

# Pharmacy Technician

## Application Process

Website: [www.austincc.edu/health/phra](http://www.austincc.edu/health/phra) (512) 223-5700 or toll free (888) 626-1697

**Applicants are responsible for checking the Program website for any changes/updates in requirements.**

### For College Credit: complete all of the following.

- Gain admission to ACC; follow the instructions/process at <http://www.austincc.edu>

### For Continuing Education: complete all of the following.

- Visit a campus advisor or counselor to determine need for ACC assessment testing.
- Pharmacy Technician requires that the student take the [Compass](#) assessment test – (math score 26 and reading score 81 needed for this program)
  - Students will be exempt from testing if they prove proficiency in the required skills with:
    - A passing score on a state-approved assessment test or
    - Completion of required developmental education for that area or
    - Exemption or completion of TSI requirements.

NOTE: Admission to Austin Community College **does not** guarantee admission to the **Pharmacy Technician Program**.

### Applying to the Program:

- Review the Pharmacy Technician website and complete a mandatory Information Session (on-line): <http://www.austincc.edu/health/phra/infosession.php>
- Retain and submit copy of “Blue” Information form with application
  - Retain and submit copy of Acknowledgement of Regulatory form with application
- Complete program required immunizations. See <http://www.austincc.edu/health/immunizations.php> for information and form.
- Please note that this program will allow you to submit the application with the first two of the Hepatitis B series of three shots completed and the third completed before the end of the provisional first semester. All the other immunizations listed must be completed at the time of the application deadline.
- There are no prerequisite courses. Students may take HPRS 1106, PHRA 1301, and PHRA 1309 before applying to the program. PHRA 1301 and 1309 need departmental approval. Call Macy at 512-223-5941.
- Submit a Pharmacy Technician application; priority deadline is **July 1<sup>st</sup>** for fall and **November 1<sup>st</sup>** for spring with:
- Immunization documentation
  - Information “Blue” form
  - Acknowledgement of regulatory “Yellow” form

### Selection into the Program:

- New classes are admitted every fall and spring, however there are also some courses available in the summer.
- Qualified applicants are admitted based on the date their application is received at the Health Sciences Office
- **If a student has not accepted a position within 1 year from application date a new application will be required.**

Credit and CE classes are combined, so you will receive the **same training** and upon successful completion, you will be eligible to sit for the **same certification** exam.

Please note that to be compliant with clinical facility requirements, a mandatory **criminal background check** will be required prior to admission to the Pharmacy Technician Program. In addition, the State Board of Pharmacy will require you to register as a **technician trainee**. At the time of State Board registration you will also be required to undergo a **fingerprint process**. *Note: You MUST disclose your complete criminal history including misdemeanors, deferred adjudication, and issues related to drug or alcohol offenses.* Since specific timelines must be met, please **do not do the criminal background check, or the State Board of Pharmacy registration/fingerprinting until instructed by our program**. AFTER you have received approval from the pharmacy technician program, you must complete the CBC and the Texas State Board of Pharmacy registration and fingerprinting within ten days, and provide proof of completion to Macy Moreno (room #9219) on or before the first day of class.

Applications may be obtained online (see website above). Once it is complete, submit it to the Health Science Admissions Office, Eastview Campus, 3401 Webberville Rd., Austin, TX 78702 (Building 8000, Room 8356)

For questions specific to the Pharmacy Technician Program, please contact Macy Moreno at 512-223-5941

Pharmacy Technician Certificate

**Semester 1<sup>1</sup>** (Fall or Spring)

Grade	Semester		Lec Hrs	Lab Hrs	Ext Hrs	Cont Hrs	Credit Hours
		HPRS 1106** Essentials of Medical Terminology <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	16	1
		PHRA 1205 Drug Classification <sup>1</sup>	2	0	0	32	2
		PHRA 1301 Introduction to Pharmacy <sup>1</sup>	3	0	0	48	3
		PHRA 1309 Pharmaceutical Mathematics I <sup>1</sup>	3	0	0	48	3
		PHRA 1313 Community Pharmacy Practice <sup>1</sup>	2	3	0	80	3
		PHRA 1349 Institutional Pharmacy Practice <sup>1</sup>	2	3	0	80	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>					15

**Semester 2** (Spring or Summer)

Grade	Semester		Lec Hrs	Lab Hrs	Ext Hrs	Cont Hrs	Credit Hours
		PHRA 1441* Pharmacy Drug Therapy and Treatment	3	3	0	96	4
		PHRA 1345* Intravenous Admixture and Sterile Compounding	2	3	0	80	3
		PHRA 2266 Practicum-Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	0	0	16	256	2
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		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>24</b>

<sup>1</sup> All courses listed in Semester 1 must be passed with a "C" or better before enrolling in PHRA 2266.

\*PHRA 1205 is a prerequisite to PHRA 1441.

\*PHRA 1309 is a prerequisite to PHRA 1345.

\*Note: All pre-requisite courses must be passed with a C or better.

\*\*HPRS 1206 may be substituted for HPRS 1106

**Tentative Fall Course Schedule**

Introduction to Pharmacy  
 Pharmaceutical Mathematics I  
 Community Pharmacy Practice  
 Intravenous Admixture and Sterile Compounding  
 Drug Classification  
 Institutional Pharmacy Practice  
 Practicum-Pharmacy Technician/Assistant

**Tentative Spring Course Schedule**

Introduction to Pharmacy  
 Community Pharmacy Practice  
 Pharmacy Drug Therapy & Treatment  
 Pharmaceutical Mathematics I  
 Drug Classification  
 Institutional Pharmacy Practice  
 Intravenous Admixture & Sterile Compounding  
 Practicum-Pharmacy Technician/Assistant

**Tentative Summer Course Schedule**

Introduction to Pharmacy  
 Pharmaceutical Mathematics I  
 Pharmacy Drug Therapy & Treatment  
 Intravenous Admixture & Sterile Compounding  
 Practicum-Pharmacy Technician/Assistant

**Each course that is listed above is also offered as a distance learning course (online). PHRA 1313, 1345, 1349, and 1441 have a mandatory laboratory component. Times and days will be announced by the course instructor.**

**PHRA 2266 is an off-site practical rotation. Students will gain experience in a live pharmacy setting.** Revised 7/8/09