

## Career Choices – Certificate of Completion Programs

### ➤ Pharmacy Technician

Depending on skills, abilities and interests, students can participate up to three terms.

### Program Description

In the Pharmacy Technician program, students acquire essential customer service skills needed to interact professionally with pharmacy customers, co-workers, and other healthcare professionals. Students receive hands-on experience related to cashiering and inventory management in the on-campus store and the pharmacy lab. Students also receive hands-on experience in receiving, processing and distributing prescriptions in the pharmacy (lab). Emphasis is placed on following all pharmacy related laws and regulations. Students learn to work safely in a team and independently.

### Job Outlook

Employment is expected to increase much faster than the average through 2016, and job opportunities are expected to be good. Skilled graduates can expect job placement within a short period of time. Entry-level wages vary by geographic area and range from approximately \$8.50 - \$13.00 per hour.

### Aptitude/Abilities

- Enjoy working with people; strong interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to problem solve, communicate in oral/written formats, precise and accurate work
- Task planning, time management and organization; average clerical perception
- Take initiative and adapt to change
- Ability to use information technology
- Ability to stand for long periods of time
- Math skills: algebra, proportions, decimals, fractions, weights & measures
- Basic keyboarding skills; ability to attain keyboard speed of 30 wpm
- Demonstrates good judgment; enjoys a variety of tasks
- Academic abilities are detailed on the MCTI website

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