Work Styles
A Pharmacy Technician assists in the technical functions of the pharmacy, enabling the pharmacist to provide pharmaceutical care to the patient. They perform packaging and labeling of prescription or medication orders, accept prescription authorizations, collect patient information, process insurance claims, inventory drug supplies and maintain patient confidentiality.

Potential Employers
Pharmacy Technicians are employed in a wide variety of settings, including chain or independent pharmacies, hospitals, home health care, long term care, nuclear pharmacy and managed health care facilities.

Career Outlook
Pharmacy Technician careers are expected to grow 16% by the year 2025.

Salary Information
Wage range $12—$16 per hour.

Career Pathway
Advance from an entry-level position to positions with higher levels of pay, skill, and responsibility. Sample career path:
⇒ Entry-level Pharmacy Technician
⇒ Lead Pharmacy Technician
⇒ Manager
⇒ Pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy to become a licensed Pharmacist

To Register
Online:
www.iwcc.edu/Continuing_Education/health_occupations/pharmacy.asp
Email: ce@iwcc.edu
Visit us:
Iowa Western Community College
Continuing Education, Looft Hall
2700 College Road
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Call: 712.325.3255

Registration Fees
Pre-registration is required. Payment for Continuing Education classes is required at time of registration.

Registration deadline is
August 29, 2017.

Refunds
You may cancel your registration 24 hours prior to the start of most classes and receive a 100% refund. Certain program restrictions may apply. Contact Continuing Education for details.

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Short-Term Career Training
Classes starting
September 5, 2017!
Pharmacy Technician Program  
September 5 — December 5, 2017

About the Program
Iowa Western’s 200 hour Pharmacy Technician program offers students both theoretical and practical training. Students are required to complete an 80 hour externship in a retail or hospital setting. Upon completion of the program, students will take the PTCB (Pharmacy Technician Certification Board) exam.

Program to Include
- History & Foundation
- Legal & Ethical Considerations
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Safety & Standards
- Memorizing Pharmacology
- Pharmacy Environments
- PTCB Exam Review

Instructor
Cindy J. Burbank, CPhT

Location
Council Bluffs Campus, Looft Hall

Class ID
PHARM 01-01

Program Schedule
Classroom & Lab
September 5 — November 7, 2017  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am—3pm

Externship
November 8 — 27, 2017  
Hours will vary.  
Must complete 80 hours.

Classroom
November 28 — December 5, 2017  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am—3pm

Requirements for Enrollment
- High School Diploma or HiSET
- Immunization Records (must provide at time of registration)
- Hepatitis B (recommended)
- Working knowledge of Windows based PC and Microsoft Office
- Access to computer with high-speed internet
- No history of substance abuse

Arranged after Enrollment
- Drug Screen
- Background Check (no criminal offense related to drugs within last seven years)
- Technician Trainee registration

Cost $2,595
Includes tuition, books, handouts, Technician Trainee registration, background check, drug screen and PTCE national exam through PTCB (Pharmacy Technician Certification Board).

Registration deadline is
August 29, 2017.

Space is limited!

Tuition Assistance
FREE Education 2 Employment tuition assistance is available for eligible Iowa residents.

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