

Pharmacy Technician

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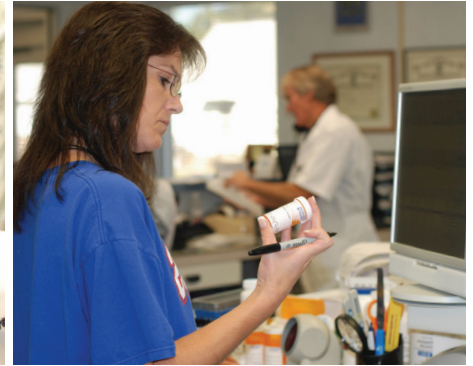
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What They Do:

- Pharmacy technicians assist licensed pharmacists in providing medication and other healthcare products to patients.
- Technicians perform routine tasks to help prepare prescribed medication, such as counting tablets, labeling bottles and preparing IV's and drug compounds.
- Technicians also perform administrative duties, such as answering phones, inventory replenishment, order management and insurance billing.
- Pharmacy Technicians work in retail pharmacies, mail-order pharmacies, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted-living facilities, grocery stores, department stores and mass retailers.
- Pharmacy Technicians work with patients, coworkers and healthcare professionals and require strong customer service and communication skills.

What Barton Offers:

- Completion Certificate (29 credit hour).
- Designed to be completed in two semesters including an internship within a pharmacy.
- Prepares the student for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) and the Exam for the Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPT) national exams.



Why Barton's Pharmacy Technician Program?

Flexibility

- The lecture portion of this program is offered in a 100% online format.
- Internship will be completed by student at an approved pharmacy site.
- Financial aid available for all programs for eligible students.

Convenience

- Online, no driving or set course times.
- Completion in 2 semesters for quick transition to the workforce.
- Enroll for all courses at bartonline.org.
- Student support includes an online orientation and counseling.

Occupational Outlook and Earnings:

- Employment of pharmacy technicians is expected to increase by 31% from 2008 to 2018, much faster than the average for all occupations.
- Median hourly earnings of wage-and-salary pharmacy technicians in May 2010 were \$13.65.

Source: 2012-2013 Occupational Outlook Handbook



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