

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

Web Based 240 Hours Registration Fee: \$1695*

*Prices include all materials!

To register, please call
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<http://www.gatlineducation.com/aiken-tech/>

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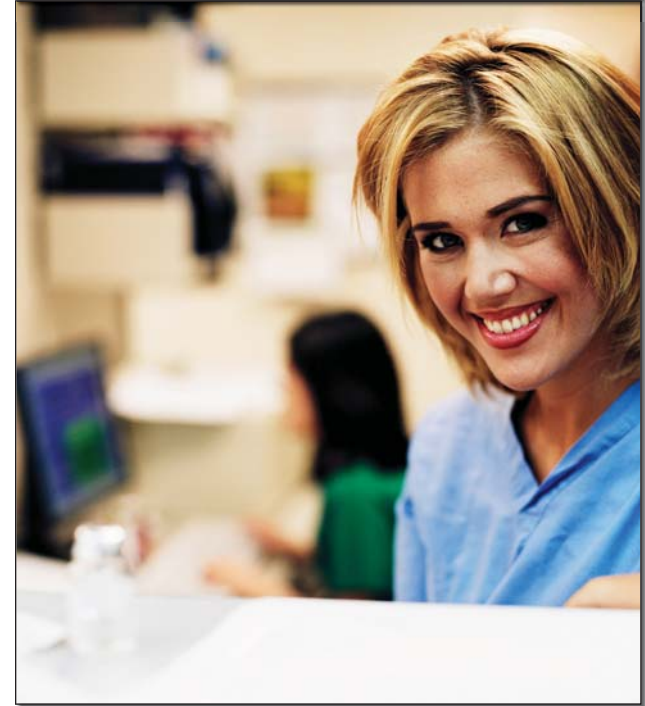
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www.collegeloanapplication.com

For Student Loan Information, call: The Education Resources Institute (TERI) at (800) 255-8374, ext. #2 (The Customer Service Department can take your application over the phone.)

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Pharmacy Technician

Demand for pharmacy technicians is growing along with the surging demand for pharmacy services. Factors driving this demand include an aging U.S. population and the increasing prevalence of prescribed medication to treat illness. Additionally, a shortage of pharmacists and the opportunity for better-educated pharmacy technicians to fill some of the pharmacist's historical duties is driving employment potential.

The Pharmacy Technician Certificate Program was developed in response to a rising need for trained technicians to work in either the hospital or retail pharmacy setting. In recent years, the Pharmacy Technician profession has become indispensable to the health care field. A nationwide shortage of pharmacists and a growing consumer demand for prescription medications have allowed pharmacy technicians the opportunity to play a continually more important role in today's pharmacy industry. With this growing opportunity has come increased responsibility, and this has made Pharmacy Technician Certification an important credential for many industry employers and even to some state legislatures. Some states now require all individuals who work as pharmacy technicians to become nationally certified.

A pharmacy technician is an individual who, under the supervision of a pharmacist, assists in the performance of activities of the pharmacy department not requiring the professional judgment of a pharmacist. Pharmacy technicians assist and support licensed pharmacists in providing health care to patients.

Pharmacy Technicians must have a broad knowledge of pharmacy practice and must be skilled in the techniques required to order, stock, package, and prepare medications, but they do not need the advanced college education required of a licensed pharmacist.

Pharmacy technicians may perform many of the same duties as pharmacists; however, all of their work must be checked by a pharmacist before medication can be dispensed to a patient.

This online program will give you the edge you need to be successful in the growing Pharmacy Technician job market. You will learn pharmaceutical terminology, basic anatomy related to the pharmacology of medications, and pharmaceutical calculations. This program provides the necessary information required to pass the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's National Certification Exam.

This self-paced, web-based program pairs you with an instructor for one-on-one assistance and includes a forty hour externship. There are seven online modules to complete before clinical rotations can commence. Clinical rotations will include 20 hours of retail experience and 20 hours of hospital experience. You will choose institutions in your hometowns to complete this requirement.

The curriculum consists of:

Ethics of Pharmacy Practice and Role of Pharmacy Technicians

- **Prescription Medications**
- **Patient Care and Interaction**
- **Charges and Reimbursement**
- **Medical and Pharmaceutical Terminology**
- **Pharmaceutical Calculations**
- **Externships (Clinical Rotations)**

How our online courses work

- **Begin when you wish.**
- **You are assigned an instructor for one-on-one assistance.**
- **Move at your own pace.**
- **Your work is evaluated, and 70% proficiency is required for a certificate.**
- **You should complete the modules within 180 days, but additional extensions are available.**
- **You will receive a certificate from Aiken Technical College upon successful completion of the program.**

The courses are self-paced. Mentors respond to you, rather than the reverse. Each course has a set of lessons and exams.

Detailed outlines, demos and ratings are available at www.gatlineducation.com.