Pharmacy Technician Program

About the Program
Texas A&M International University’s Office of Continuing Education Pharmacy Technician training program consists of 84 hours of classroom study, with an additional 120-hour internship. The program offers students both theoretical and practical training through hands-on experience, preparing students for entry-level positions in the retail and institutional pharmacy setting.

Course Details
Start Date: March 19, 2012
End Date: June 17, 2012
Days/Times: Mondays, 6-9PM
Location: Texas A&M International University
5201 University Boulevard
Laredo, TX 78041
*Cost: $4,295
Registration Deadline: March 5, 2012

*Covers tuition, books, materials, and internship. Students are responsible for the cost of the PTCB certification exam and any fees associated with state pharmacy technician registration. Students must register by March 5, 2012. The cost of the course after the registration deadline is $4,495.

How to Register
Admission to the program is based on a review of the application and interview with the student. In order to complete the application and be considered for admission, students must:

- Complete all registration, enrollment, and student agreement forms
- Provide high school transcripts, GED scores, or college transcripts
- Submit to a complete background check. Applicants who have been convicted of any felony or drug-related crime will not be admitted to the program.

Additional prerequisites include:

- Basic computer, algebra, and typing skills (25-30WPM)
- Commitment to a rigorous course schedule.

Certification
Upon completion of this program, students will be able to perform all the duties required in any pharmacy practice setting and also be prepared to take the certification exam offered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board to become a Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT). For more information on the PTCB Certification Exam, please visit the PTCB website at www.ptcb.org.

Financial Aid Information
Tuition assistance and payment plans are available for those who qualify through various lending sources. Speak to one of our student counselors today about the financial aid options that are available to you.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL TODAY!
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Director: Kimberly Martin del Campo
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JOB OUTLOOK
According to the US Department of Labor
Pharmacy Technicians rank as one of the “fastest growing occupations.”

“Employment of pharmacy technicians is expected to grow by 31 percent through 2018—faster than the average for all occupations.”

“Job opportunities for pharmacy technicians are expected to be good, especially for those with previous experience, formal training, or certification.”

Get in, Get out. Get paid!