



Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences

# Pharmacy Technician



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences (MCSHS) offers a 20 week Pharmacy Technician Program. Pharmacy technicians are an integral part of the health care delivery system as they work side-by-side with pharmacists and other allied health professionals. The Pharmacy Technician Program provides you with the opportunity to learn the knowledge and technical skills necessary to function in a variety of contemporary pharmacy technician roles. With state-of-the-art facilities,

unparalleled resources, and cutting-edge practices, student graduates are capable of transforming the pharmacy technician profession regardless of the practice setting.

## CURRICULUM

In order to build a foundational knowledge of pharmacy practice, the Pharmacy Technician Program provides high quality online instruction, engaging live simulations and unique experiential training in a variety of Mayo Clinic pharmacy settings.

## PROGRAM DETAILS



# 20

Week program



**Jacksonville | Florida Campus**  
**Phoenix | Arizona Campus**  
**Rochester | Minnesota Campus**  
**Mayo Clinic Health System**



The following courses are included in this education and training program:

- Introduction to Pharmacy
- Principles of Pharmacy Operations
- Pharmacology for Technicians
- Career Development
- Pharmacy Simulation Lab
- Two (2) Experiential Rotations

While the program is ultimately designed to prepare students for a possible career at Mayo Clinic after graduation, the skills acquired in this program can be translated into any contemporary pharmacy practice setting, including hospitals, retail or specialized pharmacy services.

### ELIGIBILITY AND PREREQUISITES

MCSHS admits up to 21 students per class across all education and training sites (Minnesota, Arizona, Florida and Wisconsin). There are two classes per year. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older upon admittance to the program and have:

- A high school diploma or possess a high school equivalency certificate (i.e. GED)

- Demonstrated English language proficiency (including reading, writing, and speaking)
- Basic computer competence and keyboarding skills
- Demonstrated math proficiency sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the pharmacy technician job responsibilities
- Ability to comprehend use of instruments and operate mechanical equipment
- Two (2) professional references

### GRADUATION CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion of the Pharmacy Technician Program, students receive a certificate from Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences. Students will also be recognized as having completed a nationally recognized, advanced-level ASHP/ACPE accredited pharmacy technician education and training program.

At the conclusion of the program, students are prepared to sit for the national Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) administered by the Pharmacy Technician

Certification Board (PTCB). This exam is offered locally and students will be able to hold the designation of Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) upon obtaining a passing score. This is a requirement for employment at Mayo Clinic and many other organizations' pharmacy technicians.

### INFORMATION ON MAYO CLINIC SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

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- Application Process
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- Program Contacts
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