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The Pharmacy Technology Program prepares students to work in pharmacies to fill prescriptions, stock supplies, and sell to the public under the supervision of a pharmacist. Students are admitted in the Fall and Spring semesters. Students may also earn an Associate Degree. A background check is required by some clinical sites. The California Board of Pharmacy requires a background check and may deny the Pharmacy Technician licensure based on convictions substantially related to Pharmacy Technician practice.

Core competencies emphasized by courses in this department:

- Read and retain information
- Employ vocabulary of the subject studied
- Apply learned knowledge to new situations
- Apply principles of scientific reasoning to solve problem
- Accept responsibility for own actions
- Work effectively in group settings

PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

To earn an Associate Degree with a specialization in Pharmacy Technology, students must complete the following required courses plus the general breadth requirements (minimum total = 60 units).

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better		
PHT 020	Introduction to Pharmacy Technology	2
PHT 030	Pharmacology	3
PHT 031	Pharmacy Calculations	3
PHT 041	Pharmacy Systems	3
PHT 042	Pharmacy Intern Seminar	1
PHT 043	Pharmacy Clinical Experience	4
TOTAL UNITS		16

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MATH 952	PreAlgebra	4
ENGL 015	Preparation for College Writing	4
or		
ENGL 101	Freshman Composition	(4)
TOTAL UNITS		24