



# TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

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**PULASKI**

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## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

The mission of the Pharmacy Technician Program is to train students for employment in retail and wholesale pharmacies, and home health care and long term care facilities. They will perform as pharmacy technicians or assistants under the direct supervision of the pharmacist. Students will learn to become skilled in medications, prescription preparation, reconstitution and IV preparation. They will also learn to establish and maintain patient profiles, packaging and equipment, and to perform administrative, communication, and inventory control duties. Clinical training is provided in all work environments. Upon completion of training, students will be prepared to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination (PTCE).

### Employment Opportunities:

- Pharmacies
- Home health care facilities
- Long term care facilities

**Program Instructor:**  
**Nicole Neely**

### ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Classes Offered:	Full-Time: Monday - Friday 8 to 2:30
Program Length:	1,296 Hours
Program Location:	Pulaski Main Campus 1233 East College Street Pulaski, TN 38478
Program Cost including Tuition, Fees, plus Books/Supplies	\$1,246 per trimester x 3 trimesters \$1,047 Books/Supplies *Total Cost \$4,785 *These costs are subject to change
Requirements:	Complete the Admissions Process Checklist
Financial Aid:	Available to those who qualify

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.tcatpulaski.edu](http://www.tcatpulaski.edu)

- Career Training*
- Administrative Office Technology
  - Advanced Manufacturing Education
  - Building Construction Technology
  - CNC Machining Technology
  - Computer Operating Systems and Network Technology
  - Electrical and Plumbing Construction Technology
  - HVAC/R
  - Industrial Electricity
  - Industrial Maintenance Technology
  - Pharmacy Technician
  - Practical Nursing
  - Residential/Commercial Wiring and Plumbing
  - Welding Technology

- Campus Locations*
- Lawrenceburg Instructional Service Center
  - North Lawrence Instructional Service Center
  - Northfield Instructional Service Center
  - South Lawrence Instructional Service Center

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## Pharmacy Technician Course Outline

<b>First Trimester</b>	
Worker Characteristics	6 Hours
Orientation	6 Hours
Keyboarding	40 Hours
Pharmacy Math	104 Hours
Pharmacy Practice and Lab I	90 Hours
Top Drugs I	56 Hours
Pharmacology	100 Hours
Career Readiness/Technology Foundations	30 Hours
	<b>432 Hours</b>

<b>Second Trimester</b>	
Worker Characteristics	6 Hours
Law Ethics and HIPPA	30 Hours
Top Drugs II	50 Hours
Pharmacy Practice and Lab II	220 Hours
Pharmacology	90 Hours
Third Party Reimbursement	36 Hours
	<b>864 Hours</b>

<b>Third Trimester</b>	
Worker Characteristics	6 Hours
Clinical Training & PTCE Exam Preparation	426 Hours
<b>Pharmacy Technician Diploma</b>	<b>1296 Hours</b>

### **Admission Requirements:**

- \* **Applicants must be 18 years of age**
- \* **Complete a TCAT-P application**
- \* **Provide a regular high school diploma or HiSet/GED transcript**
- \* **Provide proof of MMR and Varicella immunity**
  - T.B. Skin Test**
  - Flu Vaccination**
  - Tetanus**

\* **Proof of Medical Insurance**

\* **Proof of Driver's License**

**Students are subject to drug screening, criminal background check, and more stringent vaccination requirements based upon clinical affiliation agreements.**

For More Information Please Contact  
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