

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 Certifications

Graduates earn a Certificate of Completion or Associate of Science degree, are qualified to register with the State Board of Pharmacy to become a licensed Pharmacy Technician, and are eligible to take the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Board exam to become a Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT). Graduates also earn 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
- 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 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 203	Pharmacy Lab Applications 1	2.0
PHR 231	Anatomy, Physiology, and Pharmacology 1	3.0
PHR 25	Pharmacy Records and Documentation	3.0
PHR 303	Pharmacy Lab Applications 2	2.0
PHR 312	Pharmacy Business Simulations and 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
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 but vary by program and campus.

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Consumer Information	
Occupations*	
Pharmacy Technician (29-2052.00) [†]	
Pharmacy Clerk (31-9095.00) [†]	
On-time Completion Rate**	
Certificate	100%
A.S. Degree	62%
Graduate Placement Rate	
Certificate	50%
A.S. Degree	36%
Tuition and Fees	
Certificate	\$16,650
A.S. Degree	\$31,950
Graduate Median Loan Debt	
Certificate	
Title IV HEA Loans	\$9,500
Private Loans	\$0
Institutional Loans	\$2,338
A.S. Degree	
Title IV HEA Loans	\$20,000
Private Loans	\$0
Institutional Loans	\$0

Statistics for graduate cohort of July 2011 - June 2012

*Visit <http://www.onetcodeconnector.org/ccreport> and enter the reference number[†] from the Consumer Information table for complete details.

**Percentage of graduates who completed the program in the scheduled period (30 weeks-Certificate, 60 weeks-AS Degree).

The PhT program is offered in:

ANTELOPE VALLEY
 BAKERSFIELD
 FRESNO
 MODESTO
 RANCHO CUCAMONGA
 TEMECULA
 VICTOR VALLEY
 VISALIA

Other SJVC Campus locations:

RANCHO CORDOVA
 HANFORD
 TEMECULA

Program availability varies by campus

