

Bunker Hill Community College

Pharmacy Technician Certificate Program



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Pharmacy Technician Certificate

The Pharmacy Technician Certificate prepares students to work in teams supervised by a pharmacist to prepare prescriptions, provide customer service, perform inventory, keep records and package drugs.

Graduates who successfully complete the program may apply to take the National Pharmacy Technician Certification examination. Those passing the examination can register as pharmacy technicians in Massachusetts.

The Pharmacy Technician Certificate Program is offered at BHCC's Chelsea Campus. The program is intended as a one-semester, full-time program; however, students may also complete the program part-time over two semesters. The program has both fall and spring starting dates.

Coursework in this 16-credit program emphasizes:

- Pharmacy operations
- Pharmaceutical calculations
- Pharmacology
- Pharmacy law

In addition, students participate in a 150-hour internship in a pharmacy.



Job Outlook

According to U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of pharmacy technicians is expected to increase by more than 30 percent by 2018.

Visit bhcc.mass.edu/pharmtechcertificate for information on gainful employment.

To Apply

Students must attend an information session, bring a valid U.S. driver's license and fill out two applications:

- Bunker Hill Community College admission application
- Pharmacy Technician Certificate Program application.

Applicants must provide official transcripts showing they have successfully completed the prerequisite courses. (BHCC students may submit unofficial transcripts.) Applicants must have completed ENG095 or taken a computer placement test (CPT) to place out of the course.

Applicants who are not currently matriculated BHCC students must pay an application fee, provide an Immunization Record Form, complete a Massachusetts Community College In-State Tuition Eligibility Form and provide a high school diploma, transcript or GED certificate.

Courses

PMT111	Pharmacy Practice I	4
PMT112	Pharmacy Practice II	4
PMT113	Pharmacy Practice III	4
PMT299	Pharmacy Internship/Seminar	4

Total Credits

16

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