Pharmacy Technician Frequently Asked Questions

What skills does the Pharmacy Technician program include?

The CLTCC Pharmacy Technician is designed to prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in the field of Pharmacy Technician.

How long is the CLTCC Pharmacy Technician program?

The CLTCC Pharmacy Technician is two (2) semesters in length, approximately 9 months. The total program includes 29 credit hours and 780 clock hours. The Pharmacy Technician program includes classroom and lab instruction and supervised clinical externships in pharmacies under the direct supervision of a licensed Registered Pharmacist.

When does the Pharmacy Technician class start?

CLTCC starts a Pharmacy Technician (cohort) every Fall Semester (August) and completes in the Spring Semester (May).

What are the admission requirements for Pharmacy Technician?

Regular admission requirements based on Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and CLTCC admission guidelines include:

Submit an on-line application at [www.cltcc.edu](http://www.cltcc.edu)

High School Diploma or Equivalent required

Meet the minimum entrance scores for Pharmacy Technician in Reading, English and Math on an approved entrance assessment – Compass or Accuplacer

Meet the minimum WorkKeys National Career Readiness Assessment score/certificate level required for Pharmacy Technician (Bronze Level)

Provide a certified copy of birth certificate or valid US passport

Provide a health certification (physical examination) from a licensed physician and proof of required immunizations prior to clinical rotations

Consent to and pass a pre-admission drug screen at an approved drug screening lab

Be fingerprinted and pass a Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and College required Criminal Background Check

Attend/Participate in a mandatory Pre-Enrollment Pharmacy Technician Success Workshop.

Is financial aid available?

Yes, the Pharmacy Technician program is eligible for state and federal financial aid based on individual student eligibility. Additional financial aid information is available at the CLTCC Campus.