



Location: San Tan Campus

Certificate: Pharmacy Technician

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Program Description: The Pharmacy Technician Certificate prepares entry-level Pharmacy Technicians by emphasizing medical and pharmaceutical terminology, calculations, record keeping, pharmaceutical techniques, law, and ethics.

Use this Program Map as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress toward milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Pre-Degree Requirements: HS diploma or GED. Completion of Reading 100 or equivalent. Prior to enrollment in the program, you must consult with the program director for specific mandatory requirements, which include paying for and passing a background check and urinalysis.

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters

Semester 1—FALL RECOMMENDED			Credit Hours	Semester 2—SPRING RECOMMENDED			Credit Hours
<input type="radio"/>	BIO160 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	<input type="radio"/>	PHT102 Advanced Pharmacy Technician Concepts			6
<input type="radio"/>	PHT150 Pharmacy Calculations (Fall only)	3	<input type="radio"/>	COM263 Intercultural Communication (3) or HCC112 Interpersonal Skills (2)			3-2
<input type="radio"/>	PHT101 Introduction to Pharmacology	6	<input type="radio"/>	PHT175 Practicum - Pharmacy Technician (Spring only)			4
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Semester Credits:		13		Semester Credits:		12-13	
Total Program Hours: 25-26							

Total program cost, including tuition, books and fees is approximately \$2,815. Financial aid may be available.

CAREER INFORMATION

Pharmacy Tech is a growing field. The hourly salary is about \$17 in Arizona, which is a little higher than the national average. See the following websites for career information:

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/pharmacy-technicians.htm>

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2052.00>

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