

Pharmacy Technician Diploma Program

Length of course: 12 months



With the steady growth in health services and as the Canadian population continues to age, the need for Pharmacy Technicians is great. This full Westervelt program is taught by certified Pharmacy Technicians and divided into three components: classroom lectures for theoretical knowledge, labs where you'll practice your skills in our fully-equipped Pharmacy Lab, and field placements, where you will receive valuable training and experience.

As part of the course, students will have the opportunity to write the exam to become a Certified Pharmacy Technician through the Ontario College of Pharmacists upon completion of the program.



What you'll learn:

- Compounding; Hospital Dosage Forms
- Developing Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Inventory Management & Sale of Non-Medicinal Products
- Jurisprudence; Community Pharmacy Practices
- Orientation to Pharmacy Practices - Community Pharmacy Practices
- Pharmaceutical Calculations; Mathematics for Health Sciences
- Pharmaceutical Fundamentals: Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms; Pharmacology; Drugs & Diseases
- Pharmacy Software Training
- Sterile Products; Introduction to Intravenous Admixtures
- Systems & Procedures; Community Pharmacy Dispensing
- Systems & Procedures; Hospital Pharmacy Procedures
- Spreadsheets for Business
- Electronic Communication
- Business Documentation I
- Community Practicum
- Career Strategies

Career Opportunities as a Pharmacy Technician

PLACES: RETAIL PHARMACIES (EITHER INDEPENDENTLY OWNED OR PART OF A DRUGSTORE CHAIN) • GROCERY STORES • DEPARTMENT STORES • MASS RETAILERS • MAIL ORDER AND INTERNET PHARMACIES • CLINICS • PHARMACEUTICAL RETAILERS • FEDERAL GOVERNMENT • HOSPITALS