



Pharmacy Technology Degree PT23—65 Credit Hours

Program Description:

Pharmacy technicians directly affect a patient’s health in both community and hospital pharmacy practice, since it is their job to safely and effectively prepare medications for dispensing by the pharmacist. They gain great satisfaction in helping the patient through the prescription process and customer service. Pharmacy technicians need to have an eye for detail, good interpersonal and communication skills and a professional attitude. Some of the technical skills required are proficiency in dosage calculations, pharmacy law, pharmacology, medical insurance plans, computer skills and knowledge of Board of Pharmacy practice regulations. According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics (BLS), employment of pharmacy technicians is expected to increase by 12% from 2016-2026. The BLS also suggests that pharmacy technicians with formal education or training, previous work experience, and national certification, will be specifically sought after to meet these demands. Starting salary \$37,790.

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<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/nursing-allied-health-sciences/pharmacy-technology/>

Pre-Degree Requirements					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Location: Douglas/Day only 					
Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Prerequisites & Notes
		ALHS 1040 Introduction to Healthcare	ALL	3	<i>Prerequisite must be completed with a C or better</i>
		MATH 1111 College Algebra -OR- MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	ALL	3	
		BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I	ALL	3	Corequisite: BIOL 2113L Must be completed in the same term
		BIOL 2113L Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	ALL	1	Corequisite: BIOL 2113 Must be completed in the same term
		CISM 2201 Foundations of Computer Applications	ALL	3	Substitution: COMP 1000 prior to January 2018
		Additional 3 hours from Area II	ALL	3	See Catalog for a breakout of General Core Areas
				16	Program Semester Hours

✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Prerequisites & Notes
		BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II	ALL	3	Corequisite: BIOL 2114L Must be completed in the same term Prerequisites: BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113 Lab (with a minimum of a C)
		BIOL 2114L Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	ALL	1	Corequisite: BIOL 2114 Must be completed in the same term Prerequisites: BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113 Lab (with a minimum of a C)
		ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	ALL	2	
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	
		Additional 3 hours from Area I, II, III or IV	ALL	3	
		Area IV Choose One: ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities ENGL 2110 World Literature ENGL 2130 American Literature ENGL 2310 English Literature RELG 1101 World Religions	ALL ALL FA, SP ALL ALL ALL FA, SP ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101 Prerequisite ENGL 1101 Prerequisite ENGL 1101 Prerequisite ENGL 1101 Prerequisite ENGL 1101
				15	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Prerequisites & Notes
		PHAR 1000 Pharmaceutical Calculations	FA	4	Prerequisites: MATH 1012 or MATH 1111 (with a minimum of a C)
		PHAR 1010 Pharmacy Technology Fundamentals	FA	5	
		PHAR 1020 Principles of Dispensing Medicines	FA	4	Prerequisites or Corequisites: PHAR 1000 and PHAR 1010 (with a minimum of a C)
				13	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 4	S	CR	Prerequisites & Notes
		PHAR 1030 Principles of Sterile Medication Preparation	SP	4	Prerequisites: PHAR 1000 and PHAR 1010 (with a minimum of a C)
		PHAR 1040 Pharmacology	SP	4	
		PHAR 1055 Pharmacy Assistant Practicum	SP	5	Prerequisites: ALHS 1011, ALHS 1090, MATH 1012, PHAR 1000, PHAR 1010, PHAR 1020 Prerequisite or Corequisite: PHAR 1040 (with a minimum of a C)
				13	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 5	S	CR	Prerequisites & Notes
		PHAR 2060 Advanced Pharmacy Technology Principles	SU	3	Prerequisites: CISM 2201 Prerequisites or Corequisites: PHAR 1030, PHAR 1055 (with a minimum of a C)
		PHAR 2070 Advanced Pharmacy Technology Clinical	SU	5	Prerequisites: CISM 2201 Prerequisites or Corequisites: PHAR 1030, PHAR 1055 (with a minimum of a C)
				8	Program Semester Hours

Always check online <https://www.westgatech.edu/> and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Note: *If a course is full or unavailable when you attempt to register, please select an available course from any term listed below, given you have satisfied the required pre-requisite.*

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WGTC-Available-Aid-By-Program-11-17-2023.pdf>

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