

A.S. IN HEALTH SCIENCE PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

The Associate of Science in Health Science (A.S.) Partnership Programs are available to employees of Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health who are trained through the D-H Workforce Readiness Institute (D-H WRI). Students in these programs supplement their classroom training and apprenticeships at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health with online coursework through Colby-Sawyer College (CSC).

Pharmacy Technicians (PTs) work collaboratively with pharmacists, nurses, doctors, and insurers to support a positive patient experience. PTs work in a variety of areas across Dartmouth-Hitchcock, including outpatient (retail), inpatient (hospital) and specialty pharmacies.

SOME OF THE DUTIES OF A PT INCLUDE:

- › Process prescription orders.
- › Perform medication compounding and packaging.
- › Restock medication kits used during emergency situations.
- › Manage medication inventory and ensure products are in date.
- › Monitor prescription claims and payment.
- › Investigate patient benefits and resolve insurance claims.
- › Provide an exceptional patient experience.



D-H WRI Pharmacy Technician trainees are enrolled in a 10-week intensive training program which leads to national certification through the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam and the credential of a Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT).

Upon successful completion, trainees begin work in the pharmacy and are enrolled in a 2,000-hour Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship



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COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
D-HH CAMPUS		
ALH 101	Medical Terminology	3
ALH 102	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology*	3
ALH 103	Pathophysiology*	3
ALH 104	Introduction to Healthcare*	2
ALH 105	Communication for the Healthcare Professional	2
ALH 106	Pharmacology	3
PHT 101	Pharmacy Technician Practices	3
PHT 101L	Practices Lab	2
PHT 102	Pharmacy Calculations	3
PHT 201	Pharmacy Practicum	3
CSC 201	Introduction to Registered Apprenticeship (elective)	3
CSC 301	Registered Apprenticeship I (elective)	6
CSC 302	Registered Apprenticeship II (elective)	6
CSC 303	Registered Apprenticeship III (elective)	6
CSC ONLINE CAMPUS		
WRT 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	4
Math Proficiency	College Algebra or Statistics	4
Lib Ed	One course from one core area: Social Science, Fine and Performing Arts, History, or Literature	4
IE 300	Integrative Experience	4
PHI 305	Biomedical Ethics	4

QUESTIONS:

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Additional information about the DH WRI programs can be found at dhwri.org.

*This course is taken online following the 10-week training program

