



Pharmacy Technology

Hybrid-Online Program • Intermediate Technical Certificate • Selective Admission
North Idaho College • Lewis-Clark State College • Idaho State University



Overview

The Pharmacy Technology program prepares graduates for positions working under the supervision of licensed and registered pharmacists in retail and institutional pharmacy settings. Students completing the program will have a basic understanding of anatomy, physiology, medical terminology, pharmacy law, therapeutic classifications, and use of the top-200 prescription drugs. Students will develop skills in pharmaceutical preparation, maintaining patient profiles and records, sterile product preparation, performing stock procedures, communication and presentation, and computer use to enter, store, and recall patient information.

North Idaho College now offers students the opportunity to complete coursework online with a required lab component on campus one day a week.

Program Highlights:

- Online – Access your courses anytime, anywhere.
- Fast-Track – Complete the program in a year.
- Flexible – Study at times convenient for you.
- Affordable – Costs are manageable and financial aid is available to those who qualify.
- Hands-On – Lab work completed on campus.
- Accredited – North Idaho College has the only ASHP-accredited program in the state of Idaho. By 2020, all pharmacy technicians must graduate from accredited program, to sit for the national exam.

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Employment Outlook

This occupation is expected to grow 32 percent nationally through 2022, faster than the average for all occupations.

Wages range from \$23,800 - \$45,200.

Idaho wages for pharmacy technicians are higher than the national average.

-U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

How much will the program cost?*

Tuition and fees: \$7,867

Books and supplies: \$1,615

* The amounts shown above include costs for the entire program, assuming normal time to completion. Note: This information is subject to change.

North Idaho College

NIC offers the best of all worlds for learning and living. Quality instruction, small classes, and caring, talented faculty are the driving forces behind NIC's success.

North Idaho College meets the diverse educational needs of students, employers, and the northern Idaho communities it serves through a commitment to student success, educational excellence, community engagement, and lifelong learning.

North Idaho College is an Equal Opportunity institution. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Admission Requirements

1. High school diploma or GED.
2. Application to the Pharmacy Technology program.
3. Minimum grades of C/2.0 must be earned in each of the prerequisite courses required for the program.

Prerequisites:

- BIOL-100 (Fundamentals of Biology) or BIOL-175 (Human Biology)
- CAOT-112 (Basic Keyboarding)
- CAOT-113 (Keyboarding Skill Development)
- MCTE-102 (Computational Skills for Allied Health)

Completion of the NIC COMPASS test (or equivalent) with an English score of 68 or the completion of ENGL-099 with a grade of C or better.

4. All lab science courses that were completed more than seven years prior to application must be repeated.
5. A criminal background check and drug test will be required upon acceptance. Violations may result in denied access to clinical sites and therefore inability to complete the program. For questions regarding specific violations, please contact the program director.

First Semester

ALTH-105	Infection Prevention	2
ALTH-110	Over the Counter and Herbal Medication	2
CAOT-179	Medical Terminology	2
ENGL-101	English Composition	3
PHAR-110	Pharmacy Law and Ethics	2
PHAR-150	Introduction to Pharmacology	3
PHAR-171	Applied Pharmacy Technology I	3
PHAR-171L	Applied Pharmacy Technology I Lab	0
Semester Total		17

Second Semester

A TEC-110	Successful Job Search	1
COMM-233	Interpersonal Communication	3
PHAR-152	Advanced Pharmacology	3
PHAR-161	Extemporaneous Compounding and IV Certification	3
PHAR-161L	Extemporaneous Compounding and IV Certification Lab	0
PHAR-172	Applied Pharmacy Technology II	2
PHAR-172L	Applied Pharmacy Technology Lab II	0
PHAR-182	Pharmacy Technology Practicum and Seminar I	5
Semester Total		17

Third Semester

PHAR-175	National Certification Exam Prep	1
PHAR-187	Pharmacy Technology Practicum and Seminar II	5
Semester Total		6
Program Total		40
Total Including Prerequisites		49

Note: One-half of students will be scheduled in retail pharmacy experience and one-half will be scheduled in hospital pharmacy experience. Both must be completed to obtain a certificate.

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Careers in a growing and exciting field.