

Diploma: **Applied Science**

Major: **PHARMACY TECHNICIAN (PHM1)- Limited Access Program**

Credit Requirements: 45 semester credit hours

Criminal Background Check Required: YES

Urine Drug Screening Required: YES

The Pharmacy Technician program readies students to prepare and dispense medications under the supervision of a registered pharmacist. The program also prepares students for pharmacy technician duties in both retail and hospital functions. The curriculum combines classroom and experiential learning experiences. Students train in pharmacies while receiving exposure to the duties carried out by the pharmacist and pharmacy technician in preparing medications, filling prescriptions, pricing, patient profile records, medication calculations, controlled substances, IV compounding and other pharmacy related duties. Declared majors in this program must begin in the Fall Semester. Enrollment in the program is on a first qualified, first accepted basis. Applicants are encouraged to apply early and complete all acceptance requirements.

Selected learning experiences will be provided in a number of health care agencies located within the geographical area served by the College. Students are assigned to pharmacy agencies based on a space available basis, as well as appropriate learning experiences. Students will be solely responsible for transportation to and from the College and to and from the pharmacy agencies utilized for clinical experiences.

There are specific requirements for placement into this program. Please see the Admissions Office or the program director for details.

ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Meet the criteria for admission to HGTC. This includes submission of application fee; official high school transcript, including graduation date or copy of GED; and official college transcripts.
- Minimum placement test scores from one of the following tests: SAT, ACT, or COMPASS (College placement test); the Developmental Studies course sequence will be required if minimum placement test scores are not achieved.
- Transfer students must meet the college transfer student admission requirements.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Students must pass a criminal background check prior to entry into the program that would prevent licensure.
- Submission of Health Sciences Division physical examination form indicating the candidate has the ability to perform the physical tasks required in the program.
- Students will be responsible for purchasing additional clinical liability insurance.
- Proof of CPR course is required for graduation.

Graduates are eligible to take a certification exam for Pharmacy Technician.

PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- A grade of "C" or better in each of the required courses.

Acceptance to the program is granted at the beginning of each Fall Semester

FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)

AHS 104	Medical Vocabulary/Anatomy	3
CHM 105	Inorganic, Organic & Biochemistry	4
PHM 101	Introduction to Pharmacy	3
PHM 113	Pharmacy Technician Math	3

MAT 101	Beginning Algebra	3
AHS 106	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
	TOTAL	17
SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)		
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
	OR	
ENG 155	Communications I	
PHM 110	Pharmacy Practice	4
PHM 114	Therapeutic Agents I	3
PHM 152	Pharmacy Tech Practicum I	2
PHM 164	Pharmacy Tech Practicum II	4
	TOTAL	19
THIRD SEMESTER (SUMMER)		
PHM 124	Therapeutic Agents II	3
PHM 173	Pharmacy Technician Practicum III	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
	TOTAL	9
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	45