

Pharmacy Technician

Diagnostic & Therapeutic Services

Health Science

The Diagnostic and Therapeutic services program of study introduces students to occupations and educational opportunities in the healthcare industry. Areas of study include the diagnosing and treatment of acute, episodic, and chronic illnesses. This program of study also includes an introduction to the opportunities associated with providing treatment and counsel to patients, as well as rehabilitative programs that help build and restore daily living skills.

Level I Course



Principles of Health Science

Level 2 Course



Medical Terminology

Level 3 Course



Health Science Theory with Clinicals
or
Health Science Theory

Anatomy & Physiology

Level 4 Course



Practicum in Health Science – Certified Pharmacy Technician

Industry Based Certification:

- Certified EKG Technician
- Certified Pharmacy Technician

Recommended Course Sequence:

9th grade
Principles of Health Science

10th grade
Medical Terminology

11th grade
Health Science Theory & Anatomy and Physiology

12th grade
Practicum in Health Science Certified Pharmacy Technician

Postsecondary Opportunities:

- Entry Level: Pharmacy Aide Pharmacy Technician
- Associate Degree: Radiological Technology/Science
- Masters, Doctoral, Degrees Pharmacist

Example Aligned Occupations:

Pharmacy Technician
Median Wage: $36,587
Annual Openings: 3,127

Registered Nurse
Median Wage: $75,289
Annual Openings: 14,000

Pharmacist
Median Wage: $129,235
Annual Openings: 1,071

For detailed course descriptions see the Course Selection Handbook.