



DURHAM TECH

Pharmacy Technology Program

Information Session



Who are we?

Pharmacy technicians are individuals who assist pharmacists in dispensing medications and are accountable to the supervising pharmacist who is legally responsible for the care and safety of patients served by the pharmacy.

What do technicians do?

- ☐ Provide customer service
- ☐ Interpret prescription orders
- ☐ Fill prescription orders
- ☐ Maintain patient profiles
- ☐ Package finished dosage forms
- ☐ Prepare or compound medications
- ☐ Deliver medications to patient care units
- ☐ Maintain inventory

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Patient Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Age _____

Rx *Strattera Comp*
IT PO Quening

Refill pm x 1 yr

DEA# _____



HealthCare+		HMO
Name JANE DOE	Group # xxx-xxx-xx	
ID # xxx-xxx-xxxx	Effective xx-xx-xxxx	
	Coverage INDIVIDUAL	
	Plan HMO	
Copay \$xxx.xx	Rx YES	
	RXBIN xxxxxx	
	RXPCN xxxxxxxx	

Other Duties and Tasks

- ☐ Perform billing & accounting functions
- ☐ Maintain equipment & equipment records
- ☐ Computer order & data entry
- ☐ Perform calculations for medication preparation
- ☐ Prepare sterile products
- ☐ Receive & distribute medications
- ☐ Insurance billing

What essential skills are needed to become a pharmacy technician?

The Best Technicians are: Altruistic, Compassionate and Organized

what's the
opposite of
altruism?



 Thesaurus.plus

selfishness, meanness,
self-interest, egoism,
egocentrism, self-centeredness,
self-concern, greed, narrowness



what's the
opposite of
organized?



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disorganized, unorganized,
chaotic, disordered, haphazard,
unsystematic, helter-skelter,
confused, disorderly



what's the
opposite of
compassionate?



unsympathetic, unfeeling, cruel,
inhumane, merciless, uncaring,
unkind, unfriendly, malevolent,
indifferent



View the [*Essential Skills for Admission and Progression*](#)

Training

- ☐ May vary by state & employer
 - On-the-job
 - Formal programs - technical & community colleges
 - ASHP/ACPE accreditation
- ☐ Registration
- ☐ Certification (PTCB)

Employment Opportunities/salaries

- Hospital Pharmacies
- Industry (Research, Clinical Trials)
- Community Pharmacies
- Long-Term Care Facilities
- Home Health
- Mail-Order Pharmacies
- **From CFNC.org for the Durham - Chapel Hill area:
\$20,860 – \$44,390 per year**

Specialty Practice Settings

- Investigational Drug Services
- Compounding
- Nutritional Support
- Drug Information
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Patient Assistance Program
- Robotics

COVID 19 - Modifications

The next slide contains links to the plan of study for the certificate, diploma and associate's degree program. Due to the COVID19 pandemic, all three programs will start this fall and all courses will be online this semester.

Educational Pathways

Pathways. Begins in the senior year of high school. (Email or call for more information on the Pathways program.)



View the plan of study for the [Hospital Certificate Program -2 semesters - Can transition to the Diploma Program](#)

View the plan of study for the [Diploma Program - 3 Semesters - Can transition to the Associates Degree Programs](#)

View the plan of study for the [Associates Degree Program - 5 Semesters - Can transfer into the BA in Clinical Trials Program from Campbell University - Wake County Campus](#)

View the plan of study from [Campbell University - BA in Clinical Trials](#)



Requirements after admission

After Admission to the program and prior to Clinicals you will be required to have a:

- ☐ Criminal Background Check
- ☐ Drug Screen
- ☐ Health Insurance
- ☐ Flu Vaccination

What Questions do you Have?



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