

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 an 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
CL 110	Computer Literacy and Applications for Healthcare Professionals	2.0
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 1	Pharmacy Science	3.0
PHR 2	Pharmacy Law and Ethics	3.0
PHR 3	Pharmacy Math and Computations	3.0
PHR 22	Pharmacy Records and Documentation	2.0
PHR 101	Pharmacy Science Applications	2.0
PHR 102	Pharmacy Clinical Applications	2.0
PHR 203	Pharmaceutical Lab Applications 1	2.0
PHR 231	Anatomy, Physiology, and Pharmacology 1	3.0
PHR 251	Anatomy, Physiology, and Pharmacology	3.0
PHR 303	Pharmaceutical Lab Applications 2	2.0
PHR 312	Pharmacy Business, Simulations & Computer Applications 1	3.0
PHR 331	Anatomy, Physiology, and Pharmacology 2	3.0
PHR 371	Professional Development	2.0
PHR 502	Pharmacy Clinical Experience/Externship	2.5
PHR 503	Externship Seminar	.5
PSY 1	General Psychology	3.0
SOC1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
A.S. Degree Program Total		62.0

Classes for this program are offered in the morning, afternoon and evening Monday through Thursday.

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

NOTE: Class times subject to change based on seat availability.

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Consumer Information	
Occupations*	
Pharmacy Technician (29-2052.00) [†]	
Pharmacy Clerk (31-9095.00) [†]	
On-time Completion Rate**	64%
Graduate Placement Rate	42%
Tuition and Fees	\$31,950
Graduate Median Loan Debt	
Title IV HEA Loans	\$18,551
Private Loans	\$0
Institutional Loans	\$0

Statistics for graduate cohort of July 2010 - June 2011

*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 60-week period.

The PhT program is offered in:

MODESTO
FRESNO
VISALIA
BAKERSFIELD
HESPERIA
RANCHO CUCAMONGA

Other SJVC Campus locations:

RANCHO CORDOVA
HANFORD
TEMECULA

Program availability varies by campus

