

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE (PHM C337)

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Pharmacy Technicians assist and support licensed pharmacists in providing health care products and medication to patients. The technicians perform a central role in the preparation and delivery of drug products by receiving and refilling prescriptions, preparing and labeling medication containers, and acting as a liaison between the pharmacist, doctor, and patient. All pharmacy technicians must register with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. This certificate program prepares students with the training, education, and skills necessary to pass the licensing exam available from the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) and begin entry-level employment in the pharmacy technician profession.

Professional Licensure Information

This program of study prepares students to seek a professional licensure or certification in the state of Illinois and may not meet minimum requirements for other states. See the Professional Licensure Disclosure at www.iecc.edu/licensuredisclosure for more information.

Requirements	Credit Hours 16
HEA 1225 Introduction to Medical Terminology	V3
PHM 1201 Orientation to Pharmacy Tech	2
PHM 1202 Pharmacology	V2
PHM 1203 Pharmacy Calculations	2
PHM 1204 Pharmacy Operations	2
PHM 2202 Certification Review	2
Elective*	3
Total Credit Hours	16

*Recommended Electives:

BOC 2260 Medical Front Office	3
CSM 1201 Foundation of Customer Service	2
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CSM 1203 Comm. For Exceptional Cust. Svc.	1
ENG 1201 Communications	3
GEN 2197 Life After College	V2
GEN 2297 Employment Skills	V3
PHM 2201 Pharmacy Technician Internship	V6
SPE 1111 Interpersonal Communications	3