

What can I do with a Pharmacy Technician certificate?

Students who complete the program are prepared to take the National Pharmacy Certification Exam. Upon successful completion of this exam, students may then find career opportunities in such places as private, community, or hospital pharmacies as a Pharmacy Technician or related job title.



Facts at a Glance:

- The average starting salary is between \$23,000-\$30,000 according to the website, <http://online.onetcenter.org/>.
- Students must be 18 years of age to complete clinical hours at any pharmacy; therefore, priority enrollment is given to those who are 18 years of age by January 1.
- Approximately 450 hours of combined classroom and clinical experience is required.
- This program is offered in both Richfield and Ephraim.

What Classes will I Take?

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Class	Curriculum	Credits	Class	Curriculum	Credits
PHAR 1010	Intro to Pharmacy Practice	2	PHAR 1020	Pharmacy Practice	3
PHAR 1100	State & Federal Pharmacy Laws	3	PHAR 1220	Pharmacology for Pharmacy Tech. II	4
PHAR 1210	Pharmacology for Pharmacy Technicians	4	PHAR 1960	Pharmacy Clinical Practicum	4
Total Semester Hours		9	Total Semester Hours		11



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Advisement:

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Visit the Snow College website at <http://www.snow.edu>, or visit <http://www.snow.edu/alliedhealth/> to learn more about this program.

PRE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Attend orientation.
- Be 18 years of age prior to January 1, 2011.
- Complete Snow College admission application (\$30.00 application fee)
- Provide a copy of their ACT results to registrar with the following:
 - An ACT score of 18+ in Math or successful completion of Math 097 with a "C" grade.

An ACT score of 17+ in Reading or successful completion of English 1010 with a "C" grade.

Students can take the Accuplacer Exam through the Student Success Center. Test results must be at a Math 1010 or higher level (schedule with Jackie Beck at 435-283-7313).

- **FINGERPRINT & BACKGROUND CHECK:** Students are responsible for application with law enforcement for individual background checks and for any applicable fees. **All background checks must be submitted directly to Snow College and approved by instructor prior to participating in any clinical portion of the training.**

♦Utah Residents: Criminal Background Investigation procedure

- For applications, call 435-283-7588 or available on line at: Website: www.bci.utah.gov (Form & Applications, Criminal Record/Expungements - Right of Access: Criminal Background Check, Right of Access Application (Criminal Background Check))

▪ Results must be mailed by the BCI and sent directly to:

Snow College Pharmacy Technician Program
ATTN: Joan Shand
150 East College Avenue, #1019
Ephraim, UT 84627

♦**Out-of-state Students background check procedure:**

- FBI check must be submitted by the student and is only returned to the person submitting the request. Students are responsible for application with law enforcement for individual background checks and for any applicable fees. Procedure is as follows:

• **ADDITIONAL IN-PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Text books
- Lab coat (used for clinical only)
- Notification to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing. **This form will be available at orientation and must be submitted to the instructor on the first day of class.**

THIS CLASS PREPARES STUDENTS FOR THE NATIONAL PHARMACY LICENSING EXAM IN COMBINATION WITH APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE. (Test fees not included in tuition)

- Any individual wanting to be a Pharmacy Technician must complete the approved training and successfully pass the required examinations within one year from the date of the first day of the training program.

Snow College Richfield holds an additional, year-long Pharmacy Technician class. For Richfield information call Janet at: (435) 893-2258

****ENROLLMENT FOR EACH CLASS IS LIMITED SO THOSE STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE & SUBMIT ALL REQUIREMENTS FIRST WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE.*****