

Certified Pharmacy Technician

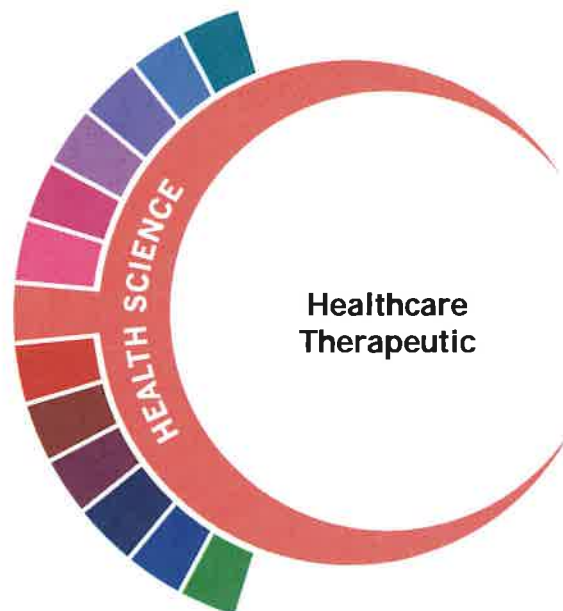
INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION DESCRIPTION

The Pharmacy Technician certification exam assesses the skill attainment of students in performing tasks such as: receiving prescription requests from patients and doctors' offices, accurately measuring medication amounts, packaging and labeling prescriptions, establishing and maintaining patient records, accepting payment for prescriptions and processing insurance claims, and managing inventory.

The governing body for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in Texas is the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

The following certifying entities have competencies required to earn this certification. Districts should choose the exam provider who is best aligned with their regional employers and meets all of the requirements designated from the governing body.

For additional information, please visit the links below in for each individual certifying entity.



CERTIFYING ENTITIES

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Pharmacy Technician Certification Board



800-363-8012



<https://www.ptcb.org/>

Exam Name: Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) - Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE)

Exam Webpage:
<https://www.ptcb.org/get-certified/prepare-for-the-ptce#.XMDLZOhKIUk>

Number of Questions: 80 scored items and 10 unscored items

Question Type: Multiple Choice questions

Exam Time: 2 hours

Exam Site: <https://portal.ptcb.org/Login.aspx?ReturnUri=%2fProfile%2fDefault.aspx>

Exam Price: \$129

Candidate Requirements:
<https://www.ptcb.org/get-certified/apply-for-cpht#.XMDLA-hKIUk>

Study Materials & Resources:
<https://www.ptcb.org/get-certified/prepare-for-the-ptce#.XMDMsuhKIUk>

National Healthcareer Association



Toll-Free: (800) 499-9092



<https://www.nhanow.com/>

Exam Name: Pharmacy Technician Certification (CPhT) - Exam for Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPT)

Exam Webpage:
<https://www.nhanow.com/certifications/pharmacy-technician>

Number of Questions: 100 scored items and 20 pretest items

Question Type: Multiple Choice questions

Exam Time: 2 hours and 10 minutes

Exam Site: <https://certportal.nhanow.com/>

Exam Price: \$117

Candidate Requirements:
https://www.nhanow.com/docs/default-source/pdfs/handbooks/candidate_handbook_03_2019

Study Materials & Resources:
<https://certportal-store.nhanow.com/category/professions/excpt2/>