Horry Georgetown Technical College
Pharmacy Technician Program
Information Session
Pharmacy Technician Program

- Readies students to prepare and dispense medications under the supervision of a registered pharmacist.
- Prepares students for pharmacy technician duties in both retail and hospital functions.
- The curriculum combines classroom and experiential learning experiences.
Pharmacy Technician Program

- Students train in pharmacies while receiving exposure to the duties carried out by the pharmacist and pharmacy technician in preparing medications, filling prescriptions, pricing, patient profile records, medication calculations, controlled substances, IV compounding, and other pharmacy related duties.
Pharmacy Technician Program

- 1 year program
- 44 semester credit hours
- Diploma: Applied Science
Pharmacy Technician Program

- Declared majors in this program must begin in the Fall Semester.
- Enrollment in the program is on a first qualified, first accepted basis.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply early and complete all acceptance requirements.
- Progression requirements: A grade of “C” or better in each of the required courses.
### FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)

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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** 44
General Education Requirements

- AHS 104 or AHS 102
- CHM 105, or CHM 110 if transferring
- CPT 101
- ENG 155, or ENG 101 if transferring
- PSY 103, or PSY 201

Course Options: Regular in-class, Fast Forward, and Online.
PHM Courses

• Fall
  • PHM 101 – Introduction to Pharmacy (Lecture)
  • PHM 112 – Pharmacy Technician Math I (Lecture/lab)
  • PHM 152 - Practicum I

• Spring
  • PHM 110 – Pharmacy Practice (Lecture / Lab)
    • Continuation of PHM 101
  • PHM 114 – Therapeutic Agents I (Lecture)
  • PHM 113 - Pharmacy Technician Math II (Lecture)
    Continuation of PHM 112
  • PHM 164- Practicum II
PHM Courses

Summer

- PHM 124 – Therapeutic Agents II (Lecture)
  - Continuation of PHM 114
- PHM 118- Community Pharmacy Seminar
- PHM 173- Practicum III
PHM Practicums

- **Fall** (7½ weeks - Late start, starting in October)
  - PHM 152
  - 12 hours/week working in a pharmacy
  - 90 hours total

- **Spring** (15 weeks)
  - PHM 164
  - 12 hours / week working in a pharmacy
  - 180 hours total

- **Summer** (10 weeks)
  - PHM 173
  - 13.5 hours / week working in a pharmacy
  - 135 hours total
  - (405 hours by the end of the program)
Clinical Affiliations:

- **Retail (Chains)**
  - CVS
  - BI-LO
  - Walgreens

- **Hospitals**
  - Grand Strand Hospital
  - Conway Medical Center
  - Wacammaw and Georgetown
  - Carolina Hospital System- Marion
  - McLeod (Florence, Loris and Seacoast, soon)
Clinical Affiliations:

- **Retail (Independents)**
  - Nye’s Pharmacy
  - River-town Pharmacy (Conway)
  - Lee’s Inlet Apothecary (M. Inlet)
  - Loris Drug store
  - Expert Care

- **Others**
  - Triad Isotope
  - Winyah Pharmacy
Practicums:

- Practicum Placements
  - All students must do a minimum of 1 retail and 1 hospital internship
  - May NOT receive 1st Choice.
  - Scrub dress code will be enforced in class, as well as clinical. FYI, scrubs will be available in the book store.
  - Lab coat (3/4th length) available in Bookstore.
    - “Horry-Georgetown Technical College Student”
PAPERWORK

- Check with Miss Conner/ and or Dr. Ibrahim for due dates of paperwork

- Must be completed prior to starting the Fall term

- General Hospital Orientation (GHO)
  - Must always check with Miss Conner 1st prior to starting the course
  - Follow the instructions provided on the Pharmacy. Tech. webpage for instructions on how to complete
CPR
1. BLS for Healthcare Providers Online Part I can be done through the American Heart Association.
2. After completing part I, Miss Vivian Lockett @ 843 467 0068 to schedule an appointment for part II (hands on), or you can complete both parts with miss Lockett.
3. The CPR course can also be completed through the college for credit, or through local hospitals, such as: Grand strand, Wacammaw, or Georgetown hospitals.

Physical Exam (~$175?)
- Little River Medical Center bases services on income.
- Can be completed via primary care provider, or a walk in clinic
Immunizations (~$300?)
1. PPD----- Yearly
2. Flu Vaccine---- Yearly
3. TDAP
4. Hepatitis B
5. MMR
6. Varicella
Continue Paperwork

- SC Board of Pharmacy Registration (send off after June 30\textsuperscript{th} and must be in hand by August 28\textsuperscript{th}) ($40)
  - Board Home: \url{http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/pharmacy/}
  - “Pharmacy Technician Registration Application”

- Liability Insurance ($19)
  - Online application: \url{http://ahc.lockton-ins.com/pl}
  - Sign up for Student, Pharmacy Technician Liability insurance in the amount of $1,000,000 per occurrence/$3,000,000 in aggregate.
Continue Paperwork

- Background Check & Drug Test ($91)

  www.certifiedbackground.com

  Need to be done 30 days, or less prior to starting the fall term (Must be done between July 25\textsuperscript{th} and August 8\textsuperscript{th}).
To Do…

- Some students may need to take the Compass test, if it has not been already completed
- You may take General Education courses now.
- Sign up for PHM courses for the Fall if all requirements are met
- For transferring students, check with Dr. Ibrahim for substitution options
- Grand Strand Campus
  - Bldg 200 - Admissions, Financial Aid
  - Bldg 300 - Bookstore, Library
  - Speir, Bldg 1000 - PHM courses, student study lounges, computer lab 1st floor
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