

## Career Opportunities

Successful graduates of the Pharmacy Technician program will be prepared to enter this allied health field and assist licensed pharmacists.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics within the U.S. Department of Labor, the field of pharmacy tech is expected to grow faster than average through 2012, with 60,000 new hires expected to occur.

The Illinois Career Information System anticipates 2,300 of these new career openings to occur within in the state of Illinois.



## Admission Procedures

1. Secure the admission application packet from the Student Services Office, file the completed application with the Admissions Office and pay the appropriate application fee.  
**OR**  
Apply online at [www.iecc.edu](http://www.iecc.edu).

Students seeking admission to degree or one-year certificate programs must then follow these steps:

2. Complete college placement exam (ACT, SAT or IECC-administered COMPASS; call the Student Services Office for details). The purpose of the testing is to assist the student in course selection and to improve the probability of student success in college-level work. Failure to take this test will preclude registration as a degree-seeking student for the second term.
3. Submit an official transcript of the high school record or the high school equivalency (GED) and certificate test scores to the Admissions Office.
4. Submit official transcripts and appropriate course descriptions of all previous college work to the Admissions Office prior to registration.

Scholarship opportunities and tuition waiver information is accessible online at [www.iecc.edu/ltc](http://www.iecc.edu/ltc).

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## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN



### LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE

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## Pharmacy Technician PHM C337

A three-semester occupational certificate.

### Program Description

Pharmacy technicians assist and support licensed pharmacists in providing health care products and medication to patients. They often perform a central role in the preparation and delivery of drug products and act as a liaison for the pharmacist, doctor and the patient. Technicians receive prescription and refill requests and must verify authenticity and accuracy. They prepare the actual prescriptions, sometimes including the compounding of medication. Additionally, they prepare medication containers and label them.

Employment opportunities exist in hospitals, long-term care units, clinics, mail-order pharmacies, drug wholesalers and retail pharmacies.

This certificate program will prepare students with the training, education and skills necessary to pass the licensing exam provided by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board and then begin entry-level employment in the pharmacy technician profession. Additionally, all pharmacy technicians must be registered with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

## Program Requirements

### Pharmacy Technician certificate

Fall Semester			Hrs.	Credit
BOC	1225	Medical Terminology	2	
PHM	1201	Orientation Pharmacy Tech	3	
PHM	1203	Pharmacy Calculations	<u>3</u>	
<i>Semester Hours</i>			8	

Spring Semester			Hrs.	Credit
PHM	1202	Pharmacology	3	
PHM	1204	Pharmacy Operations	3	
PHM	2202	Pharmacy Certification Review	<u>1</u>	
<i>Semester Hours</i>			7	

Summer Semester			Hrs.	Credit
PHM	2201	Pharmacy Practicum	<u>6</u>	
<i>Semester Hours</i>			6	
<i>Program Total</i>			21	

*This curriculum is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in health care. To achieve this goal, all students complete an internship experience including a minimum of 450 hours in a health care environment.*

## Job Placement

Lincoln Trail College makes every effort possible to help place its students in meaningful employment. It is naturally assumed each student will exercise initiative in securing placement.

The student is assisted and encouraged by the program instructor to seek utilization of his or her newly obtained skills following graduation from the Pharmacy Technician certificate program. Student follow-up is maintained whenever possible to gauge program viability and student success data.

## Campus Visit

Interested persons are invited to visit the campus to learn more about the Pharmacy Technician certificate program available at Lincoln Trail College.



For More Information, Contact  
**LTC - 11220 State Highway 1 - Robinson, IL 62454**  
**Toll-Free (866) 582-4322 - [www.iecc.edu/ltc](http://www.iecc.edu/ltc)**