

Pharmacy Technician (CIP 51.0805)
Associate of Applied Science Degree Program (A.A.S.)

281-756-3805

Purpose: The Pharmacy Technician Program offers a 2 year curriculum to prepare individuals for an allied health career working in a pharmacy. The program prepares you to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam. Once certified, you will be able to work in retail pharmacies, hospital pharmacies, and mail order pharmacies.

Program Requirements:

1. Have a high school diploma or GED.
2. Apply to Alvin Community College and fulfill the admission requirements.
3. Not currently on suspension or academic probation at any college.
4. Apply to the Pharmacy Technician program.
5. Interview with the Department Chair of the program.
6. Pass a drug screen. You must not have any felonies (in the last 5 years) or drug convictions.
7. All students are required to make a C or greater for all pharmacy technician courses.
8. Apply and obtain "technician in training" card through the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.
9. Current immunizations required for clinical rotation.
10. CPR certification required for clinical rotation.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
FIRST YEAR		
First Semester		
PHRA 1301	Introduction to Pharmacy	3
PHRA 1305	Drug Classification	3
PHRA 1309	Pharmaceutical Mathematics I	3
PHRA 1361	Clinical I - Pharmacy Technician	3
PHRA 1413	Community Pharmacy Practice	<u>4</u>
		16
Second Semester		
PHRA 1315	Pharmacy Terminology	3
PHRA 1347	Pharmaceutical Mathematics II	3
PHRA 1441	Pharmacy Drug Therapy & Treatment	4
PHRA 1449	Institutional Pharmacy Practice	4
* PHRA 2262	Clinical - Pharmacy Technician	<u>2</u>
		16
Third Semester		
PHRA 1143	Pharmacy Technician Certification Review	1
PHRA 1304	Pharmacy Therapy and Disease Process	3
PHRA 1340	Pharmacy Third Party Payment	3
PHRA 1345	Compounding, Sterile Preparations	3
PHRA 2263	Clinical II - Pharmacy Technician	<u>2</u>
		12
SECOND YEAR		
First Semester		
+Creative Arts or	Select from Creative Arts Core Curriculum or	3
+Language, Philosophy & Culture	Select from Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Curriculum	
+BIOL 1406 or	Biology for Science Majors I or	4
+BIOL 2401 or	Anatomy and Physiology I or	
+CHEM 1411	General Chemistry	
+ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
+SPCH 1315 or	Public Speaking or	3
+SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	
+Social & Behavioral Sciences	Select from Social & Behavioral Sciences Core Curriculum	<u>3</u>
		16
Total Credits Required for A.A.S. Pharmacy Technician Degree		60

+ Denotes core requirement. Speak with Department Chair or Academic Advisor for proper course selection.
 * Capstone Course