

To assist in making a decision about pursuing this program, the following is a general overview of the physical requirements, working conditions and job duties of a Pharmacy Technician.

Pharmacy Technicians

Pharmacy Technicians assist in drug preparation, drug storage, drug distribution, drug inventory and required record keeping under the supervision of a Pharmacist. Pharmacy Technicians will have extensive communication with patients, family members, physicians, co-workers and other health care staff throughout their day-to-day duties. Successful Pharmacy Technicians are alert, observant, organized and responsible. They must have a strong attention to detail, as details are sometimes a matter of life and death.

Pharmacy Technicians may work in hospitals, community, or retail pharmacies. They may be required to work shifts to provide 24-hour coverage, including early morning, day, evening and night shifts. Shifts may be eight, 10, or 12 hours in length. Pharmacy Technicians must be able to tolerate physical standing orders and continue to function effectively and compassionately with the sick and injured. Technicians must be able to work despite constant distractions from telephone calls from patients, physicians, health care professionals and other interruptions. Most hospital and retail pharmacies will require the employee to be a Certified Pharmacy Technician.

Pharmacy Technicians are expected to have the ability to:

- Regularly talk and hear (frequently via telephone)
- Regularly use hands and fingers to handle and feel
- Regularly stand (up to four hours at a time or up to six hours or more per shift) and walk
- Regularly communicate effectively via speech, reading and writing
- Regularly use high degree of hand-eye coordination to manipulate pharmaceutical equipment while simultaneously inputting data into a machine
- Frequently lift up to 10 pounds, occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds
- Frequently reach above shoulder level and reach with hands and arms
- Occasionally bend, stoop, kneel, balance, climb (step ladders)

Source: www.bls.gov, www.ptcb.org and local job descriptions

Background Check & Drug Screen Disclosure Statement

1. I understand and acknowledge, as a requirement for my desired program, I must successfully pass a drug screening, criminal background check, or both, at my own expense by the date given to me by Southeast Tech.
2. I understand failure to pass the drug screening, background check, or both, by this date may result in my immediate termination from the program.
3. I understand the results of a drug screening, criminal background check or both may affect my eligibility to continue in the program. Furthermore, I understand that the results of a drug screening, background check, or both, may also affect my eligibility to attend a clinical or internship site and/or my eligibility to take specific courses in my program.
4. I understand the results of a drug screening, criminal background check, or both, may affect my eligibility to take a board/certification exam or gain employment in my desired program career field.
5. I understand any incident reported on my criminal background check may require additional expense and documentation submission for certification exam approval prior to the start of core program courses.

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read the above information and understand the general physical requirements, working conditions and job duties typically associated with Pharmacy Technicians. I understand that this information is general in nature and actual conditions and job duties may vary.

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____