

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.

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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)

AHS	102	Medical Terminology	
or			
AHS	104	Medical Vocabulary/Anatomy	3
CHM	105	Inorganic, Organic & Biochemistry	4
CPT	101	Introduction to Computers	3
PHM	101	Introduction to Pharmacy	3
PHM	112	Pharmacy Math	2
PHM	152	Pharmacy Tech Practicum I	2
TOTAL			17

SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)

ENG	155	Communications I	3
PHM	113	Pharmacy Technician Math	3
PHM	110	Pharmacy Practice	4
PHM	114	Therapeutic Agents I	3
PHM	164	Pharmacy Tech Practicum II	4
TOTAL			17

THIRD SEMESTER (SUMMER)

PHM	124	Therapeutic Agents II	3
PHM	173	Pharmacy Technician Practicum III	3
PHM	118	Community Pharmacy Seminar	1
PSY	103	Human Relations	3
TOTAL			10

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 (7and ½ 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

PAPERWORK

- 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

Continue PAPERWORK

- 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 30th and must be in hand by August 28th)(\$40)
 - Board Home: <http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/pharmacy/>
“Pharmacy Technician Registration Application”
- Liability Insurance (\$19)
 - Online application: <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 25th and August 8th).

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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