

Pharmacy Technician (CIP 51.0805)

281-756-3805

Associate of Applied Science Degree Program (A.A.S.) - Articulated Credit

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. The 2 year curriculum provides courses in Management allowing you to gain knowledge needed to move into management.

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. Interview with the Department Chair of the program.
5. All students are required to make a C or greater for all pharmacy technician courses.
6. A background check will be conducted by the State of Texas Pharmacy Board when applying for "technician in training" status. You must not have any felonies (in the last 5 years) or drug convictions.
7. A drug test is required for clinical rotation.
8. Current immunizations required for clinical rotation.
9. CPR certification required for clinical rotation.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
First Semester		
+ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
PHRA 1301	Introduction to Pharmacy	3
PHRA 1315	Pharmacy Terminology	3
+SPCH	Select SPCH course from Component Area Options Core Curriculum	3
Second Semester		
BMGT 1327	Principles of Management	3
HRPO 1311	Human Relations	3
PHRA 1305	Drug Classification	3
PHRA 1309	Pharmaceutical Mathematics I	3
PHRA 1313	Community Pharmacy Practice	3
Third Semester		
+CHEM 1405	Introductory to Chemistry	4
PHRA 1304	Pharmacy Therapy and Disease Process	3
PHRA 1349	Institutional Pharmacy Practice	3
Fourth Semester		
HRPO 2301	Human Resource Management	3
PHRA 1441	Pharmacy Drug Therapy & Treatment	4
PHRA 1345	Compounding, Sterile Preparations & Aseptic Techniques	3
+Social & Behavioral Sciences	Select from Social & Behavioral Sciences Core Curriculum	3
Fifth Semester		
+Creative Arts or	Select from Creative Arts Core Curriculum or	3
+Language, Philosophy & Culture	Select from Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Curriculum	
MRKG 1311	Principles of Marketing	3
PHRA 1291	Special Topics for Pharmacy Technicians	2
*PHRA 2262	Clinical - Pharmacy Technician	2
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