

Pharmacy Technician

Institutional Award of Completion as a Pharmacy Technician

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Short-Term Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Credit Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The Pharmacy Technician program at Northeast Alabama Community College prepares you for a fast-growing and rewarding career as a pharmacy technician. Pharmacy technicians assist licensed pharmacists in providing medication and other healthcare products to patients. Technicians are trained to perform routine tasks in preparing prescription medication such as counting tablets and labeling bottles.

The course duration is 8 to 12 weeks with classes meeting one or two nights per week. Upon successful completion of this program students will be eligible for national certification examination and state licensure.

This program is open to students 18 years of age or older. A student must have a high school diploma or GED to apply for certification.

Occupational Outlook

- 27% increase in number of positions available through 2012
- \$10.90 median hourly wage for a Pharmacy Technician in Alabama (range \$8.02 - \$12.33)

Source: Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Earnings vary based on experience, education and location.

Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of degree/ certificate can I earn from NACC?	Institutional non-credit certificate
What kind of job can I get with this certificate?	Graduates often work in retail pharmacies, grocery stores, department stores, or mass retailers, hospitals, clinics, and other areas of healthcare.
What kind of further education is available? www.wallace.edu	Students may choose to pursue an associate in applied science (AAS) in pharmacy technology. NACC does not offer that degree, but partners with Wallace State Community College in Hanceville to offer that option to our students. Students take the first year of general education courses at NACC and transfer to Wallace State for pharmacy technician courses.
When are new students accepted into the program?	Classes begin in January and July.
Is financial aid available for those who qualify?	This program is not eligible for federal financial aid (Pell Grant).
How do I apply?	Obtain an application from the Skills Training Office.
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