



Post-Secondary Adult Vocational Certificate in Pharmacy Technician - 5302

Career Pathway: [Health Sciences](#)

Location(s): [Program courses are only available at North Campus.](#)

Program Description: Pharmacy technicians (aka pharmaceutical technicians) are health care workers who perform pharmacy related functions, generally working under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist or other health professional. Pharmacy technicians work in a variety of locations, usually in community/retail and hospital pharmacies but also sometimes in long-term care facilities, pharmaceutical manufacturers, third-party insurance companies, computer software companies, or in government or teaching. Job duties include dispensing prescription drugs and other medical devices to patients and instructing on their use. They may also perform administrative duties in pharmaceutical practice, such as reviewing prescription requests with doctor's offices and insurance companies to ensure correct medications are provided and payment is received. Visit the program's [website](#) for additional information.

Program Entrance Requirements: This is a limited access program. Students are required to complete a supplemental application and meet specific criteria. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Additional Program Information: One cohort of 20 students is admitted in August. To successfully progress through the Pharmacy Technician Program, students must achieve a grade of "C" or above in all didactic courses, an "S" (satisfactory) grade in all clinical and laboratory courses. Students must also maintain an overall degree GPA of at least 2.0. A student who withdraws or is withdrawn from a Pharmacy Technician course shall refer to College Policy 6Hx2-5.33 and Procedure A6Hx2-5.33 on Re-entry into a Health Sciences Program and/or program guidelines. Reentry to a Program will be based upon space availability. Only one reentry will be allowed. The student who reenters must maintain a "C" or higher in each Pharmacy Technician course to continue in a Program. The student receiving a grade of "D" or "F" in any course after reentry will result in permanent dismissal from the BC Pharmacy Technician program. Students requiring TABE Assessment scores, must obtain grades at or above the state mandated grade level. If the TABE is required, students must complete the first attempt by the end of term one.

Build your Education

Pharmacy Technician PSAV 5302

Recommended Course Sequence

Full Time	Course ID	Description	Credits
Term 1	HCP0001	Health Career Core Curriculum	75
	HSC0405	Basic Life Support	4.5
	HSC0591	HIV/AIDS	4
	HSC0691	Domestic Violence	2
	HSC0522	OSHA/TB	2.5
	HSC0692	Prevention of Medical Errors	2
	PTN0002	Pharmacy Tech Lab	90
	PTN0003	Introduction to Pharmacy Practice and Medical Terminology	90
	PTN0004	Pharmacy Practitioner Applications	90
Term 2	PTN0021	Drug Classifications	90
	PTN0006	Pharmacy Calculations	90
	PTN0041	Pharm Tech Hospital Field Experience	200
	PTN0049	Pharmacy Tech Retail Store Field Experience	220
	PTN0093	Pharmacy Technician Review Class	90
	Total Clock Hours for Programs		1050

Note: Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an [advisor](#) to create an educational plan.

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Program Highlights



Credit for Prior Learning: Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
 - Industry Certifications
 - Prior Learning Assessment
 - And much more...
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Related Industry Certifications: Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- Registered Pharmacy Technician
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Externship Experience: Clinical rotations begin in the second semester of the first year of the program.



Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook: Broward College has [Career Coach](#)! It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.



Fund Your Education: This Program is [Financial Aid](#) eligible. [Scholarships](#) may be available.

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START APPLICATION

