

# 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.

**Students cannot take Pharmacy Technician AND Phlebotomy & EKG**

## 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).**

## Certifications

Emergency Medical Technician Certification Possible  
Student Cost: \$130

Certification paid for by CTE if student has an 80+ GPA in course and passes a practice test

Student must be a high school graduate to take certification test

## Additional Considerations

Cannot modify curriculum due to certification.

## Organizations/After School/Competitions

Mansfield Medical Club

