

“ FROM PRESCRIPTION TO PRECISION ”



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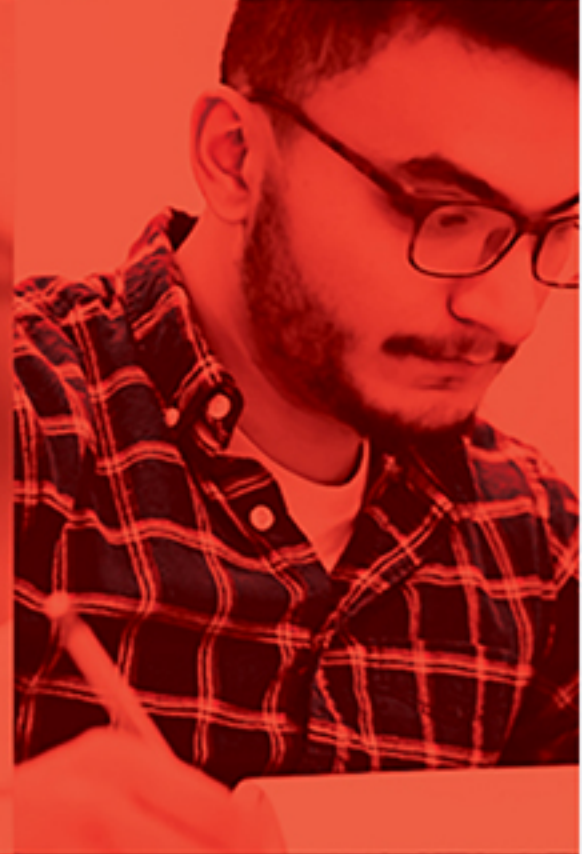
DIPLOMA IN

PHARMACY
TECHNICIAN

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Program Overview

Health care in BC is a delicate web of professionals working together for the betterment of everyone. Pharmacy technicians provide a critical function within this network. In BC, Pharmacy Technicians are involved in compounding, dispensing, and receiving prescriptions as well as educating patients.

In this program, students will learn about; the ethical, legal, and professional responsibilities, patient centered care, safe and effective product distribution, practice setting, health promotion, application of knowledge and research, communications skills, intra and inter-professional collaboration and levels of quality and safety expected by a licensed pharmacy technician.

This program is designed to meet the Scope of Practice for the BC Jurisdiction as outlined by the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities.

Career Opportunities

After completion of this program, the graduates will be able to work as Pharmacy Technicians in:

- Long-term care facilities
- Hospital pharmacies
- Retail pharmacies

Prior to employment as a Pharmacy Technician in the province of BC, graduates must register with the College of Pharmacists of BC (<https://www.bcpharmacists.org/pt-registration>).



PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Program Admission Requirements

Prior to successful admission into this program, applicants need to demonstrate:

Successful completion of Grade 12 or Mature Student Status (19 years of age or more)

English 12 with a grade of C or higher (or equivalent)

Math 11 with a grade of C or higher (or equivalent)

Biology 12 with a grade of C or higher (or equivalent)

Chemistry 12 with a grade of C or higher (or equivalent)

Additionally, students will need to submit a proof of English Language Competency by any one of the following options:

Domestic Applicant Language Proficiency Requirements:

Graduation from an English-speaking High School

International Applicants Language Proficiency Requirements:

Language Proficient Tests with results that meet or exceed the [NAPRA Language Proficiency Requirement policy](#):

Name of Test	Subtest	Pharmacy Technician minimal score
IELTS Academic	Reading	7.0
	Listening	7.0
	Speaking	7.0
	Writing	6.5
OET	Reading	B
	Listening	B
	Speaking	B
	Writing	C+
TEF Canada	Reading	B2
	Listening	C1
	Speaking	C1
	Writing	B2



For other ways to meet the admission requirements please contact our admissions team.

PROGRAM DURATION & OUTLINE

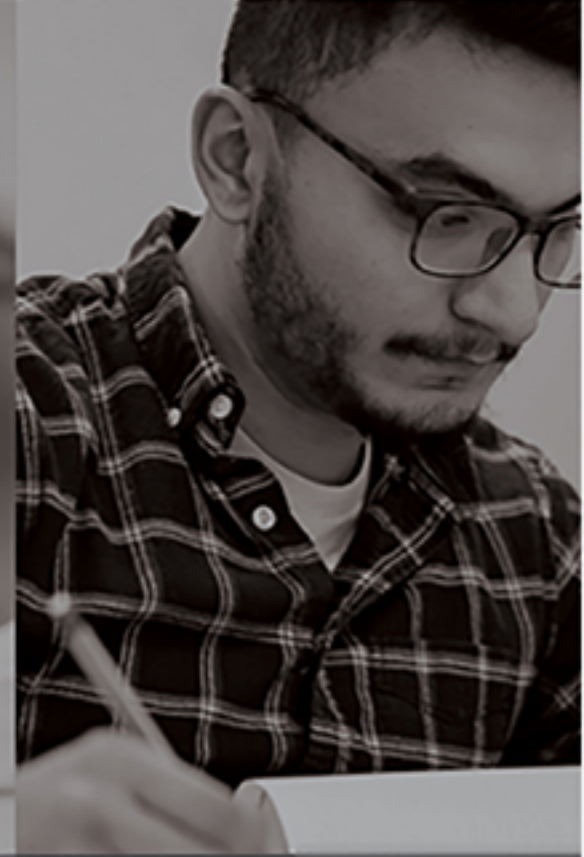
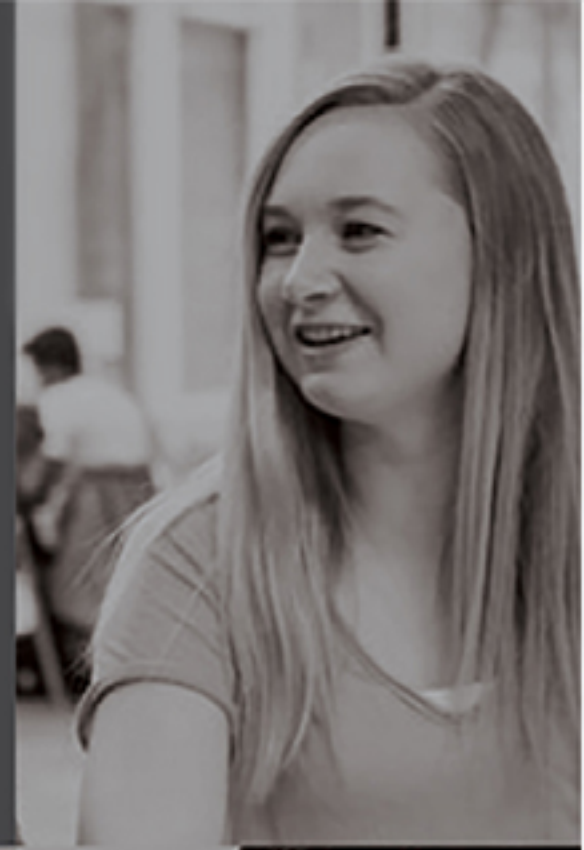
Program Duration

1380 hours

Program Outline

Below is outline of the core courses required for graduation.

Term	Course #	Title of Course/Work Experience Component	# of Hours
Term 1	PHTC010	Anatomy and Physiology with Medical Terminology	60
Term 1	PHTC012	Medical Emergency Certifications	20
Term 1	PHTC014	Orientation and Fundamentals of Pharmaceutical Practice	20
Term 1	PHTC015	Fundamentals of Calculation and Pharmacy Math	60
Term 1	PHTC016	Pharmacology	80
Term 1	PHTC018	Introduction to Compounding	20
Term 2	PHTC020	Prescription Management Software	20
Term 2	PHTC022	Pharmaceutical Calculations	80
Term 2	PHTC024	Retail & Community Pharmacy Practice	120
Term 2	PHTC028	Product Preparation & Distribution I	80
Term 3	PHTC032	Legal and Ethical Expectations	40
Term 3	PHTC034	Professional Collaborative Skills	80
Term 3	PHTC035	Career Preparation	20
Term 3	PHTC036	Phytopharmacology and OTC	80
Term 3	PHTC038	Product Preparation & Distribution II	80
Term 3	PHTC039	Institutional Pharmacy Practice	140
Term 4	PHTC046	Program Review and Exam Preparation	20
Term 4	PHTC048	Community Pharmacy Work Experience	200
Term 4	PHTC049	Institutional Pharmacy Work Experience	160
		TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS	1380



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Practicum Experience



Flexible Schedule



Scholarships



Earn up to \$30 per hour



Student Support Services



Locational Advantage



FEE STRUCTURE

Domestic Students

#	PARTICULARS	FEE
1	Tuition Fee	\$14950
2	Application Fee	\$250
3	Text Books Fee	\$700
4	Materials Fee	\$950
Total		\$16,850 \$14,850 (After Discount)

International Students

#	PARTICULARS	FEE
1	Tuition Fee	\$17950
2	Application Fee	\$250
3	Text Books Fee	\$700
4	Materials Fee	\$950
Total		\$19,850 \$17,850 (After Discount)

STUDENT AID AND BURSARIES

Financial Aid

Western Community College offers a variety of financial aid opportunities to ease students' stress and allow them to focus on their studies. If you need extra support, we have flexible funding to accommodate all our students, no matter their financial situation.

BC Student Loan

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