Pharmacy Technology Program

Angelina College offers a cooperative pharmacy technology program with the area's hospitals, retail stores, and long-term care pharmacies. The Level 2 Certificate program provides understanding, proficiency, and skill in pharmacy technology. The corresponding associate degree offers program graduates the opportunity to further their education in the pharmacy technology field. Additional courses required to complete the associate degree provide students with the knowledge needed for many nontraditional or advanced pharmacy technician roles.

Angelina College is accredited for pharmacy technician training by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). The program is Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB_ approved, which is required for taking the PTCE (Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam). Before attending clinical, students must register with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy as an ACTIVE pharmacy technician trainee. Students enrolled in the program will also be eligible to become certified in the preparation of intravenous admixtures. In addition, this will meet the required 40 hours of training on compounding sterile products.

Upon completion of the program, the graduate will receive a certificate of completion from Angelina College and the Pharmacy Technology Program and can exit at the certificate level or continue for completion of the associate degree level.

The program curriculum is a balance of approved didactic coursework, simulation, and experiential training, which offers the students an opportunity for educational development and occupational competence during the certificate program. Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in all (PHRA) pharmacy technology courses or will be dropped from the program. To graduate from the program, students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

PLO 1: Demonstrate entry-level competencies for employment in the profession as a pharmacy technician by satisfactorily completing the ASHP/ACPE standards.

PLO 2: Utilize critical thinking as a basis for decision-making in the role of the pharmacy technician.

PLO 3: Demonstrate an understanding of patient confidentiality, utilizing professional decision-making while assisting the pharmacist in serving patients.

PLO 4: Demonstrate an understanding of the control systems to maintain medication inventory.

PLO 5: Communicate clearly and professionally with all necessary parties, including patients, co-workers, and other healthcare professionals.

Courses Measuring the Achievement of Program Learning Outcomes

Course	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5
PHRA 2366	X				
PHRA 1441		X			
PHRA 1243			X		
PHRA 1345				X	
PHRA 1313					X

PHARMACY TECH RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN

1ST YEAR, SUMMER			Credit Hours	✔
Term 1				
STSU	0300	Student Success	0	☐
BIOL	2404	General Anatomy and Physiology	4	☐
Term 2				
PHRA	1301	Intro to Pharmacy	3	☐
			7	

1ST YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER				
PHRA	1305	Drug Classification	3	☐
PHRA	1309	Pharmaceutical Math	3	☐
PHRA	1313	Community Pharmacy Practice	3	☐
PHRA	1266	Practicum I	2	☐
PHRA	1102	Pharmacy Law	1	☐
			12	

1ST YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
PHRA	1347	Pharmaceutical Math II	3	☐
PHRA	1441	Drug Therapy and Treatment	4	☐
PHRA	1345	Compounding Sterile Preparations	3	☐
PHRA	1243	Certification Review	2	☐
PHRA	2366	Practicum II	3	☐
✳ *Earned*		*Level 2 Certificate: Pharmacy Technology*	**15**	

2ND YEAR, SUMMER				
PHRA	1240	Pharmacy Third Party Payment*	2	☐
			2	

2ND YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER				
PSYC	2301	General Psychology	3	☐
HITT	1305	Medical Terminology	3	☐
PHRA	1350	Pharmacy Management for Technicians*	3	☐
PHRA	2320	Advanced Skills for Pharmacy Technicians*	3	☐
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2ND YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
ENGL	1301	Composition	3	☐
ITSW	1304	Introduction to Spreadsheet	3	☐
ARTS	1301	Art Appreciation	3	☐
SPCH	1318	Interpersonal Communication	3	☐
✳ *Earned*		*Associate of Applied Sciences in Pharmacy Technology*	**Total: 60**	

Students must pass the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam before enrolling in PHRA 1240, 1350, or 2320.