



Train for a rewarding career as a Pharmacy Technician



SJVC's Pharmacy Technology and Pharmacy Technician programs prepare 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. They are trained to measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts and dosages of medications according to prescription orders.

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.



Hands-On Training

Students Learn:

- Foundational Pharmacy Technician competencies
- Pharmacy laws, ethics, and regulations
- Processing prescriptions and medical orders
- Sterile and non-sterile compounding
- Pharmacy billing and computer system applications
- Application of communication concepts, critical analysis, and ethics for interpersonal interactions
- Professional appearance and attitude



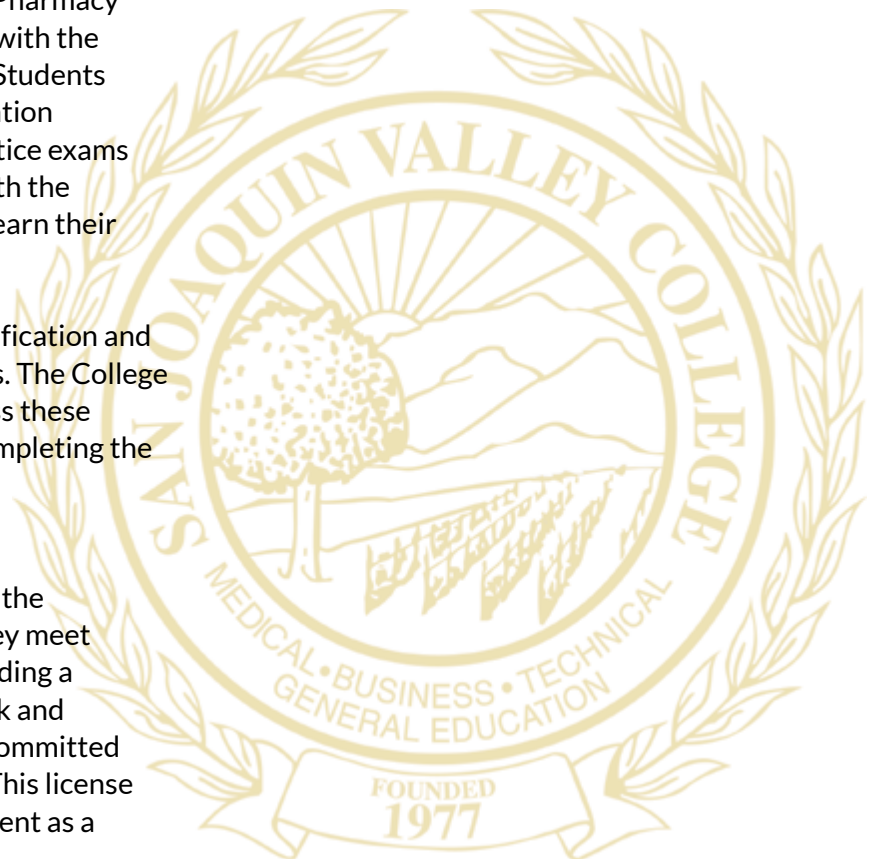
Credential & Professional Certifications

Graduates earn a Certificate of Completion in Pharmacy Technology or an Associate of Science degree in Pharmacy Technician and are eligible to apply for licensure with the California State Board of Pharmacy (see below). Students qualify to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) upon successful completion of practice exams administered during their course of study and with the approval of the Pharmacy Liaison. Students also earn their HIPAA Certification.

SJVC prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program.

State Licensure

Graduates are eligible to apply for licensure with the California State Board of Pharmacy providing they meet the requirements as specified by the Board, including a Department of Justice criminal background check and databank query to determine if an act has been committed that constitutes grounds for denial of licensure. This license is required in the State of California for employment as a pharmacy technician.



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:

- Mix pharmaceutical preparations according to written prescriptions
- Add measured drugs or nutrients to IV solutions under sterile conditions
- Transfer medication from vials to the appropriate number of sterile, disposable syringes
- Compute charges for medication dispensed to hospital patients
- Prepare and process medical insurance claim forms and records
- Inform supervisors of stock need and shortages

Source: Occupational Information Network (O*Net) www.onetonline.org

Admissions Requirements

- 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 school work outside of scheduled class hours.



Course Listing*

Core Course Requirements

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
PHR 15	Pharmacy Science and Applications 2	5.0
PHR 20	Pharmacy Law and Ethics	3.0
PHR 26	Pharmacy Records and Documentation	2.0
PHR 30	Pharmacy Math and Computations	3.0
PHR 100	Pharmacy Science and Applications 1	5.0
PHR 120	Pharmacy Clinical Applications 1	2.0
PHR 136	Pharmacy Clinical Applications 2	2.0
PHR 151	Pharmaceutical Compounding	5.0
PHR 312	Pharmacy Business Simulations and Computer Applications	3.0
PHR 90	Capstone and Externship	6.0
Certificate Total		36.0

General Education Requirements

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
ENG 121	Composition & Reading – Part A	3.0
ENG 122	Composition & 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
PSY 1	General Psychology	3.0
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
Total		24.0
A.S. Degree Total		60.0

*Sessions and degree offerings vary by campus. Speak to an Admissions Representative for more details.
Course listings are subject to change. Reference the SJVC College Catalog for the most current program information.

Institutional Accreditation

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, (510)748-9001 (<https://www.wscuc.org>). The WSCUC is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

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 (as amended) and Title 5, Division 7.5, - Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations. As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review the catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

Consumer Information

San Joaquin Valley College publishes important consumer information for all programs and campus locations. For comprehensive consumer information, visit <https://www.sjvc.edu/admissions/consumer-information>.

SJVC Locations

ATASCADERO 805.470.7130	FRESNO 559.448.8282	HESPERIA 760.948.1947	MODESTO 209.542.8800	RANCHO CORDOVA 916.638.7582	TEMECULA 951.296.6015
BAKERSFIELD 661.834.0126	FRESNO - TRADES EDUCATION CENTER 559.453.0123	LANCASTER 661.974.8282	ONTARIO 909.948.7582	RANCHO MIRAGE 442.305.7701	VISALIA 559.651.2500
DELANO 661.778.1145	HANFORD 559.584.8840	MADERA 559.302.2155	PORTERVILLE 559.853.4114	SANTA MARIA 805.608.3104	

Program availability varies by campus location. Please see the catalog for details.