

Pharmacy Technology Certificate Program (PHM)

The Pharmacy Technology Certificate Program will prepare students to become Certified Pharmacy Technicians. Certified pharmacy technicians have access to greater pay, responsibilities, and opportunities in the work force as compared to non-certified pharmacy technicians. Our program will equip you with the knowledge required to pass the national exams and the experience necessary to obtain a desired position in the pharmacy industry. The pharmacy technician will be prepared to practice in hospitals and retail locations, as well as a variety of other clinical sites.

Upon completion of the program requirements, the student will be awarded a Pharmacy Technology Certificate which certifies them to sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's (PTCB) exam or the National Healthcareer Association's (NHA) exam for certification as a Pharmacy Technician.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general admission requirements for the College, admission into the PHM program requires:

1. Unconditional admission to the college.
2. Receipt of completed application for admission to PHM program before published deadline.
3. A minimum of 2.0 GPA cumulative high school GPA for students without prior college courses (GED will be used if applicable).
4. Meet the essential functions for PHM found in the application.

The number of students admitted to the PHM program is limited by the number of faculty and availability of clinical facilities.

Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the PHM program.

Pharmacy Technology Certificate Curriculum

The following is the suggested course sequence based on a fall semester start and may vary depending on which semester student enters the program.

(summer semesters are shorter, have less space for classes, and may result in 3 semesters to finish)

COURSE	THEORY	LAB	CLINICAL	CREDIT	CONTACT
1st Semester					
PHM 100 – Introduction to Pharmacy	2	-	-	2	2
PHM 102 – Pharmacology I	3	-	-	3	3
PHM 113 – Drugs and Health	3	-	-	3	3
PHM 210 – Pharmacy Practice	1	2	-	3	5
PHM 205 – Billings and Computers	2	1	-	3	4
Term Total	11	3	-	14	17
2nd Semester					
PHM 112 – Pharmacology II	3	-	-	3	3
PHM 207- Institutional Pharmacy	3	-	-	3	3
PHM 211 – Pharmacy Technician Practicum I	1	-	2	3	7
PHM 212 – Pharmacy Technician Practicum II	-	-	3	3	9
Term Total	7	-	5	12	22
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS				26	

The PHM program at CVCC is accredited by:	CVCC is accredited by:
PTCB and NHA www.ptcb.org www.nhanow.com	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges 1866 Southern Lane Decatur, GA 30033 (404) 679-4500 www.sacs.org

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