

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

PHM 3250

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

STEP 1: Complete the NC Residency (RDS) and RCC application on the college website.

STEP 2: <u>Schedule an appointment</u> to talk with an admissions counselor to discuss the Pharmacy Technician requirements, including the Pharmacy Technician Readiness Test, and registration process.

NOTE: The Pharmacy Technician Readiness Test may be waived for applicants who have credit for DMA 010-030 or RISE Math Tier 1.

- STEP 3: Send your official high school or GED transcript to the Admissions Office. Official transcripts can be emailed to <u>transcripts@rockinghamcc.edu</u>.
- STEP 4: After your appointment with RCC Admissions, you will receive the Pharmacy Technician Registration Form. Submit the online form and required documentation.

All items are required in order to register for the course.

- o Official high school or GED transcript on file with the Admissions Office
- o Pharmacy Technician Readiness Test scores or waiver on file
- o Copy of government-issued photo ID (i.e., driver's license, passport)
- STEP 5: Submit the \$180 registration payment to the Business Office.
- STEP 6: Complete the program orientation and HRD class. Upon successful completion of these requirements, students will be automatically enrolled in the PHM 3250 Pharmacy Technician course.

CONTACT INFORMATION

RCC Admissions Office (336) 342-4261 x2333

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Pharmacy Technician Training program is designed to provide instruction in accordance with the guidelines of the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) on topics applicable to medications, patient safety and quality assurance, order entry and processing, and federal requirements related to pharmacy practice. Through an in-depth integrated curriculum addressing these topics, students will learn what is required to work in both retail and institutional pharmacy settings to safely dispense medication to patients under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist. Students successfully completing the program receive certificates and will be eligible to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination (PTCE). Upon achieving a passing score on the PTCE, PTCB will award the Certified Pharmacy Technician credential, CPhT, a professional credential recognized throughout the practice of pharmacy.

This class meets both in the classroom and online. Students must have easy access to a high-speed internet connection.

REGISTRATION & ADDITIONAL FEES

Total Cost Estimate	approx.	\$515
(available in the RCC Bookstore)		
 Textbooks 	approx.	\$205
 Certification Exam 	approx.	\$130
Additional Fees		
Class Registration		\$180

TEXTBOOKS

The *required* textbook is available for purchase in the RCC Bookstore.

Mosby's Pharmacy Technician: Principles and Practice

ISBN 978-0-323-73407-3

Author: Neumiller, Steelman, Davis

6th Edition (2021) Publisher: Elsevier

HRD PRE-REQUISITE COURSE

A pre-requisite course (HRD) is required to be completed prior to enrollment in the Pharmacy Technician course. Upon submission of the Registration Form, students will be enrolled in the HRD course. After successful completion of the HRD class, students will be enrolled in the PHM 3250 Pharmacy Technician program.