

# Pharmacy Technician-Diploma

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The Pharmacy Technology program prepares you to function as an allied health professional under the direction of a registered pharmacist in a hospital or retail pharmacy. Pharmacy technicians are responsible for measuring, mixing, counting, labeling, and recording amounts and dosages of medications, verifying prescriptions from physicians, and maintaining patient records and insurance information. You will receive hands-on training in a hospital or retail pharmacy, and be eligible to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination after graduation.

The Pharmacy Technology program is a nine-month (three-term) program that begins in the Winter term each year. The program is offered in an online/hybrid format with traditional practicum, laboratory and simulation settings. Graduates are prepared to function as allied health professionals under the direction of a registered pharmacist in a hospital or retail pharmacy. Pharmacy Technicians are responsible for measuring, mixing, counting, labeling and recording amounts and dosages of medications; verifying prescriptions from physicians; and maintaining patient records and insurance information. Students will complete a required practicum experience in a hospital and/or retail pharmacy. Upon successful completion of the Pharmacy Technology program, students are awarded a diploma and are eligible to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination.

Indian Hills Community College will offer the award. This is a shared program between SCC and IHCC.

## **Where will this take me?**

Hospital Pharmacy Technician  
Drug Store Pharmacy Technician

## **Instructor and Staff**

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*For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit SCC's financial aid website at <http://www.scciowa.edu/admissions/costaid/finaid/gainemp.aspx>*

**West Burlington Campus and Online (select courses at Indian Hills Community College)**

**Program Requirements**

Term I		Credit
BIO-163	ESSENTIALS OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	4
PHR-100	INTRO TO PHARMACY TECHNICIAN (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	3
PHR-110	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN I (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	3
PHR-145	PHARMACY SIMULATION I (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	1
HSC-114	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3
Term 2		Credit
PHR-115	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN II (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	5
PHR-130	PHARMACEUTICAL CALCULATIONS (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	1
HSC-212	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	3
PHR-148	PHARMACY SIMULATION II (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	1
PHR-141	PHARMACY OPERATIONS (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	3
HSC-230	EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	1
Term 3		Credit
PHR-150	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PRACTICUM (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	2
Program Total.....		30-30