

Certified Pharmacy Technician

Allied Health Course WDH-097

Must be 18 years of age to enroll

The Certified Pharmacy Technician Program is for students interested in a career-path leading to employment in a variety of pharmacy environments. Students will utilize many learning platforms including on-line, hands-on lab, retail simulation in our mock pharmacy and scheduled externships. Trained professionals currently working in the pharmacy industry will teach students about the top medication dispensed in the US, calculations and proper medication dispensing.

Completion of the 16-week course (see note) qualifies students to sit for national certification testing* offered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB).



Requirements

All students are required by the PTCB, to complete a brief interview/questionnaire and National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) testing. The NCRC is offered at no charge, by registering at the Missouri Job/Career Center. Neither item by itself will prevent registration.

To register students must complete the following:

- Registration paperwork.
- Successfully pass a criminal background check.*
- Present a valid driver's license or federal ID.
- Present a copy of their HS diploma or equivalent.
- Present a copy of the NCRC results.

Before the first night of class, each student must:

- Return health form signed by a licensed practitioner.
- Be fitted for clinical uniform and order shoes.*

Before clinical placement students must:

- Complete the FBI background check / fingerprinting as required by the State of Missouri (separate fee).
- Successfully pass a random urine drug screen.*
- Be passing the class with an 75% or higher.
- Submit a copy of their state license.
- Complete all other required clinical paperwork.
- All payments made and account in good standing.

**These items included in tuition.*

Requirements—continued

The following vaccinations: **MUST** be completed **PRIOR** to clinical placement:

- TB (PPD Skin Test) within the past 12 months; if positive, either a chest x-ray and/or QuantiFERON Gold Blood Test will be required.
- Proof of MMR or booster after the age of 18.
- Flu shot if clinical will begin October – May.
- Hep B series (must have first shot of series prior to clinical rotation).
- Tdap within the past 10 years (students allergic to the "Pertussis" portion must submit doctor's statement and we will accept the tetanus only.)

Note: Class Duration

This class meets the current PTCB 300-hour training requirements. After 2017, class duration will double to 600 hours to meet changing PTCB requirements.

Registration

For current schedule and course information check <http://workforce.otc.edu/healthcare/>

No refund for any reason after registration, unless class is canceled by the college. Classes are not eligible for Federal Student Loans, Pell or FAFSA.

Call (417) 447-8888 for additional information
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