

2018 - 2019

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

ATD - Applied Technology Diploma

Program Length/Schedule:

1050 hours/approx. 10 months (full-time)

This program is offered once a year: January

Delivery Method: Traditional - 100% classroom-based;

Hybrid - Less than 50% of required instruction hours available via distant education (online).

M - F 7:05 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Admission Requirements:

- High School or High School Equivalency Diploma
- Complete a Program Orientation
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- Meet with Program Counselor/Advisor
- Clearance on FDLE Level II Background Check
- Negative Drug Test Results
- Immunizations and Physical

Students enrolling in any Health Science Education program must undergo a Level II criminal background check and drug screening, per The Joint Commission. Students who do not have a valid social security number may encounter difficulty with certain state licensing agencies and registries. Contact the program counselor/advisor for specific information.

Job Outlook in the Ft. Lauderdale area:

- Demand for Pharmacy Technicians is expected to grow about 13% between 2015 and 2023 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Entry level wages for Pharmacy Technicians are about \$12/hour (Source: The FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity). Actual wages vary according to education, experience and certifications.

Course Content:

Pharmacy Technicians generally work under the supervision of a registered Pharmacist and perform tasks related to receiving, dispensing, distribution, control, maintenance, compounding, manufacturing, packaging and labeling of pharmaceutical products. Currently, Pharmacy Technicians are assigned responsibility for routine tasks, previously performed by pharmacists, and are responsible for mastering new pharmacy technology as it becomes available. Opportunities for advancement may vary with the pharmacy technician's employer. Upon successful completion of this program, students will earn an Applied Technology Diploma (ATD).

Additional Skills Covered:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Clinical Pharmaceutical Procedures
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Computer Literacy
- CPR, BLS Healthcare Provider
- Data Processing
- Employability Skills
- HIPPA, Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- Infection Control Procedures
- Inventory Maintenance
- IV Preparation
- Math & Science Skills
- Medical & Pharmacy Terminology
- Medication Delivery
- Metric System
- Pharmaceutical Compounding
- Pharmacology
- Pharmacy Law
- Prescriptions -Pricing, Typing, & Printing Labels
- Purchase Orders
- Recordkeeping Skills
- Safety and Security Procedures

**Enroll in This Fast Track Program
for a Career in a Year**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 754-321-5200



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**See Back of Page for Estimated Program Costs
(based on 1 full year of documented Florida residency)**

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H170700/Pharmacy Technician - ATD (1050 hours)

Fees

Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$2,940
Lab (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$263
Assessment: TABE Initial Basic Skills Test		\$15
Registration (non-refundable fee)	\$40 per semester or \$20 per quarter	\$80
Annual Student Activity Fee	\$20 per academic year	\$20
Liability Insurance (required)	\$13 per year	\$13
Accidental/Health Insurance (if not currently covered)	\$47 per academic year	\$47

TUITION, LAB, ASSESSMENT, REGISTRATION, ACTIVITY FEE, INSURANCE (approximate costs) \$3,378

There may be additional costs associated with books, uniforms, special tools, equipment and other related items.

HEALTH & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Physical exam - Annual
- Tuberculin (PPD) 2-Step (X2) or Chest X-ray- Annual
- Drug Testing - by Authorized Lab Only
- Level 2 Background Check (Approved Vendor Only)
- Compliance Tracking Subscription (Approved Vendor Only)

IMMUNIZATIONS:

- Vaccine (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis) (DTaP or TDaP)
- MMR Vaccine Series (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) (X2) or Titer
- Hepatitis B Vaccine Series (X3) or Titer or Authorized Declination Form
- Varicella Vaccine (X2) or Titer
- Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shot)

UNIFORMS: UNIFORM TOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE ATC BOOKSTORE.

- All White or Black Leather Shoes - closed front and back
- Uniform Top with ATC Logo and Uniform Pants
- Scrub Jacket (optional)
- White or Black Socks

Your Action Plan Checklist Get Started Today!

Step 1 | Attend a Program Orientation

Step 2 | Take the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) or meet exemption criteria

- See your counselor/advisor for details on test exemptions/receive test results.
- Accommodations for testing are available to qualified individuals.
- Visit the Office of Disability Services for details **before testing**.

Step 3 | Meet with your counselor/advisor

- Receive test results.
- Discuss technical or academic program placement.
- Discuss special needs (unique situations)
- Review Financial Aid

Step 4 | Registration and Enrollment

The mission of Atlantic Technical College & Technical High School is to promote excellence in academic, career & technical studies in order to prepare students to enter & remain competitive in a global workforce.

Industry Certification & State Credential Exams: Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study.

College Credit Transfer Opportunity and/or Advanced Standing: Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, including the attainment of an aligned industry credential, students may be awarded credits toward an AS/AAS Degree by the Florida College System. Additional college credit may be awarded with the attainment of additional industry credentials.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION:

Industry certification and state credential exam costs are additional. However, you may qualify for reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing the exam. See your program counselor for more information.

BOOKS/SUPPLIES:

For a list of books and prices go to www.atlantictechcollege.edu/bookstore-price-list/ or visit the bookstore on campus. Additional supply information can be found in the syllabus located on the Web page for this program.

