



# 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.



**Training Today for a Better Tomorrow**



## Hands-On Training

### Students Learn:

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

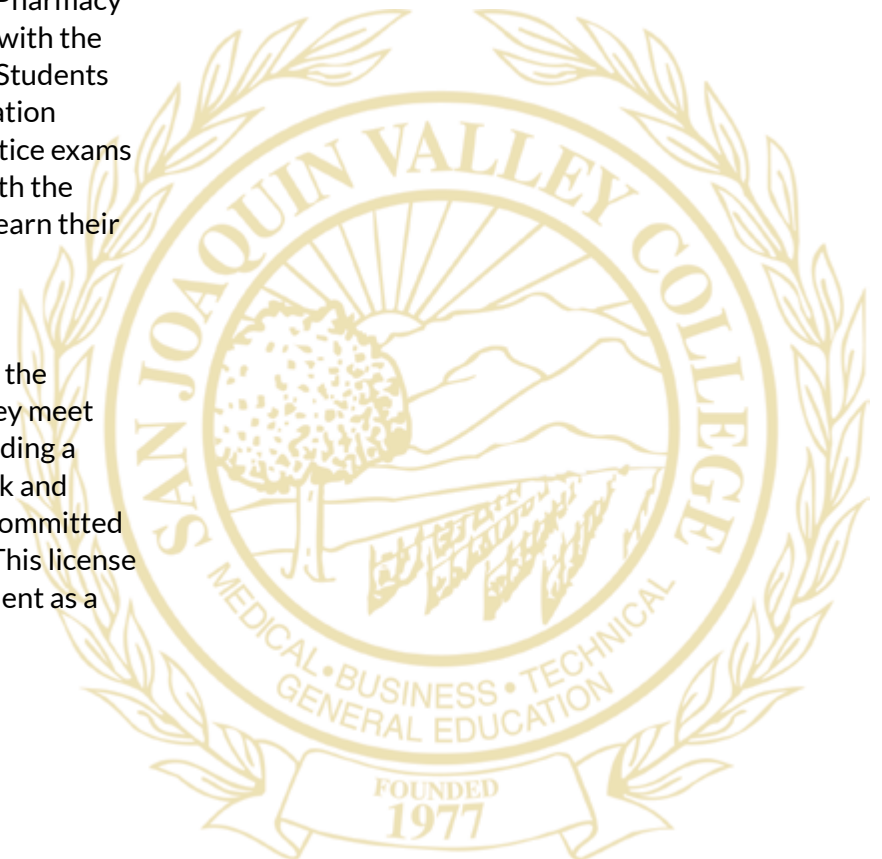


## Credential & Professional Certifications

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.

### 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](http://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 512	Clinical Experience	2.0
PHR 514	Certification Prep	2.0
GRS 100	Graduate Readiness Seminar	2.0
<b>Certificate Total</b>		<b>36.0</b>

### 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
<b>A.S. Degree Total</b>		<b>60.0</b>

\*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 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](http://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 (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

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EDUCATION CENTER**  
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**LANCASTER**  
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**DELANO**  
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**HANFORD**  
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