

Pharmacy Technology

Fill your prescription for a rewarding career



SJVC's Pharmacy Technology (PhT) program prepares students to work under the direct supervision of a Registered Pharmacist as part of a team responsible for carrying out a doctor's pharmaceutical orders. Pharmacy Technicians assist in the various activities of compounding, distributing and dispensing of medications.

Students Learn

- Prescription processing
- Computer data entry
- Pharmacy law & ethics
- Clinical applications

Training includes a balance of classroom and lab instruction, as well as an externship component, which allows students experiential learning in an actual clinical environment.

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Graduates will earn an Associate of Science degree or Certification of Completion in Pharmacy Technology. Students will become eligible to apply for licensure with the California State Board of Pharmacy providing they meet requirements as specified by the board, including a Department of Justice criminal background check and data bank query. Students qualify to take the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Exam upon successful completion of practice examinations administered during their course of study with the approval of the Pharmacy Liaison. Students have opportunity to earn their Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Certification.

Career Information

A well-trained pharmacy technician can expect to work in a professional environment as an integral part of a health care team. These skilled technicians are expected to perform the following job duties:

- Process prescriptions
- Prepare I.V.s
- Compound creams, ointments and medication
- Operate pharmacy software
- Maintain inventory control

Admission Requirements

Admission to the PhT program requires:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Official transcript from high school or GED/equivalent
- Wonderlic SLE assessment score of 12 or higher

Applicants must have reliable plans for transportation, child care and time to devote to academic work outside of scheduled class hours.



| Course Listing | | |
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| Course ID | Course Name | Credit Units |
| PHR 15 | Pharmacy Science and Applications 2 | 5.0 |
| PHR 20 | Pharmacy Law and Ethics | 3.0 |
| PHR 25 | Pharmacy Records and Documentation | 3.0 |
| PHR 30 | Pharmacy Math and Calculations | 3.0 |
| PHR 100 | Pharmacy Science and Applications 1 | 5.0 |
| PHR 120 | Pharmacy Clinical Applications 1 | 2.0 |
| PHR 135 | Pharmacy Clinical Applications 2 | 3.0 |
| PHR 312 | Pharmacy Business Simulations and Computer Applications | 3.0 |
| PHR 512 | Clinical Experience | 2.0 |
| PHR 513 | Externship | 1.0 |
| Certificate Completion Total | | 30.0 |
| ENG 121 | Composition and Reading - Part A | 3.0 |
| ENG 122 | Composition and Reading - Part B | 3.0 |
| MTH 121 | College Algebra - Part A | 3.0 |
| MTH 122 | College Algebra - Part B | 3.0 |
| NSC 1 | Introduction to the Natural Sciences | 3.0 |
| PHIL 1C | Ethics | 3.0 |
| PHR 203 | Pharmacy Lab Applications 1 | 2.0 |
| PHR 231 | Anatomy, Physiology, and Pharmacology 1 | 3.0 |
| PHR 303 | Pharmacy Lab Applications 2 | 2.0 |
| PHR 371 | Professional Development | 2.0 |
| PSY 1 | General Psychology | 3.0 |
| SOC 1 | Introduction to Sociology | 3.0 |
| A.S. Degree Completion Total | | 63.0 |

SJVC classes are offered Monday through Thursday in the morning, afternoon and evening.

| Class Schedule |
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| Monday - Thursday |
| Morning Session: 7:15am-12:00pm |
| Afternoon Session: 12:30pm-5:15pm |
| Evening Session: 5:30pm-10:15pm |

NOTE: Sessions vary by program and campus and are subject to seat availability.

Visit sjvc.edu for more information on other program offerings and campus locations.

Antelope Valley Campus (Lancaster)
42135 10th Street, Lancaster, CA 93534
661.974.8282

| Consumer Information | | |
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| | Certificate | A.S. Degree |
| Program Length | 30 weeks | 60 weeks |
| Tuition and Fees | \$17,125 | \$32,800 |
| Estimated Textbook Cost | \$125 | \$150 |
| <i>Data for Graduates on all SJVC Campuses between 7/1/14 and 6/30/15</i> | | |
| Graduate Median Loan Debt | | |
| Title IV HEA Loans | \$9,500 | \$20,000 |
| Private Loans | \$232 | \$110 |
| Institutional Loans | \$0 | \$0 |
| On-Time Completion Rate | 76% | 58% |
| <i>Graduate Placement Rate</i> | | |
| Because of the change in the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2015 and prior graduates. | | |
| Occupations for Graduate Placement ¹ | | |
| Pharmacy Aides (31-9095.00) Pharmacy Technicians (29-2052.00) | | |

¹Visit <http://www.onetcodeconnector.org> and enter the reference number for complete details

Institutional Accreditation

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at: www.accjc.org

California State Approval

SJVC is a private institution and is approved to operate as an accredited institution by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Approval to operate means that SJVC has been found in compliance with the standards set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (California Education Code, Title 3, Division 10, Part 59, Chapter 8) and Title 5, Division 7.5 – Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations.

