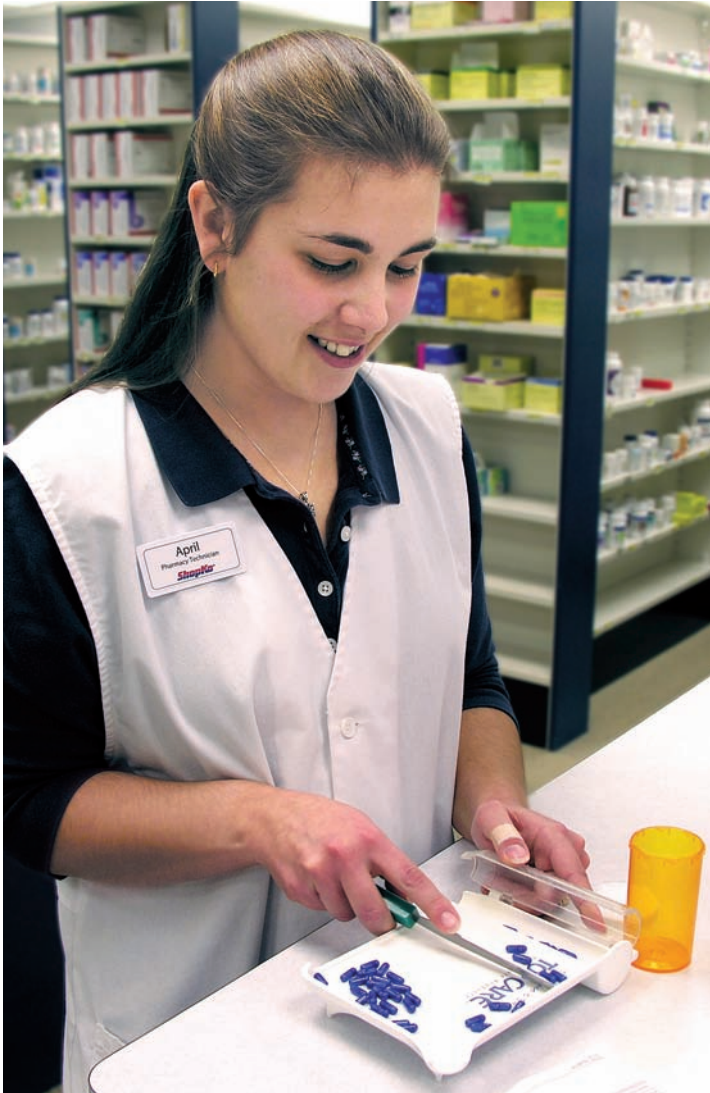


Pharmacy Technician



PROGRAM S H E E T



Technical Diploma – 36 credits

The Pharmacy Technician program trains individuals in supportive roles for hospital and community pharmacies. The pharmacy technician provides assistance to the pharmacist in a variety of technical tasks involving the packaging, distribution, compounding, labeling, and recording of drugs.

This program is presented using interactive television (ITV) lab and includes instruction and clinical experiences.

The Pharmacy Technician program is accredited by the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists (ASHP).

Nicolet offers the Pharmacy Technician program in cooperation with Lakeshore Technical College. Please contact the Nicolet Admissions Office for the latest information.

Salary Information

Average wage was \$11.91 an hour for 2007 Wisconsin Technical College Pharmacy Technician graduates. Average annual salary was \$24,698.

Possible Careers

- Pharmacy Technician
- Community Pharmacies
- Nursing Home Pharmacies
- Hospital Pharmacies
- Home IVS

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Pharmacy Technician

Typical Duties

The Pharmacy Technician assists the pharmacist by performing the following duties:

- Package and label drugs for prescription dispensing
- Prepare and deliver unit dose drugs to the nursing services of hospitals or nursing homes
- Prepare parenteral admixtures under aseptic and sterile conditions
- Receive and inventory drug shipments
- Provide manual and computer maintenance of records, including patient profiles
- Provide office services as needed in the pharmacy
- Compound solutions, ointments, lotions, suppositories, and other medications
- Comprehend and utilize medical and drug terminology common to the pharmaceutical environments
- Recognize and apply the knowledge of ethics as well as legal implications of their actions as it relates to themselves, the pharmacist, and the pharmacy

Curriculum

Credits

Fall Semester

10-536-110 Pharmaceutical Calculations	3
10-536-112 Pharmacy Business Applications	3
10-536-120 Fundamentals of Reading Prescriptions.	2
10-536-134 Managing Pharmacy Benefits	1
10-536-138 Pharmacy Community Clinical	2
10-501-101 Medical Terminology	3
10-106-100 Keyboarding.	1
10-801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communications.	3
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Spring Semester**

10-536-115 Pharmacy Law	2
10-536-122 Pharmacology	2
10-536-124 Pharmacy Drug Distribution Systems	1
10-536-126 Pharmacy Parenteral Admixtures	3
10-536-140 Pharmacy Hospital Clinical	3
10-536-141 Hospital Clinical Lab	2
10-809-199 Introduction to Psychology.	3
10-103-115 Beginning MS Word	1
10-103-117 Intermediate MS Word	1
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** CPR Certification required prior to starting clinicals.



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