

Career Spotlight

The Connecticut Department of Labor (CTDOL) reports the average annual income for Pharmacy Technicians is \$34,320 with an entry-level hourly rate of \$11.46. Employment in this occupation is expected to grow about as fast as average, and the number of annual openings will offer very good job opportunities. The CTDOL projects an average of 54 annual job openings through 2024.



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mail: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
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Pharmacy Technician



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Pharmacy Technician

As important members of a health care team, Pharmacy Technicians assist licensed pharmacists to provide medication and other health care products to patients. This comprehensive, 60 hour course will prepare students for an entry level position in a community pharmacy, hospital or long term care setting.

Course topics include learning medical terminology specific to pharmacy, reading and interpreting prescriptions, defining drugs by generic and brand names, calculating dosages and I.V. flow rates, drug compounding, converting dosages, dispensing of prescriptions, controlling inventory, and billing and reimbursing insurance.



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NVCC Certification and Optional PTCB Exam

Upon successful completion of this course you will earn a certificate of completion from NVCC and be eligible for employment in Connecticut. This course will also prepare you to take the optional Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam offered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB). This certification is respected by employers but is not mandatory for employment.



Here is what our students say...

I enjoyed the Pharmacy Technician program. I'm excited about working in the field and happy to get the clinical experience as well. The course, overall, was a great experience and I'm happy I decided to do it."

- Rebecca Donahue

The Pharmacy Technician program was a great learning experience. The content of the textbook was presented with material which made clear what was important for me to study for the course and for further certification and future employment.

- Geoffrey Wilkins

CAREER LINKS

American Association Pharmacy Technicians (AAPT): pharmacytechnician.com

Connecticut Pharmacists Association: ctpharmacists.org

Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB): ptcb.org

