

Pharmacy Technician



Prerequisite: Health Science Theory AND Selection Process

Course: 1421CA/1421CB **Credits:** 2 **Length:** 36 weeks **Placement:** 12

Course Description

The curriculum will place emphasis on the pharmaceutical knowledge and laboratory skills required of health care workers while offering students the opportunity to add an industry certification to their professional portfolio. Those who successfully complete this course will be expected to take the National Pharmacy Technician Certification exam upon graduation.

Student Activities

Students will be introduced to industry standards in the pharmacy classroom lab designed to utilize the skills required of a pharmacy technician.

Students who enroll in this course will be required to participate in 36 hours of clinical externship portion of the class and must meet the requirements of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy to be approved as a Pharmacy Technician Trainee. Students will be responsible for their own transportation to the approved clinical externship sites during after school hours.

There is a \$25 course fee to help cover the cost of Liability Insurance, TB test, urine drug screening, back ground checks and patch. Students must obtain a Pharmacy Technician Trainee certificate (approximate cost \$97). Students are required to pay a portion of the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board exam fee of \$129.

Certifications

Certified Pharmacy Technician

Student Cost: \$65 BBIA Cost: \$64

Student must be a high school graduate to take certification test

Additional Considerations

Cannot modify curriculum due to certification.

Organizations/After School/Competitions



HOSA is a student lead, community service organization. There are opportunities for developing leadership skills through HOSA competition as well as community service.