

Program General Requirements

- In addition to pharmacy courses, the following general education courses must be completed as outlined by the ATC grading policy and will be included within the curriculum by semester:
 - AHS 102 Medical Terminology
 - ENG 160 Technical Communications (or ENG101: English Composition I and SPC205: Public Speaking) *
- Student must complete advisement with an informational session with the Program Coordinator prior to program curriculum courses registered.
- Have and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA). Cumulative GPA will be calculated by ATC personnel upon receipt of application in accordance with the Health Sciences Division guidelines for GPA calculation.
- Students will be required to complete and pass a **criminal background check** and **10-panel urine drug screening** (fee required). Depending on the result of the background check and urine drug screen, a student may not be able admitted and/or participate in clinical rotations and will be withdrawn from the program.
- Students must **submit immunization requirement documentation** for each of the following:
 - **Hepatitis B series:** 3 vaccinations, positive antibody titer, or declination statement
 - **Influenza and COVID-19:** optional but may be required for certain clinical rotation sites
 - **Tetanus:** booster within past 10 years
- Students are required to have **reliable transportation** for clinical rotations located throughout the community and must be **physically able** to meet the clinical requirements.
- Students must purchase **liability insurance** (cost will be added to tuition and fees).
- Fees for textbooks and all pharmacy-related materials are the responsibility of the student.
- Students must be registered with the South Carolina Boards of Pharmacy (Georgia Board of Pharmacy licensure varies based on clinical rotation training). The required fee will be the student's responsibility.
- Students must purchase a uniform and Pharmacy Technician patch (Colors: Black and Maroon).
- Students are required to complete a BLS training (conducted on campus/ fee required and included in tuition fees). If certified, front and back copy of valid card must be provided by the American Heart Association Healthcare Provider course and signed.
- Students whose first language is not English are strongly encouraged to take English as a Second Language (ESL) courses.