



MIDWESTERN CAREER COLLEGE



ADVANCED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINING

Midwestern Career College's **Advanced Pharmacy Technician Training** program provides technical and practical pharmaceutical knowledge to students in preparation for employment as an entry-level pharmacy technician under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist conducting tasks including:

- recording patient medical histories
- verification of patient information
- clerical work in medical settings
- maintenance of inventory of medical supplies or equipment
- maintenance of medical equipment or instruments

Externship is provided through this program and is an integral part of career developing and placement.

Key Features

- Classroom-based hands-on training in the school lab, which includes pharmacy training software and simulated pharmacy tasks
- 220-clock-hours of externship at our affiliated pharmacies
- Eligible for national certification to become a Certified Pharmacy Technician

Classes Start Soon!



Duration: 40 Weeks



Location: Chicago (Downtown)



Format: Classroom, Clinical Site



About Midwestern Career College

Established in 2004, the institution operates in multiple locations across the Chicago-metro region and is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE).

MCC's mission is to transform the institution and strengthen its ability to accomplish the objectives of academic excellence, social responsibility, affordable access and student career development.

KEY DIFFERENTIATORS

- Exclusive focus on health care education with broad alumni network and experienced faculty
- Flexible schedules and frequent program starts
- Extensive network of clinical externship sites at leading Chicago-metro hospitals and clinics
- Significant emphasis on career services and expanding industry network and alliances
- Financial Aid: Federal grants and loans, WIAO, VA, among others



Certifications

Graduates of this program are eligible to:

- apply for a **State of Illinois Pharmacy Technician License**
- sit for the National Pharmacy Technician Association (NPTA) exam for the **Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPT)**; may be granted title of **Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)**
- sit for national certification as a **Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)** through the National Health Career Association
- sit for national certification as a **Certified Pharmacy Technician** through the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)

NHA's Pharmacy Technician Certification Program is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).

Externship

Students of this program are required to complete a 220-hour externship at one of our affiliated pharmacies. Clinical externships provide a unique opportunity for a real-life patientcare experience, where students obtain hands-on experience in their field of study.

Thanks to MCC's wide network of relationships and partnerships with many of the premier hospitals, clinics and medical centers, students do not have to find their own externship site. We find it for them!

Career Outlook

Pharmaceutical companies, hospitals and clinics are constantly in need of pharmacy technicians. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, jobs are expected to grow by 9% over the next decade. Learn about the career outlook for Pharmacy Technicians at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>.

Catalog

The Midwestern Career College catalog can be found online at www.mccollege.edu/catalog.

Curriculum

Term I

PHA111 Introduction to Pharmacy (3.5 cr)

PHA112 Pharmacy, Abbreviations, Prescriptions, Compounding & Basis Biopharmaceutics (3 cr)

PHA113 Pharmacy Software I (1.5 cr)

PHA114 Calculations, Routes & Formulations (3 cr)

PHA123 Pharmacy Software II (2 cr)

Term II

PHA121 Drug Activity, Info., Common Drug/Uses (4 cr)

PHA122 Pharmacy Environments, Invent. Mgmt. (4 cr)

PHA124 Pharmacy Externship II (2 cr)

Program Length: 40 Weeks

Tuition: \$11,400

The structure of courses may change depending on future program development and scheduling.

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