

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 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		
Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
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 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 22	Pharmacy Records and Documentation	2.0
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 203	Pharmaceutical Lab Applications 1	2.0
PHR 231	Anatomy, Physiology, and Pharmacology 1	3.0
PHR 303	Pharmaceutical Lab Applications 2	2.0
PHR 312	Pharmacy Business, Simulations & Computer Applications	3.0
PHR 371	Professional Development	2.0
PHR 512	Clinical Experience	2.0
PHR 513	Externship Seminar	1.0
PSY 1	General Psychology	3.0
SOC1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
A.S. Degree Program Total		63.0

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

Class Schedule
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.

Fresno Campus
295 E. Sierra Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710
559.448.8282

Consumer Information	
	A.S. Degree
Program Length	60 weeks
Tuition and Fees	\$30,175
Estimated Textbook Cost	\$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	\$20,000
Private Loans	\$110
Institutional Loans	\$0
On-Time Completion Rate ¹	58%
<i>Graduate Placement Rate</i>	
Because of the change in the 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.

