

Pharmacy Technician, Certificate of Technical Studies

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Students must earn a C or better in all courses

First Semester	Credit Hrs	Clock Hrs
HPHM 1200 Pharmacy Technician Fundamentals	3	45
HPHM 1300 Pharmacy Laws and Ethics	3	45
HPHM 1400 Fundamentals of Dosage Calculations	2	60
HPHM 1503 Pharmacology I	5	210
Total Credit Hours	13	360

Second Semester	Credit Hrs	Clock Hrs
HPHM 1513 Pharmacology II	5	210
HPHM 2000 Professionalism for Pharmacy Tech	3	75
HPHM 2013 Certification Review	2	120
HPHM 2014 Advanced Dosage Calculations	2	120
Total Credit Hours	12	525

Third Semester	Credit Hrs	Clock Hrs
HPHM 2022 Pharmacy Clinical Externship	7	315
Total Credit Hours	7	315

Admission Criteria: Pharmacy Technician, CTS

The Pharmacy Technician program prepares students for employment in pharmacies, hospitals, and related locations and meets the requirements of the Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy. Upon completion of this competency- based program, students are eligible to take the National Pharmacy Technician Examination.

The following requirements must be met for admission into the Pharmacy Technician program:

1. Students must be admitted to Baton Rouge Community College with eligibility to enroll in technical courses.
2. Applicants must have a high school diploma from a regionally accredited institution or a General Educational Development (GED) diploma.
3. Applicants must obtain the following test scores:

	ACCUPLACER Next Generation	ACCUPLACER (old)	ACT	SAT	COMPASS	Placement
Math	242 (QAS)	46 (Elem. Alg.)	15	421	47 (COPA)	Completion of MATH 0098 with a C or better
English	225 (Writing)	60 (Sent. Skills)	14	21	38 (COEN)	Completion of SPRW 0093 with a C or better

4. Applicants must complete a criminal background check and drug screening, obtain Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Cardiopulmonary (CPR) certification from the American Heart Association, and other health requirements stipulated by the Division of Nursing and Allied Health or the clinical sites.