



PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

Learn the technical and clerical aspects of the pharmacy profession, including pharmacy equipment, prescription preparation, record keeping, pharmaceutical products, compounding, sterile product handling and more.



HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Pharmacy Technician Certificate program is approximately seven months in length, with full-time study. The program includes theory, demonstrations and practice in the classroom. Students will be assigned a practicum in both a community pharmacy and hospital pharmacy, which usually take approximately five weeks to complete per assignment.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

B.C. secondary school graduation, or equivalent, or 19 years of age and out of secondary school for one year. Additional requirements include English language, Math, Biology and Chemistry requirements, a negative tuberculin test and a criminal record check. Applicants must also ensure their immunization status is current.

This is a condensed list; applicants must visit the Calendar at www.okanagan.bc.ca/calendar for full details.

INTAKE DETAILS AND COSTS

Program intakes are typically in June, at the Kelowna campus. For the program outline, visit www.okanagan.bc.ca/pharmacy. For up-to-date tuition and fees, visit www.okanagan.bc.ca/tuition.

Applicants should note: students will be required to have a lab coat or nurse's uniform for labs and practicum. Also, practicum placements may be anywhere in B.C., so travel may be required.

CAREERS

The Pharmacy Technician Certificate program prepares students for employment as assistants in community and hospital pharmacies. To become a regulated Pharmacy Technician, graduates must successfully complete required steps outlined by the College of Pharmacists of B.C.



Program questions? Talk to the program chair: phrm@okanagan.bc.ca

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