

# Pharmacy Technician (51.0805)

## Overview

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### Program Description

The objective of the Pharmacy Technician Program is to provide graduates with the skills and knowledge that will enable them to qualify for entry-level positions in pharmacies as Pharmacy Technicians.

The Pharmacy Technician program prepares graduates to take the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination offered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB). The Pharmacy Technician program at Central Louisiana Technical Community College is approved and monitored by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

Regular admissions shall:

1. meet the recommended scores for CLTCC Pharmacy Technician program in reading, language, and mathematics on an approved entrance examination;
2. provide certification of high school graduation or satisfactory completion of the State Department of Education equivalency examination;
3. provide health certification from a licensed physician;
4. be fingerprinted and complete a college required Office of State Police Right to Review Criminal Background Check;
5. meet all admission and application requirements set by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and CLTCC.

### Entrance Examination Recommended Scores for Pharmacy Technician

Placement Test	Reading	Language	Math
ACT (sub score)	13	13	14
Accuplacer Classic	54	64	38
Accuplacer Next Generation	245	235	235

Each nursing and allied health student is required to obtain and continue personal health insurance, at his or her own expense throughout the term of his or her participation in the program. In the event of an accident or injury, the student is responsible for any medical expenses including ambulance service fees.

### Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate an understanding of federal and state laws, as well as ethical issues, relative to pharmacy technicians in the community pharmacy.
2. Apply formulas, calculations of fractional dosages, and methods of calculating dosages from all drug forms.
3. Exhibit an understanding of pharmacy operations in a retail and/or hospital pharmacy environment under the supervision of a registered pharmacist.

4. Perform aseptic procedures to demonstrate a mastery understanding of techniques used to avoid introducing pathogens into sterile products, to ensure patient safety, and to maintain product consistency.

### Exit Points

CTC – Pharmacy Clerk (51.0805)

CTS – Pharmacy Technician (51.0805)

## Program Curriculum

Curriculum ([Click to Download Curriculum](#))

Course No.	Course Title	Lecture	Lab	Total Credit Hrs.	Total Clock Hrs.
<b>Required Related Courses:</b>					
HCOR1000	Orientation for Allied Health	15	0	1	15
HPHM 1220	Pharmacy Technician Fundamentals, Law & Ethics	45	30	4	75
CSRV 1002	Customer Service	30	0	2	30
<b>CTC – PHARMACY CLERK (51.0805)</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>120</b>
HPHM 1231	Math & Dosage Calculations for Pharmacy Technicians	60	30	5	90
HPHM 1240	Pharmacology for Pharmacy Technicians	60	30	5	90
HPHM 2001	Professionalism for Pharmacy Technicians	30	0	2	30
HPHM 2011	PTCB Review	45	0	3	45
HPHM 2030	Pharmacy Technician Experiential Practice	0	360	6	360
HPHM 2040	Sterile Compounding for Pharmacy Technicians	15	30	2	45
<b>CTS – PHARMACY TECHNICIAN (51.0805)</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>780</b>
Inclusive of Required Related Courses					