

# Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Pharmacy Technology

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## Program Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with an Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Pharmacy Technology will be able to:

- Receive, screen and prepare prescription/medication orders, checking for completeness, authenticity and accuracy.
- Demonstrate understanding of proper procedures and calculations used for prescription processing and non-sterile compounding.
- Properly store, handle and dispose of pharmaceuticals while maintaining pharmacy equipment and facilities with appropriate standards.
- Participate in the process for detecting and preventing medication errors and notify the pharmacist when a problem or situation requires their attention.
- Communicate clearly and effectively with patients, customers, coworkers, and medical staff while maintaining confidentiality, compassion and professionalism.
- Understand Federal requirements for drug handling and disposal, controlled substance prescriptions, restricted drug programs and recalls.
- Demonstrate an understanding of medication generic names, brand names, classifications, dosage forms, interactions, contraindications, indications and side effects.