



Health Science - Pharmacy Technician Acceptance Meeting





Pharmacy Technician Instructor Information

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Pharmacy

Responsibilities for Pharmacy Technician

- Read and interpret physician medication orders
- Prepare and package chemotherapy medications and other medications requiring special handling in accordance with safety measures
- Aid in filling, processing, and dispensing medications
- Re-package and label medications
- Adhere to safety practices in order to ensure quality care for patients
- Help maintain the drug inventory through inventory control practices
- Provide customer service by answering phone calls in a prompt and courteous manner
- Check for expiration dates on medications on a regular basis



Congratulations!!!

- Submit missing application items ASAP
- You must register and apply for your Initial pharmacy technician trainee
- You MUST be fingerprinted
- This process takes approximately 2-3 weeks to complete so START ASAP
- Once your application is approved, it may take 3 weeks for the certificate to arrive.
- **Certificates are DUE by the end of June.**
- <https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/applicants/tech-trainee.asp>





- Discipline
- Attendance
- Tardies
- Academics

**Be ready for
student conference**



Transportation to Clinical

- Our Holland Pharmacy Tech students will train some at some of the local Pharmacies and the Pharmacy at Hendrick
- When clinical begins in late October, students will need their own transportation to and from their clinical site.
- **Plan ahead!!**





Uniform Requirements

- 1st set scrubs free - students should already have a set
 - top, pant, jacket
- + 1 more set, highly recommended, Will be using a new vendor this year
- White tennis shoes/clinical shoes
 - no canvas or mesh





Clinical Dress

• What to wear/acceptable appearance:

- Purple scrubs with patch on left arm
- Proper PPE
 - Surgical mask covering nose and mouth
- White shoes/socks
- Name badge/no phone (keep in your bag)
- Watch with second hand
- Hair out of face, off the collar
- Minimal make-up
- Earring studs (no gems)/no extra jewelry or facial piercings
- Nails short, clean, nothing on them

• Report by assigned time, ready to take work



State Exam

- *Your written State test will cost \$115.00.* Your fee (\$31.50) will be due in April.
- Our goal: Pharmacy Technician certified by May



Estimated Cost of Program

- Current Meningitis Vaccine - \$120
- TB Test - \$25
- Urine Drug Screen - \$21.00
- Malpractice Insurance - \$28.00
- HOSA Membership (optional) - \$36.50
- Fall Leadership (optional) - \$21.00
- Flu Shot - \$14.00-\$30.00
- Student portion of State Exams - \$31.50 each
- Extra set of scrubs (optional) - \$29.00



