

## 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 types of classes will be covered in the Pharmacy Technician program?

- Intro to Pharmacy
- Pharmacology I & II
- Pharmacy Practice
- Pharmacy Clinical Practicum
- State and Federal Pharmacy Laws

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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.

Buster the Badger says, "This is a great opportunity for a career after only two semesters of college."



## PRE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### BEFORE YOU CAN BE ENROLLED YOU MUST:

- Be at least 18 years old to participate in the Clinical Practicum. Preference will be given to those who are 18 before Jan 1.
- Have an ACT score of 18 in math, a MATH 1010 level score on the accuplacer test, or have completed MATH 0970.
- Have an ACT score of 17 in reading or have completed 12 college credits successfully.
- Be able to pass a fingerprint and background check.

### COURSE SUGGESTED PRE-REQUISITES:

- Human physiology
- High school or college chemistry
- Medical Terminology

## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN CURRICULUM FOR CERTIFICATION (20 CREDITS TOTAL)

### FALL SEMESTER

CR	Class	Course
2	PHAR 1010	Introduction to Pharmacy Practice
3	PHAR 1100	State & Federal Pharmacy Laws
<u>4</u>	PHAR 1210	Pharmacology for Pharmacy Technicians
<b>9</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit</b>	

### SPRING SEMESTER

3	PHAR 1020	Pharmacy Practice
4	PHAR 1220	Pharmacology for Pharmacy Technicians II
<u>4</u>	PHAR 1960	Pharmacy Clinical Practicum
<b>11</b>	<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	

### ADDITIONAL IN-PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Text Books (available in Bookstore)
- Smocks (used for clinical only)
- CPR Certification required in Richfield (\$15 fee)
- Any individual wanting to be a Pharmacy Technician must complete an approved training program and successfully pass the following required examinations for licensure:
  - (a) The Utah Pharmacy Technician Law and Rule Examination with a passing score of at least 75 and taken within 6 months prior to making application for licensure.
  - (b) The National Pharmacy Technician Certification Board and taken within 6 months of completion of an approved education and training program.

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