

- H. Achieve the appropriate English score on the TTC placement test, SAT or ACT  
OR  
Complete ENG 100 Introduction to Composition with a minimum grade of C.
- I. Provide proof of current CPR certification. Students must maintain a current CPR card through entire program.
- J. Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA and not be on academic or disciplinary suspension at the time of admission and date of entry into the program.
- K. At the time of entry to the program, show evidence of completion of the criminal background check required by the college.
- L. Prior to admission to the program, provide the TTC program coordinator with a completed, current Allied Health–Student Health Record.

**III. Course Progression**

Earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the program.

**Recommended Sequence of Courses**

**First Semester – Fall**

AHS 104	Medical Vocabulary and Anatomy	3
AHS 106	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
BIO 115	Basic Microbiology	3
OPH 101	Introduction to Ophthalmic Clinical Assisting	4
OPH 103	Ophthalmic Clinical Assisting I	6
		<b>Total 17</b>

**Second Semester – Spring**

CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
OPH 113	Ophthalmic Clinical Assisting II	4
OPH 110	Ophthalmic Clinical Assisting Practicum I	5
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
or		
SPC 209	Interpersonal Communication	3
		<b>Total 15</b>

**Third Semester – Summer**

OPH 120	Ophthalmic Clinical Assisting Practicum II	8
		<b>Total 8</b>

# Pharmacy Technician

**Diploma in Applied Science**

**Credit Requirements: 42 Semester Credit Hours**

The Pharmacy Technician program is accredited by the American Society of Health System Pharmacists. The Pharmacy Technician program prepares students to perform, within the health care setting, a variety of technical duties related to the preparation and dispensing of medication under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist.

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants will be admitted to this program on a first-qualified, first-admitted basis. Applicants are considered to be qualified for admission to the next available class when they meet all college and program requirements. Classes in this program begin Fall Semester.

**APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS**

- I. **General College Admission Requirements**  
Achieve admission to the college by meeting TTC’s requirements for diploma programs. Please note that applicants not achieving appropriate test scores will be required to complete courses indicated by placement test scores.

*Note: Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the Pharmacy Technician program.*

- II. **Program Admission Requirements**

Applicants should ensure that each of the following admission requirements is on file in the Admissions office as soon as it is completed. Information may be submitted in person or by mail to:

Trident Technical College  
Admissions Office, AM-M  
(Student Center, Bldg. 410, Room 110)  
P.O. Box 118067  
Charleston, SC 29423-8067

- A. Achieve qualifying scores on the college’s placement test, SAT or ACT. Contact an academic advisor and complete all courses indicated by placement test scores.
- B. Achieve the appropriate score on TTC’s placement test  
OR

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1. Complete MAT 102 Intermediate Algebra or MAT 153 Elementary Algebra II with a minimum grade of C,  
OR
  2. Complete an intermediate algebra course equivalent to MAT 102/153 with a minimum grade of C from an approved, regionally accredited postsecondary institution.
- C. Achieve the appropriate sentence skills scores on TTC's placement test  
OR
1. Complete English 100 Introduction to Composition with a minimum grade of C,  
OR
  2. Complete an introductory English composition course with a minimum grade of C.
- D. Complete an Allied Health application for the Pharmacy Technician program.

*Note: When the number of applicants qualifying at the same time exceeds the number of spaces available in this program, admission will be prioritized according to the date and time that the Allied Health application was received in the Admissions office.*

- E. Attend an advising session and obtain a signed statement from a program faculty member verifying attendance. See the list of academic advisors published in *On Course*.
- F. Provide proof of high school graduation or equivalent by submitting a copy of your high school transcript, diploma or GED.
- G. Satisfy academic probation/suspension requirements, if applicable, by providing proof of a minimum 2.0 GPA by submitting official copies of college transcripts, other than TTC transcripts, to the Admissions office, OR, complete six semester credit hours with a minimum grade of C in each course, and a cumulative 2.0 GPA.
- H. Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA and not be on academic or disciplinary suspension at the time of admission and date of entry into the program.

- I. At the time of entry to the program, show evidence of completion of the criminal background check and drug screening required by the college. Students entering the associate degree in Applied Science – General Technology program may submit a letter of recommendation from their employer in lieu of a background check.

### III. General Admission Procedures for the Pharmacy Technician Program

Prior to admission to the program, provide the TTC program coordinator with a completed, current Allied Health – Student Health Record. Applicants who meet college and program requirements will be considered qualified and will be admitted on a first-qualified, first-admitted basis. Qualified applicants will be sent a letter indicating the year and semester that they have been admitted.

You must receive a satisfactory background check before the mandatory program orientation session. Note: S.C. Code of Law prohibits pharmacies from employing anyone who has been convicted of a felony offense relating to controlled substances.

*Note: Falsification of any information submitted will make a student ineligible for admission to or continuation in the Pharmacy Technician program.*

### IV. Course Progression

In order to progress to the next semester once accepted into the program, students must:

1. Earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the program.
2. Earn a satisfactory grade of S on professional development evaluations.
3. Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA throughout the program.
4. Successfully meet a stringent clinical attendance policy.

### Readmission to a Program

Students who receive a W, D or F in a prerequisite, corequisite or PHM course may request consideration for readmission to the Pharmacy Technician program. Readmission to the program is not automatic. See the Allied Health Sciences overview.

**Recommended Sequence of Courses**

**First Semester – Fall**

AHS 104	Medical Vocabulary/Anatomy	3
AHS 106	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
PHM 101	Introduction to Pharmacy Tech	3
PHM 113	Pharmacy Technician Math	3

**Total 16**

**Second Semester – Spring**

PHM 110	Pharmacy Practice	4
PHM 114	Therapeutic Agents I	3
PHM 152	Pharmacy Technician Practicum I	2
PHM 175	Pharmacy Technician Practicum	3
SPC 209	Interpersonal Communication	3

**Total 15**

**Third Semester – Summer**

BIO 115	Basic Microbiology	3
PHM 118	Community Pharmacy Seminar	1
PHM 124	Therapeutic Agents II	3
PHM 164	Pharmacy Technician Practicum II	4

**Total 11**

**Associate Degree Completion Program**

**Associate in Applied Science**

**General Technology**

**Pharmacy Technician Career Path**

The Pharmacy Technician associate degree completion program is designed for pharmacy technicians who need an associate degree for career advancement or transfer purposes. Students who have completed the Pharmacy Technician diploma program as outlined above (with ENG 101) will be eligible for an Associate in Applied Science – General Technology upon completion of the following general education and secondary specialty courses. A grade point average of 2.0 on all college work presented to fulfill program requirements is required for graduation.

BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
<b>or</b>		
CHM 110	College Chemistry I	4
<b>or</b>		
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	4
REQ HUM	Select one course from Humanities listing on page B-3	3
MAT 110	College Algebra	3

**or**

MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
MGT 101	Principles of Management	3
MGT 270	Managerial Communication	3
MGT 150	Fundamentals of Supervision	3
PHM 201	Pharmacy Management	2
PSY 201	General Psychology	3

**Total 24**

**Allied Health Preparation**

**Certificate in Applied Science**

**Credit Requirements: 27 Semester Credit Hours**

This certificate assists students in preparing for careers in Allied Health Sciences professions and strengthens the academic skills of students seeking admission to an Allied Health Sciences program.

To be admitted to this program, you must be a high school graduate or possess a GED, and achieve qualifying scores on the SAT or ACT or on TTC's placement test for the courses in which you enroll. Students must meet with an academic advisor to discuss their academic plan.

**Recommended Sequence of Courses**

**First Semester**

*BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
**MAT 110	College Algebra	3

**Total 13**

**Second Semester**

AHS 106	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
*BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
***SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
ELE AHS	Select one course that will satisfy your future career path.	3

**Total 14**

**Allied Health Preparation Electives**

AHS 101	Introduction to Health Professions	2
AHS 104	Medical Vocabulary/Anatomy	3
AHS 142	Phlebotomy	2
AHS 170	Fundamentals of Disease	3
BIO 101	Biological Science I	4
BIO 115	Basic Microbiology	3
BIO 225	Microbiology	4
CHM 105	General Organic and Biochemistry	4
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3

- Students planning to enter the Veterinary Technology program must choose BIO 101 or BIO 115.