



CONTINUING EDUCATION

# 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.

## 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.

## Course Details

Start Date: February 4, 2013

End Date: May 15, 2013

Days/Times: Mondays, 6-9PM  
Wednesdays, 6-9PM

Location: Texas A&M International University

5201 University Boulevard  
Laredo, TX 78041

\*Cost: \$4,295

\*Includes 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. The cost of the course after the registration deadline is \$4,495.

## 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](http://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.



**JOB OUTLOOK**  
According to the  
**US Department of Labor**  
Occupational Outlook Handbook,  
2012-2013 Edition

**“Employment of pharmacy technicians is expected to grow by 32 percent from 2010 to 2020, much faster than the average for all occupations.”**

**“Job prospects should be excellent for pharmacy technicians, particularly those with formal training and those with experience in retail settings.”**

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, **CALL TODAY!**

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