



Pharmacy Technician C.C.

Career Community: Health Careers

Curriculum Code: 1024

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2026

Purpose of the Major

This certificate curriculum is designed to introduce students to the skills necessary for a pharmacy technician position in a hospital or retail pharmacy. Students will be prepared to function with knowledge and accuracy in preparing, dispensing and control of drugs in either setting. Upon successful completion, students are eligible to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board National Certification Exam.

Milestone

Completion of CHSE 235 with a 2.5 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in this course is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Additional Information

Students must complete all courses with a minimum grade of 2.5 to receive this certificate.

Students wishing to pursue an associate degree, should declare the Allied Health A.A.S. major. Courses in this program of study may be applied toward that degree.

Contact Information

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Community Health Services Education Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number 517-483-1410, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building - StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

Major Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CHSE 235	Pharmacy Technician	4 / 4
CHSE 236	Pharmacy Technician Externship	2 / 2

Minimum Total Credit Hours

6 credits / 6 billing hours

Required Course Sequence

Semester I
CHSE 235 – Milestone course

Semester II
CHSE 236

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