

Campus Location

Lemley Campus, Health Sciences Center

Occupational Focus

Pharmacy technicians help licensed pharmacists provide medication and other healthcare products to patients in hospitals and in the community. Technicians usually perform routine tasks to help prepare prescribed medication for patients, such as counting or measuring medications, labeling containers, maintaining patient records, and preparing insurance claim forms. It is expected that demand for trained technicians will increase due to the aging population and the increased use of medications.

For information concerning working conditions, physical requirements, employment and job outlook please refer to the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), 2010-11 Edition at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>.

Who Can Attend?

High school students
Adults

Scheduling Information

High school & adult students -- One year program beginning (includes an internship) in August
--Morning session - 7:55 - 10:40 am
--Afternoon session - 11:55 - 2:40 pm
Adult students -- 4.5 month program beginning in August and January
--Monday thru Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Entrance Requirements

- High school seniors
- Adult students (age 18 or older)

Additional Requirements

- Prior to the start of the clinical practicum, students must:
- Undergo a criminal background check including sex offender registration as required by the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act that requires individuals providing care to children under the age of 18 to be free of any criminal history that would indicate a potential for violent abuse against another person. There is a \$49 fee for adults and no charge for high school students.
 - Provide verification of immunizations through vaccination records, titer (blood test) results, or declination statements. A list of specific immunizations may be obtained through the Health Sciences Center by calling 828-1216.
 - Have a current American Heart Association CPR for the Healthcare Provider card.
 - Provide transportation to clinical sites.
 - Adult students must pay a \$22 liability insurance fee for clinicals.

Career Majors

Advanced Pharmacy Technician - 600 Hours*

This Career Major builds upon the basic coursework of a Pharmacy Technician including advanced procedures and practice settings. Students will learn aseptic techniques in the pharmacy and compounding skills. In addition to retail exposure, students will become familiar with hospital and long-term care pharmacy environments.

*Career major, courses and hours are subject to change without notice

Tuition

No charge for high school students within Tulsa Tech District
Adult - \$2.50/hour*

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Books/Supplies

No textbook charge for high school students within Tulsa Tech District
Adults - approximately \$250. See campus bookstore

College Credit

College credit is available for the majority of Tulsa Tech's full-time programs through Rogers State University, Oklahoma State University-IT or Tulsa Community College. Advanced standing credit may also be granted for some of our programs. The number of hours varies depending on the program length, the college granting the credit, and the student's plan of study. Check with your Tulsa Tech counselor for more information.

Credentials/Industry Certifications

- Certified Compounding Technician
- Certified Pharmacy Technician
- BLS Healthcare Provider
- Certified IV/Admixture Technician

Employment Opportunities

Pharmacy Clerk or Pharmacy Technician with further work experience technician can specialize in Compounding Pharmacy, IV/Admixture Pharmacy, Hemotherapy and/or Healthcare Sales and Marketing

Tulsa-Area Salary

\$9.87-\$14.02/hour

Financial Aid

Scholarships are available for eligible students. Call 918.828.5280 or email financialaid@tulsatech.org. For the most up-to-date and complete information on scholarships and grants please visit www.tulsatech.edu.

Application Process

High school students see Tulsa Tech career counselor or sending school counselor.

Adults contact Tulsa Tech Admissions and Enrollment office at 918.828.5260, email admissions@tulsatech.org or check out our website at www.tulsatech.edu.

NOTE: Some programs have additional admissions criteria. For specific program requirements and applicable prerequisites, contact Admissions at 918.828.5260.

Courses by Career Majors

Advanced Pharmacy Technician - 600 Hours*

1st Semester

Orientation to the Pharmacy Technician Career
Pharmaceutical Terminology
Anatomy & Physiology I
Anatomy & Physiology II
Core Medical Terminology
Professional Skills in the Pharmacy
Pharmacology for PhT I
Pharmacology for PhT II

2nd Semester

Pharmacological Calculations
Retail Pharmacy Operations
Pharmacy Law and Ethics
Core Healthcare Provider CPR and First Aid
Hospital and Long Term Care Pharmacy Operations
Pharmacy Technician Certification Preparation
Pharmaceutical Compounding
Sterile Products
Pharmacy Technician Internship

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Also, where available, our programs are accredited by the specific industry standards associated with their industry.

To remain current with the demands of business and industry, curriculum is periodically revised. The revision may change the number of Tulsa Tech classes that apply toward the college credit. The number of credit hours identified in the agreement the year the student completes the class will determine the credit hours the student receives. Conditions are based on the actual agreements and are subject to change annually.