About the Program

The Pharmacy Technician two-term certificate program prepares students for work in entry-level positions in hospitals and retail pharmacy settings. Students will learn to prepare prescription orders under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, perform applicable pharmacy calculations, and comply with federal and state regulatory agency laws and regulations. Upon completion of this program students will be able to perform all the duties required in any pharmacy practice setting. Students completing this program will be prepared to take the national Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) exam.

The U.S. Department of Education requires disclosure of specific information about career and technical certificate programs to prospective students. Data includes Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes, graduation rates, tuition and fees, typical costs for books and supplies, job placement rates for students completing the programs, and median loan debt incurred by students completing the programs. For more information visit www.roguecc.edu/GainfulEmployment.

Program Learning Outcomes

The curriculum in RCC courses is derived from a set of identified learning outcomes that are relevant to the discipline. Program learning outcomes for the Pharmacy Technician Certificate program are:

- Earn the equivalent of a "C" or better grade.
- Required courses are graded only on a pass/no pass basis, a grade of "P" for these courses indicate a student graduated only required courses.
- Students completing the programs, and median loan debt incurred by students completing the programs.

Prerequisites

Course No. Course Title Credits

First Term

BI100B Biology of Human Systems 1 3
DA202 Introduction to Pharmacology for Pharmacy Technicians 2 3
HE261 CPR/Basic Life Support Provider 2-3
HE252 First Aid/CPR or
HE261 CPR/Basic Life Support Provider 2-3
PRX101 Pharmacy Technician I 4

Second Term

AH105 Communication and Professional Behavior 2
AH165 Introductory to Pharmacology for Pharmacy Technicians 2
BA109 Ready, Set, Work: Techniques for Landing a Job 2
MTH60 Fundamentals of Algebra I or
MTH63 Applied Algebra I or designated placement test score 0-4
PRX102 Pharmacy Technician II 4
PRX123 Pharmacy Technician Practicum and Seminar 2

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS 31-32

1 Required for graduation.

2 Students who have completed either BI121 and BI122 or BI231, BI232, and BI233 (the entire sequence of either series) with an equivalent "C" or better grade do not need to take BI100SB.

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For more information regarding the program and selection process, contact the Allied Health Occupations Department:

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