

2018-2019 TTC Catalog

Pharmacy Technician

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Diploma in Applied Science in Pharmacy Technician

46 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.

Accreditation

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists/
Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
4500 East-West Highway, Suite 900
Bethesda, MD 20814

General Education Core Requirements

BIO 115 Basic Microbiology 3
ENG 101 English Composition I 3
SPC 209 Interpersonal Communication 3

Total: 9

Major Requirements

AHS 104 Medical Vocabulary-Anatomy 3
AHS 121 Basic Pharmacology 2
PHM 101 Introduction to Pharmacy 3
PHM 102 Computer Applications for Pharmacy 2
PHM 103 Pharmacy Law and Ethics 2
PHM 109 Applied Pharmacy Practice 2
PHM 111 Applied Pharmacy Practice Laboratory 2
PHM 112 Pharmacy Math 2
PHM 113 Pharmacy Technician Math 3
PHM 114 Therapeutic Agents I 3
PHM 118 Community Pharmacy Seminar 1
PHM 124 Therapeutic Agents II 3
PHM 152 Pharmacy Technician Practicum I 2
PHM 164 Pharmacy Technician Practicum II 4
PHM 175 Pharmacy Technician Practicum 3

Total: 37

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

1. 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.

2. 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 math score on TTC's placement test, or complete MAT 032 with a minimum grade of C or complete a math course equivalent to MAT 032 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. Provide proof successful completion of AHS 121 and PHM 103.
- e. Complete a Health Sciences 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 Health Sciences application was received in the Admissions office.

- f. Complete the online information session and complete quiz with a grade of 100.
- g. Provide proof of high school graduation or equivalent by submitting a copy of your high school transcript, diploma or GED.

- h. 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.
- i. 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.
- j. At the time of entry to the program, show evidence of completion of the criminal background check and drug screening required by the college.

3. **General Admission Procedures for the Pharmacy Technician Program**

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 notified via my.tridenttech.edu email indicating the year and semester that they have been admitted. Students will be required to provide a completed, current Health Sciences – Student Health Record including all immunizations and titers, TB (PPD) tests, as well as current Healthcare Provider CPR certification, major medical insurance and medical professional liability coverage.

Students will also be notified by my.tridenttech.edu email the date and time of the mandatory program orientation. Failure to attend will result in forfeiture of seat in the program.

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.

4. **Course Progression**

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

- a. Earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the program.
- b. Earn a satisfactory grade of S on professional development evaluation.
- c. Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA throughout the program.
- d. Successfully meet a stringent clinical attendance policy.