Online section requires a computer and internet access.



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Pharmacy Technician



Pharmacy technicians play an important role in assisting licensed pharmacists in a variety of settings, including retail pharmacies, hospitals, long-term care facilities and clinics.

The role of the technician is evolving as you provide patients with safe and effective medications.

The Pharmacy Technician program at Southeast Community College is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)/Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), 7272 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD, 20814, 301-657-3000, www.ashp.org.

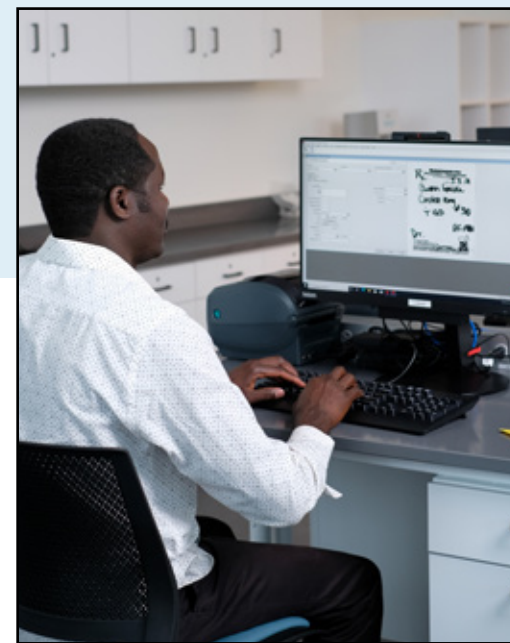
This program leads to licensure or certification. Refer to the program's webpage for information on states and territories where this program does and does not meet requirements. For more information, contact the program director.

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The SCC Experience

- » Students in SCC's Pharmacy Technician program gain knowledge in medical terminology, pharmacology and how drugs affect the body, pharmaceutical calculations and the daily operations of all pharmacy settings in less than one year.
- » Your role is critical to the overall success of the pharmacy. You will assist pharmacists in dispensing medications and compounding both sterile and non-sterile medications.
- » SCC's program is hands-on and is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). The program has an outstanding reputation in the community, with a large network of pharmacies that host students during their clinical work. Many students find employment with their clinical sites!
- » You'll take the exam prior to graduating, helping you get to the workplace faster! The Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam is accepted in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.



Related Programs at SCC:

- Associate of Health Sciences
- Medical Assisting
- Healthcare Management
- Medical Laboratory Technology



Program	What is the starting term for each program option?	In what term do students start clinicals?	Where do students participate in clinicals?	In general, what time of day and days of the week can students expect to attend clinical?	Will the program help student secure their sites? Do students need to contact clinical sites prior to acceptance/placement?	How many clinical hours do students complete in the program?
Pharmacy Technician	Fall - In-person Spring - Hybrid	Spring - In-person Fall - Hybrid	Clinicals are completed in hospital and retail pharmacies in Lincoln, Omaha, and surrounding areas. Clinical locations can be arranged in communities near student's homes.	Clinicals are scheduled Monday - Friday between 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.; times are arranged based on the site and student's schedules.	The clinical coordinator will arrange clinicals for students in the in-person section. Students in the hybrid section may complete clinicals in approved sites near their home communities. Hybrid students should contact pharmacies in advance, and the program director will help to confirm the site.	240 Hours

Program	Credential	Location	Credit Hours	Tuition/ Fees*	Books/ Fees/ Supplies	Total Cost*	Starting Term(s)	Number of Semesters Required- Full Time	Is summer term required for Full Time?	Online Option	Can the program be completed entirely online?	Part-Time Option	Typical Class Schedule
Pharmacy Technician	Diploma	Lincoln, Hybrid	25	R- \$3,075 NR- \$3,600	\$756	R- \$3,831 NR- \$4,356	Fall: In-person Spring: Hybrid	2 semesters In-Person = Fall, spring Hybrid = Spring, fall	No	Hybrid: Classes/lecture are online. Students need to come to campus in person for labs/skills check-offs.	No	No	In person classes are scheduled Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hybrid classes are online and have assignments with set due dates. Coursework can be completed based on the student's schedule.

*R=Resident, NR=Non-resident. Costs listed are estimates and are subject to change based on the market price of books, supplies, tools, uniforms, etc. Estimated costs also include tuition and fees. Additionally, days/times of week for class, lab, clinical/practicum are subject to change based on curriculum, facilities, instructor, and site availability. Actual program schedules will be provided prior to each enrolled term.