

**Aiken Technical College
Pharmacy Technician Program
Program and Student Learning Outcomes**

Program Outcomes

The following program outcomes include:

- Enhance the Pharmacy Technician Advisory committee by meeting twice annually to review course curriculum, experiential training sites, admission criteria, program completion, and student/program strategic plan outcomes
- Develop relationships with various pharmacies for scheduled externships comprising of visitations, student timesheets and professional development forms, validated skills competencies, and preceptor/student evaluation assessments
- Sustain graduation and retention rates with more increased faculty-student interactions and remediation plans
- Promote job placement through pharmacy networking, pharmacy-related job searches, possible career job opportunities externally, and communicate placement goals with advisory board
- Sponsor and encourage the Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination (PTCE) or Exam for Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPhT) through ATC sponsorship with PTCB and NHA

Student Learning Outcomes

The following student outcomes to include:

GRADUATES WILL POSSESS THE SKILLS NECESSARY FOR SUCCESSFUL ENTRY-LEVEL EMPLOYMENT

- Demonstrate and apply ethical conduct, self-management, interpersonal, and critical thinking skills in all job-related activities
- Demonstrate knowledge of the pharmacy technician profession in the areas of healthcare occupations and promotion of wellbeing, pharmacology, and pharmacy calculations
- Collect, prepare, and assist in patient information and distribution of medications
- Prepare medications requiring compounding of sterile and nonsterile products
- Initiate and assist in adjudication of billing, purchasing, and inventory control of medications, equipment, and devices
- Apply patient and medication safety practices in all aspects of work
- Demonstrate the use of technology to ensure safety and accuracy of medication dispensing
- Compare and contrast the roles of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to ensure compliance to laws and confidentiality standards
- Apply and explain procedures for pharmaceutical equipment and supplies, product recalls, and medication errors