

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Pharmacy Technicians help pharmacists dispense prescription medication to customers or health professionals. Our semester-long hybrid class meets State Board requirements for Registered Pharmacy Technician Licensure. **For more info, please visit: SimiInstitute.org/Pharmacy_Technician**



COURSE FEE: \$1,750 | OFFERED IN SPRING & FALL SEMESTERS

Students must be 18 years or older and must show proof of U.S. high school diploma or equivalent (English version) by the end of class. Pre-algebra math skills, and ability to speak, read, and write English at U.S. 9th grade reading level recommended.

CURRICULUM

- Basic principles of pharmacology
- Medical terminology
- Pharmaceutical calculations
- Pharmacy theory
- Federal and California pharmacy law
- Safety considerations
- Pharmacy computer training
- Doctor and / or chart orders
- Functions and duties of different pharmacy settings
- Unit dose drug distribution
- Aseptic techniques / I.V. solutions
- Review for PTCB

JOB DUTIES

- Collect information needed to fill a prescription from customers or healthcare professionals
- Measure amounts of medication for prescriptions
- Package and label prescriptions
- Organize inventory and alert pharmacists to any shortages or medications or supplies
- Accept payment for prescriptions and process insurance claims
- Arrange for customers to speak with pharmacists if they have questions about medications or health matters
- Answer phone calls from customers