



Pharmacy Technician Education

The Future is Bright

The pharmacy profession is rapidly expanding. Pharmacists and pharmacies are valued sources of healthcare services and products in communities across the nation. Equal to the expansion of pharmacy is the expansion and development of role of a pharmacy technician. Technicians are serving in some very interesting and novel roles. Our program is a great first step in the direction to being part of an exciting career as a pharmacy technician! What attracts many people to the world of pharmacy is to serve others and to make deep personal connections with the individuals we serve. If you have those same desires, then you have chosen wisely to enroll in our pharmacy technician education program at Samford University.

Quality is Our Goal

Our faculty and curriculum are first class and most hold academic appointments at Samford University's well-respected McWhorter School of Pharmacy. The attention to detail and care we have put into designing a curriculum to meet your needs is the same attention to detail for which Samford University is recognized on a global scale. Additionally, we hope you find the mobile-friendly learning platform to be beneficial and compatible with your busy lifestyle.

From the Director

Thank you for your interest in our pharmacy technician education program at Samford University. Your preparation and continued development as member of the pharmacy team is our top priority. The programming we offer is emblematic of who we are at Samford University. You can expect a quality educational offering from experts in the pharmacy profession who are dedicated to your success as a pharmacy technician and as a person.

Dr. John Arnold
Pharmacy Technician Education Director
McWhorter School of Pharmacy

Overview

This online certificate program will prepare students to sit for national pharmacy technician certification examinations. Opportunities for face-to-face or web-based interaction with program faculty will be offered on a regular basis throughout the program to ensure students receive the support they need. Students are responsible for having access to a computer or tablet that can access the Internet, in addition to a scanner or mobile phone with camera (for submitting homework assignments).

The online course delivery system used in the program works with any operating system (e.g., PC or Mac) and any Internet browser.

Expectations

Over the course of the program you will receive broad exposure to the requirements of a pharmacy technician. An emphasis will be placed on learning objectives for national certification board examinations. Although the majority of your time will be spent reading and reviewing modules created by the faculty, we will provide ample opportunities for interaction with faculty via email or via live chat. Your preparation for a career as a pharmacy technician is our top priority, as we want your Samford preparation to transform the lives of the patients you will serve. Students should expect to spend an average of ten hours per week engaging with the material and lectures.

Preparation

Prior to beginning the program, if not already registered, students are required to register as a pharmacy technician with the Alabama Board of Pharmacy. Access the Alabama Board of Pharmacy website online registration system to register. Make sure you have a passport sized photo to upload to the Board of Pharmacy website. If you have issues registering with the Alabama Board of Pharmacy or wish to register in person you can contact the Board of Pharmacy at 205-981-2280.



Details

Class begins Thursday, September 12, 2019 (contingent on appropriate class size) Program lasts 8 weeks

Pricing

Cost of program until September 5, 2019- \$899*
Cost of program after September 5, 2019- \$1099*

*Does NOT include Alabama Board of Pharmacy Technician Registration Fee or textbooks

Note: Cost of program may be paid into two installments of \$449.50. Check website (www.samford.edu/go/pharmtech) for details.

Required Texts

"Mosby's Pharmacy Technician: Principles and Practice" 4th edition textbook and workbook / lab manual. (Please make sure to purchase the 4th edition.)

"American Pharmacists Association: Complete Math Review for Pharmacy Technicians" 3rd or 4th edition

These books are available for purchase with most online book vendors.

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