

Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Pharmacy Technology

The Occupational Endorsement Certificate (OEC) in Pharmacy Technology prepares students to work as pharmacy technicians in a variety of settings. Students will also have a solid background to continue further study in the field of pharmacy.

All coursework associated with the program is offered exclusively in a distance-delivered, online learning format.

Licensure and/or Certification

The program is approved as a Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Recognized Education/Training Program and prepares students to sit for the national PTCB examination, required for sustained employment as a pharmacy technician in the state of Alaska. Students should note that the state of Alaska requires that all pharmacy technicians be at least 18 years of age prior to licensure.

This program is designed to meet the educational requirements for professional licensure or certification in the State of Alaska. However, the program might not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure or certification in other states.

Please see UAA's Licensure and Certification website (<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/office-of-academic-affairs/licensure.cshtml/>) for more information.

Admission Requirements

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Occupational Endorsement Certificate Programs (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/>).

Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Occupational Endorsement Certificates (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/oecrequirements/>).
- Complete the following major requirements with a minimum grade of C:

Code	Title	Credits
PHAR A101	Introduction to Pharmacy	3
PHAR A105	Pharmacology for Technicians I	3
PHAR A107	Pharmacy Calculations	3
PHAR A111	Techniques of Pharmacy Practice	3
PHAR A115	Pharmacology for Technicians II	3
PHAR A192	Professional Practice of the Pharmacy Technician	1
Total		16

A minimum of 16 credits is required for the degree.