

# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Your Path to Purpose  
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CENTRAL COAST  
COLLEGE  
a Legacy Education Institution



## Pharmacy Technician Program Courses Include:

- Pharmacy Laws & Ethics
- Prescriptions Processing
- Pharmacology
- Clinical Externship

**If you are organized, love working with people and have great listening skills, becoming a Pharmacy Technician may be for you. The Pharmacy Technician program at Central Coast College (CCC) is a great place to begin and it only takes months to complete.**

CCC helps ensure our students can enter the job market ready to go. As a Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) recognized school, our graduates are prepared to take the Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) certification exam.

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**Total Weeks in Program:** 18 weeks

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**Quarter Credit Hours:** 22 hours

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**Total Clock Hours:** 336 (144 Lecture + 72 Lab + 120 Externship)

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## Why CCC?

Central Coast College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. We offer day and night classes so that you can complete your program around your lifestyle. The CCC staff is qualified and caring with a focus on helping you to succeed providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. Central Coast College provides job placement assistance. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available, to those who qualify.

## Career Highlights & Opportunity

As a Pharmacy Technician, you will perform administrative and clinical tasks to support pharmacies from patient interaction to working with the pharmacists. Pharmacy Technicians assist licensed pharmacists in measuring, mixing, counting, labeling, and recording the correct dosages of prescription medications. They may receive and verify prescriptions or refill requests from patients and doctors' offices. Other job responsibilities include verifying inventory, processing medical insurance forms, and operating cash registers to accept payments from customers.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of pharmacy technicians is projected to grow 7% from 2023 to 2033, faster than the average for all occupations.

*\*<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/pharmacy-technicians.htm>*

Please note that statistics are on a national basis and may not reflect specific demographic area.

## Accreditation & Approval

Central Coast College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) - A Partnership for Quality® ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Our institution is also licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Licensed to operate means the institution is in compliance with the state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Ed. Code §94897. Recognized as a Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) program.



**Let's Get Started**  
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