



Pharmacy Technician

Education Square location in downtown Lincoln

Diploma

If you exhibit exceptional attention to detail, accuracy and client-relation skills, you may enjoy a stable career as a pharmacy technician.

Graduate Earnings

Recent graduates report an average starting wage of \$12 per hour.

Program Overview:

This is the only Pharmacy Technician program in the state of Nebraska. The program is 12 months, or four quarters in length. To ensure successful start and finish of the program, every student must obtain the official health statement, including current (within one year) TB and flu shots, pass a criminal background check, and pass a drug test if required by a clinical site.



Job Duties:

Under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, a pharmacy technician may perform some of these duties:

- Receive and verify prescriptions
- Prepare medication for clients through mixing, counting tablets and labeling bottles
- Price and fill prescriptions
- Obtain approval from the pharmacist
- Complete patient paperwork
- Process insurance claims
- Take inventory and stock medication



1st Quarter

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| MEDA1202 | Communication in Allied Health | 3.0 |
| PHRM1100 | Anatomy and Physiology for a Pharmacy Technician | 6.0 |
| PHRM1121 | Pharmacy Calculations I | 4.5 |

2nd Quarter

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| PHRM1101 | Pharmacology/ Pharmaceutical Products I | 4.5 |
| PHRM1222 | Pharmacy Calculations II | 4.5 |
| PHRM1131 | Pharmacy Operations I (includes Lab) | 4.0 |
| ENGL1010 | English Composition I* | 4.5 |

3rd Quarter

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| PHRM1220 | Pharmacology/ Pharmaceutical Products II | 4.5 |
| PHRM1232 | Pharmacy Operations II (includes Lab) | 4.5 |
| PHRM1240 | Pharmacy Law and Ethics | 4.5 |
| SPCH1110 | Public Speaking* | 4.5 |

4th Quarter

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| PHRM1241 | Professional Trends and Issues | 4.5 |
| PHRM1250 | Pharmacy Clinical Education | <u>8.0</u> |

61.5 hours

** Contact the program chair for other courses to fulfill the requirements. Students must have a 75 percent (C+) or higher in each course to progress through the program and a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 or higher to graduate.*

Nebraska companies who hired recent graduates:

- Bryan Health
- Bryan LGH Physician Network
- Jefferson Community Health Center
- Nebraska Heart Hospital
- Pamida Pharmacy
- Russ's Market Pharmacy
- Shopko
- the pharmacy
- White Cloud Indian Health Station Health Clinic
- Walgreens

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