



PHARMACY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE (PHM)

OVERVIEW

The Pharmacy Technician (PHM) Certificate Program is an academic-industry partnership between the University of Providence (UP) and Providence St. Joseph Health (PSJH). This accelerated 4-month program prepares students to deliver patient-centered care using safe, accountable, and ethical behaviors and skills within the Pharmacy Technician Scope of Practice. The program is initially offered in the states of Montana and Washington starting in January, 2020. Pharmacy Technician students will be hired by PSJH Pharmacies. Tuition and fees costs will be covered by PSJH as terms of employment, and reimbursable through EdAssist.



The University of Providence's new Pharmacy Technician program is designed specifically to meet an immediate demand in the vast Providence St. Joseph Health System and train coming generations of pharmacy professionals across the hospital system and beyond.

KEY DATES

- Registration: **December 16, 2019** (Application Deadline **November 25, 2019** for Spring 2020)
- Orientation: Online only

PROGRAM COST

- Tuition cost for PSJH caregivers and their dependents: \$283/credit, 20 credits, \$5660
- Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam fee: \$129
- Fees for lab materials: \$400
- Scrubs- 2 sets: \$80 (if applicable)
- Textbooks: \$185
- Pharmacy Assistant/Tech-in-Training License: \$35
- Total Cost: \$6489

COURSE STRUCTURE

- How the program is delivered: Six 8-week courses over 16 weeks
- Number of semesters required: One
- Length of semesters: Each 16-week semester is divided into two 8-week blocks
- How long it typically takes a person to complete the program: 4 months
- Who the programs are taught by: Experienced licensed Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technicians who, in addition to teaching, work in roles in pharmacies, allowing each to bring a real-world perspective to the courses
- Cohort model
- Cohort start date: August and January of each year
- Expected class size: 10 students

Course Schedule

Classes begin

January 13, 2020

Weekend Labs: (Sat/Sun)
8am-5pm (1-hour lunch break)

- Jan 25-26
- Feb 8-9
- Feb 22-23
- Mar 7-8

Employment Forecast:

Students *may* be offered employment as a Pharmacy Technician with the PSJH system upon completing the program and passing the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam. Students in Washington **must** be hired as a Pharmacy Assistant prior to enrollment.

For more information on the program and to apply:

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