

**PHARMACY  
TECHNICIAN**

*Post Secondary*

*Adult and*

*Vocational*

*Learning*

**CAREER CLUSTER**

*Health Science*

**PROGRAM NUMBER**

*H170500*

**CLOCK HOURS**

*1050*

**GTI**

**MISSION**

The mission of Gadsden Technical Institute is to recognize the worth and potential of each student. We are committed to providing opportunities for basic and advanced instruction in a conducive learning environment. The Center encourages academic and technical curiosity, innovation and creativity by integrating applied academic skills in all occupational areas. We strive to instill the attitudes and skills necessary to produce motivated, self-sufficient individuals who are able to function effectively in our ever-changing, complex society.



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## ABOUT PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

This program offers a sequence of courses that provide coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare students for further education and careers in the Health Science career cluster; provides technical skills proficiency, and includes competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, occupation-specific skills, and knowledge of all aspects of Health Science career cluster.

This program focuses on broad, transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the health care industry; planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying

principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety, and environmental issues.

The content includes but is not limited to the metric system, medical terminology, medicinal drugs, pharmaceutical compounding, USP 795 standards, sterile techniques, USP 797 standards, maintenance of inventory, IV preparation, receiving and handling of hazardous materials, preparing purchase orders, receiving and checking supplies purchased, printing labels, typing prescription labels, delivering medications, pricing prescription drug orders and supplies, prepackaging unit dose packages, patient record systems, control records, data processing automation in pharmacy, computer applications, employability skills, leadership and human relations skills, health and safety; including CPR.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

This program is a planned sequence of instruction consisting of 2 occupational completion points.

This program is comprised of courses which have been assigned course numbers in the SCNS (Statewide Course Numbering System) in accordance with Section 1007.24 (1), F.S. Career and Technical credit shall be awarded to the student on a transcript in accordance with Section 1001.44(3)(b), F.S.

## OCCUPATION COMPLETION POINTS

### OCP<sub>s</sub>

OCP	Course Title	Course Length
A	Basic Healthcare Worker	90 Hours
	Pharmacy Technician 1	360 Hours
B	Pharmacy Technician 2	300 Hours
	Pharmacy Technician 3	300 Hours
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>1050</b>

