



Center for Health Professionals
Pharmacy Technician



- What is a pharmacy technician?
 - Pharmacy technicians are entry-level personnel that work in many different pharmacy settings within the health care industry. Learn to assist a pharmacist in many different pharmacy practice settings. One of the main duties of a pharmacy technician is to enter patient data and information into the computer system to process prescriptions.
- Employers?
 - Community or retail pharmacies
 - Specialty pharmacies
 - Hospitals
 - Home Health Care
 - Pharmaceutical companies
 - State board of pharmacy
 - Mail-order pharmacies

- According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), employment of pharmacy technicians is projected to grow 12% from 2016 to 2026.
- Salaries vary depending on experience, hours, and location. Median annual wage for pharmacy technicians was \$31,750 in May 2017.
- Several factors will lead to increased demand for prescription medications and pharmacy technicians are crucial in assisting the pharmacist.

Pharmacy Technician Career Path



- As a pharmacy technician, you have many options to grow professionally and expand your career.
 - Broadening your role
 - Become a certified pharmacy technician
 - Become an expanded function pharmacy technician
 - Become a nuclear pharmacist technician
 - Become a pharmacist
 - Shift your focus
 - Become an office or store manager
 - Become an educator
 - Become a thought leader, consultant, speaker or sales representative

Program Overview



- 75- hour program, ONLINE
- Non-credit program

Summer 2020

June 2 to August 25, 2020

- Requirements: Students must have a high school diploma or equivalent to enroll in the program



- PTCB (Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Exam)
- Fee \$129.00
- <https://www.ptcb.org/>



- NHA Pharmacy Technician Certification (CPhT)
- Fee \$117.00
- <https://www.nhanow.com/>

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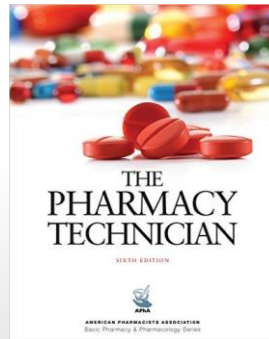
- Note the Triton Book Store Sells as a (txt/wrbk set) for \$160.50, ISBN:978161736012, if purchase elsewhere they may have to be purchased separately.

The Pharmacy Technician, 6th Edition

Author: Perspective Press

ISBN13: 978-1617314872

Estimated Cost \$80.00

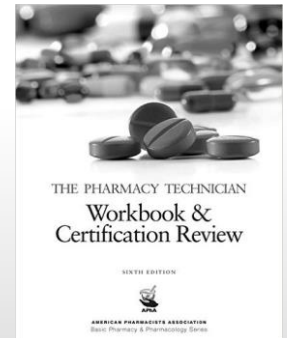


The Pharmacy Technician Workbook & Certification Review, 6e (American Pharmacists Association Basic Pharmacy & Pharmacology Series) 6th Edition

Author: Perspective Press

ISBN-13: 9781617314889

Estimated Cost \$44.00

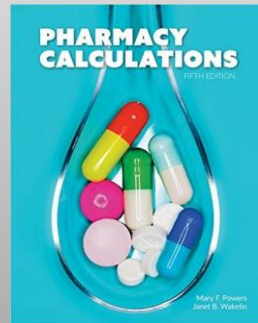


Pharmacy Calculations, Fifth edition ©2016

Authors: Mary F. Powers, Janet B. Wakelin

ISBN: 978-1617314209

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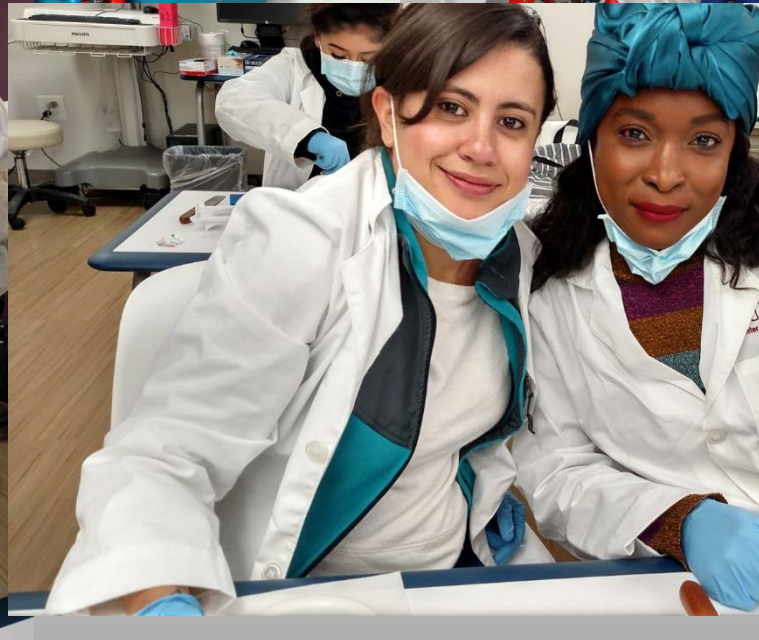
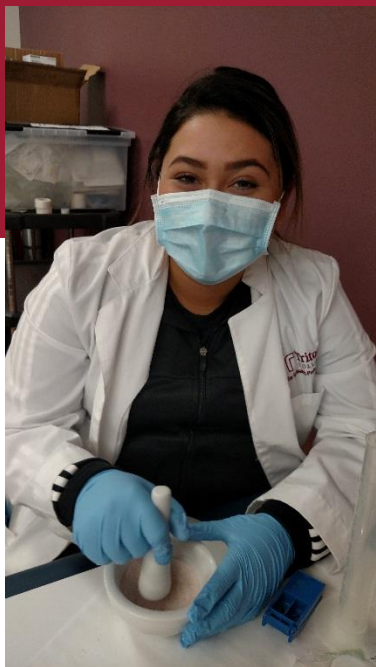


Tuition and Payment Options



- Tuition: \$1,200 (Textbooks not included)
*Additional college registration and technology fees may apply
Textbooks can be purchased in the Triton College Bookstore
 - You have **3 business days** prior to the start of class to contact the school and cancel the class to receive a full refund. If you do not cancel the class or simply do not attend, you are still responsible for the tuition, which will go to collections if not paid.
- **Payments in full** may be made by cash, money order, check, or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, or American Express) at the Cashier's Office (Student Center, Room B-130).
- You may also pay online through your MyTriton portal.
- **FACTS Payment Plan** - Interest-free monthly installments to be automatically deducted from your bank account or credit card o
Program eligibility requires a minimum balance due of \$250 and a \$25 processing fee. A valid bank account or credit card is needed to set up the payment plan. Apply online through your MyTriton portal.
 - <http://www.triton.edu>
 - Log into My Triton Portal
 - Log into Web Advisor for students
 - Click on financial Information
 - Click on FACTS Tuition Payment Plan

Last day to enroll online	Required down payment	# of Payments	Months of payments
May 27	30%	3	June and Aug
June 24	30%	2	July and Aug
July 27	20%	1	August only



Key areas and topics include

- Compounding (measuring, weighing and mixing) medicinal drugs
- Preparing and labeling medicines
- Filling bottles and capsules with the correct quantity of medicine
- Issuing medicines to customers
- Stocking and taking inventory of prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Maintaining patients' medication profiles on computerized or written records or forms
- Filling orders for unit doses and prepackaged pharmaceuticals
- Preparing insurance claim forms

Evaluation and Grade Determination

Student Performance will be evaluated utilizing the following analysis:

- Quizzes
- Mid-term exam
- Final exam
- Lab participation
- Attendance and participation

It is vital that each student recognize this course is a pass/fail class.



School of Continuing Education Refund Policy

- 100% refund up to three business days (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) prior to the start of the class. No refunds will be granted after this time. No-shows do not constitute cancellation.
- Requests for exception to the refund policy must be stated in writing on a General Petition or letter to the Dean, Continuing Education Department and submitted to A-201 within one calendar year of the semester in dispute.

- **The Center for Access and Accommodative Services**
 - Campus Access
 - Special Parking and/or Class Re-location
 - Accommodated Testing
 - Note Taking Assistance
 - Assistive Technology
 - Assistive Computer Software
 - Sign Language Interpreting
 - Assistive Reading Software
 - Workshops
 - Student Connections
 - Adapted Equipment
 - Mobility Assistance
 - Alternate Text Format
 - Voice-to-Text Services
 - Advocacy
- **Bookstore**
- **Career Services – resume writing/interview skills/WIA grant**
- **Health services**
- **Student Life**
- **Counseling**
- **Police Department**
- **Tutoring (Academic Success Center)**

Concluding the Course



- Prepare your resume & cover letter

- Start applying for jobs:

<http://www.triton.edu/Utility.aspx?pageid=524&id=27309>

Contact Information



- **To Register please contact:**

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Registration Form

Continuing Education Registration Form

Please print. Male Female **For Visa, MasterCard or American Express payment only:**
(circle one)

Social Security number _____

Name _____
last first middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____
home work/alternative

Birth date _____

Signature _____

Credit card number _____

Expiration date _____ Total amount of tuition _____

Signature of cardholder _____

Email Address: _____

COURSE NO.	SECT.	COURSE TITLE	LOCATION	DAY	TIME	ROOM	TUITION
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Please identify which course AM, PM or Saturday



Student Intent: (check one)

- 1. To prepare for a new or first career
- 2. To improve present skills
- 3. To explore courses to decide on a career
- 4. To prepare for transfer to a four-year college
- 5. To remedy basic skill deficiencies
- 6. To pursue noncareer, personal interests, school diploma equivalence
- 7. Other

Current Employment Status: (check one)

- 1. Employed full time
- 2. Employed part time, more than 15 hours/week
- 3. Employed part time, less than 15 hours/week
- 4. Homemaker
- 5. Unemployed
- 6. Other/No response

Ethnic Code: Are you Hispanic or Latino? (OR are you of Spanish origin?) Yes Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino
 Are you from one or more of the following racial groups? (Select ALL that apply).
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Choose not to respond

Please identify your primary racial/ethnic group. (Select One)
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Choose not to respond
 Are you in the United States on a Visa — Nonresident Alien? Yes in the United States on a Visa. Provide Home Country of Origin.

_____ Not in the United States on a Visa.

Questions?



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