

**Passaic County Community College**  
**New Jersey Health Professions Consortium Grant Programs (HPC)**  
**Certified Pharmacy Technician Course**  
**April – June 2017**

**Course Overview:**

This course prepares students to work as pharmacy technicians, a rapidly growing occupation that offers many opportunities in a variety of settings including retail pharmacies, mail order prescription pharmacies, hospitals, long-term care facilities, managed health care organizations, and other health care settings. Pharmacy technicians work under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist and assist and support the pharmacists to provide services to customers and patients. This course covers medical and pharmaceutical terminology, drug names and uses, reading and interpreting prescriptions, pharmacy and business math, drug regulation and control, pharmacy law and ethics, recordkeeping, and inventory management.

Students who successfully complete the course will be eligible to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) national certification exam at a date to be determined. Students who pass the exam are granted the title of Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT).

**Tentative Course Schedule:**

Start Date: Monday, April 3, 2017

End Date: Thursday, June 1, 2017

Pharmacy Technician Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Hours: 9:00am to 2:30 pm

Math Day: Tuesdays

Hours: 9:00am – 1:00pm

PTCB Review Sessions: June 5, 6 & 7

Hours: 9:00am – 12:30pm

**Location:**

Classes will be held on the Paterson campus of Passaic County Community College.

**Program Requirements Include but Are Not Limited To:**

- U.S. citizenship, permanent residency, or eligibility to work
- Ability to pass a criminal background check
- High school diploma or GED and other academic qualifications
- Qualifying scores on the Accuplacer test
- Participants must be veterans, TAA eligible, unemployed or underemployed.

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