



Pharmacy Technician



Looking for a health care career beyond direct patient care? Pharmacy technicians make a difference in patients' lives in a different way. As a pharmacy technician with an education from Collin College, you will be responsible for ensuring timely and accurate prescription fulfillment under the direction of a pharmacist. That means receiving, preparing, and delivering medicines which can greatly improve a patient's life while working in either a medical or retail setting. This is a great career for students who love biology, chemistry, and math.

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Average Salary: \$36,600
22% growth

*Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O*Net
Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2019 and job growth projected from 2020-2027*



About Collin College's Program

The Collin College Pharmacy Technician program is designed to prepare students for careers in hospitals, clinics, urgent care facilities, doctors' offices, or retail pharmacies under the direction of pharmacists. Students will learn the proper sterilization of work areas, identification of medications, the requirements for taking and fulfilling a prescription, and other skills needed to succeed as pharmacy technicians. Once accredited, graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board exam to earn state certification. Dual credit students attending the Collin College Technical Campus may start the program in their senior year of high school.

Choose Your Education

Associate of Applied Science
(60 credit hours)

Certificate Level 1
(29 credit hours)

Occupational Skills Award
(14 credit hours)

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