

# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



*Your path* TO PURPOSE  
*can begin here*



## Pharmacy Technician Program Courses Include:

- Pharmacy Laws & Ethics
- Microbiology
- Prescriptions Processing
- Pharmacology
- Clinical Externship

**If you are organized, love working with people and have great listening skills, becoming a Pharmacy Technician may be for you. The Pharmacy Technician program at High Desert Medical College (HDMC) is a great place to begin and it only takes months to complete your diploma.** HDMC helps ensure our students can enter the job market ready to go. Our Pharmacy Technician students are prepped for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam which gives them the Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) certification.

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**Total Weeks in Program:** 34 Weeks - Morning/Afternoon | 42 Weeks - Evening

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**Semester Credit Hours:** 35

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**Total Clock Hours:** 780 (Classroom: 620 | Externship: 160)

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## Why HDMC?

High Desert Medical College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. We offer day and night classes so that you can complete your program around your lifestyle. HDMC staff is qualified and caring with a focus on helping you to succeed providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. High Desert Medical College provides job placement assistance to all qualified graduates. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available, to those who qualify.

**888-633-4362**  
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## Career Highlights & Opportunity

As a Pharmacy Technician, you will perform administrative and clinical tasks to support pharmacies from patient interaction to working with the pharmacists. Pharmacy Technicians assist licensed pharmacists in measuring, mixing, counting, labeling, and recording the correct dosages of prescription medications. They may receive and verify prescriptions or refill requests from patients and doctors' offices. Other job responsibilities include verifying inventory, processing medical insurance forms, and operating cash registers to accept payments from customers.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics\*, overall employment of pharmacy technicians is projected to grow 5% from 2021 to 2031.

\*<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/pharmacy-technicians.htm>

## Accreditation & Approval

High Desert Medical College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) - A Partnership for Quality® ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Our institution is also licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Licensed to operate means the institution is in compliance with the state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Ed. Code §94897.

