

Career Choices – Certificate of Completion Programs

- Pharmacy Aide
- Pharmacy Technician (non-certified)
- Pharmacy Technician (Prepared for Certification Test)

Depending on skills, abilities and interests, students may be enrolled for up to 3 terms

Program Description

In the Pharmacy Services Program, students receive hands-on training in applied pharmacy skills including performing pharmacy related calculations, cashiering, and inventory management through participation in a mock pharmacy lab. In addition, students practice using medical and pharmaceutical terminology. They also acquire essential skills needed to interact professionally with pharmacy customers, co-workers and other healthcare professionals. Students receive additional experience and assistance in preparing for national certification.

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 and communicate in oral/written formats
- Task planning, time management and organization; average clerical perception
- 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

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