

RX 3000A

Pharmacy Technician Professional Apprenticeship

TUITION
\$5,000

DURATION
51 weeks

TARGET CERTIFICATION
Certified Pharmacy Technician
Certification (CPhT)



REQUIREMENTS
High School Diploma or GED
Qualifying Score on Wonderlic
SLE-Q test



PROGRAM DETAILS

MedCerts Pharmacy Technician program provides the highest level of training as defined by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). The ASHP/ACPE (Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education) recognizes pharmacy technician training programs that meet their quality and compliance standards through formal accreditation.

To earn the ASHP/ACPE certification for Pharmacy Technician Professional, you'll complete three online courses: Professionalism in Allied Health, Introduction to Human Anatomy and Medical Terminology, and Pharmacy Technician Principles and Practices. Additionally, you will participate in a 160-hour Externship at a pharmacy, furthering your skills by applying what you've learned through the online pharmacy technician training program in a real-world environment.

The combination of MedCerts online courses and the 160-hour externship will prepare you to pass the Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination (PTCE), administered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB), and earn national recognition as a CPhT (Certified Pharmacy Technician).

The Registered Apprenticeship program is comprised of MedCerts online training programs as well as 2000 hours of on-the-job training with a sponsoring employer. MedCerts Apprenticeship programs combine class training and "on-the-job training" to provide individuals the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills learned with an employer and quickly become a strong contributor in the workplace.

CAREER SERVICES

For all MedCerts Students that are not affiliated with an employer partner, you also have the added benefit of Job Search Assistance including guidance with resume building, networking, interviewing, and job search tips.

ATTAINABLE CAREERS

- Pharmacy Technician
- Pharmacy Tech Specialist
- Oncology Technician
- Pharmaceutical Sales
- Infusion Technician
- Compounding Specialist

Throughout the Pharmacy Technician Professional program, students will learn the skills to:

- ✓ Comply with pharmacy laws, HIPAA/HITECH, CMS and other healthcare regulations
- ✓ Demonstrate correct processing of medication orders; preparation, storage, and distribution of medications
- ✓ Apply patient-safety and medication-safety practices, and identify, handle, and safely dispose of hazardous materials
- ✓ Prepare medications requiring sterile, non-sterile and chemotherapy compounding
- ✓ Apply knowledge of pharmacology, Medication Therapy Management, and inventory management in the pharmacy

MedCerts is a Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Intermediary Sponsor. MedCerts has competency-based standards and will provide all the Technical assistance and support for employers.

Some training programs and/or certifications may not be accepted in your state, please review our [State Restriction](#) page to confirm eligibility

These programs are NOT approved for long-term licensing of Pharmacy Technicians in the state of Washington. If a student is living in WA short-term (less than 2-years) they can obtain a temporary license with completed certification.

Prior to enrollment into the course, students will be required to complete a pre-enrollment assessment:
Wonderlic SLE-Q (General): Minimum Score of 19
Wonderlic WBST (Math): Minimum Score of 280



TARGET CERTIFICATIONS

Certifications	Issuing Authority	Exam Details
Certified Pharmacy Technician Certification (CPhT)	Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)	90 multiple choice questions Time limit: 110 minutes

Course Code	Title	Hours	Weeks	Course Materials (Included)
PS-1011A	Professionalism in Allied Health	32	2	None
HI-1014A	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Medical Terminology	96	15	PDF eBook
HI-2017A	Pharmacy Technician Principles and Practices (w/Sims)	176	28	eBook/Bound
EX-1017A	Pharmacy Technician Externship	160	6	None

EXPERIENTIAL/CLINICAL COMPONENT:

Required 160 Experiential/Clinical Component. Various providers, over 65 different pharmacies and hospitals across the country. For a complete list of partners, please see the state list. State may require registration (typically not covered within tuition cost)

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND DRUG SCREENING POLICY:

MedCerts does not perform criminal background checks, nor do we test students for illicit drug use. Please be advised that while MedCerts does not perform these checks, the student's drug, criminal, or immunization status may prevent clinical/externship placement and future employment as a healthcare or IT professionals. Externship sites, employers, and State Boards of Pharmacy or other regulatory boards have regulations about immunizations, drug use, and criminal backgrounds. Regulatory boards, externship sites, employers, and other organizations that may require these screenings for placement, and adverse results may prohibit you from moving forward in the program. Candidates with a felony conviction are not eligible to participate in ANY MedCerts program that includes the Pharmacy Technician certification as a primary or secondary certification

The student understands that MedCerts does not hold any control over the drug, immunization, criminal, or background screening processes or policies held by any organization outside of MedCerts.



Upon 100% completion of this program, students will receive a "MedCerts Certificate of Program Completion." This is proof of completion of training but *isn't* a nationally recognized certification. Students are expected to take and pass the national certification exam through the issuing authority for recognized certification in their field.