Pharmacy technicians are paraprofessionals who work under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist to assist with activities that do not require the professional judgment of the pharmacist. Pharmacy technicians assist with maintaining records, filling and dispensing routine prescriptions and medication orders, stocking supplies of patient care areas, maintaining inventories of drug supplies, preparing sterile compounded products, accepting prescriptions and refill requests, and providing assistance to the customers and patients specific to the pharmacy practice setting. Exciting careers are available in traditional pharmacy settings, e.g. retail and hospital pharmacies, and non-traditional pharmacy settings, e.g. compounding informatics, managed care, government, compliance, and nuclear pharmacies.

The pharmacy technology certificate program is a three-semester cohort program that provides an excellent introduction to the pharmacy profession. The 31 credit certificate program is accredited by the Pharmacy Technician Accreditation Commission. Students have the option to complete the accredited certificate program and work as a certified pharmacy technician or transfer the 31 credit hours into the AAS Pharmacy Management Degree program to further their career options and advance as a certified pharmacy technician. If you are already a certified pharmacy technician with experience and wish to pursue the AAS Pharmacy Management Degree, please visit one of the listed pharmacy technology program directors.

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Pharmacy Management AAS

**Certificate I**
31 Credits

- Community Pharmacy Practice
- Pharmaceutical Mathematics I
- Drug Classification
- Pharmacy Law
- Clinical I Community Pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical Mathematics II
- Pharmacotherapy & Disease Process
- Compounding Sterile Preparations & Aseptic Technique
- Clinical II Institutional Pharmacy
- Institutional Pharmacy Practice
- Pharmacy Technician Certificate Review

**AAS Degree**
60 Credits

- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective
- Composition & Rhetoric
- General Psychology
- Personal/Community Health
- Interpersonal Communication
- Biology I for Science Majors
- Customer Relationship Management
- Problem Solving & Decision Making
- Introduction to Computers
- Special Topics in Pharmacy

Representative career titles and job positions for this program plan include:
- **Lead Pharmacy Tech**
- **Pharmacy Technician**2

1Median Wage: Wages vary by position title and credentials


3Position titles vary by employer and location.

**Complete your Pharmacy Management AAS in 2 years or Less!**

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