



Pharmacy Technician (5771) | Career Certificate

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pharmacy Technician Career Certificate (C.C.) program focuses on planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety and environmental issues.

Upon completion, graduates will be prepared to take the National Pharmacy Technician Certification exam and register with the Florida Board of Pharmacy as a Registered Pharmacy Technician.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. citizen or legal immigrant
- High school diploma or high school equivalent
- Complete program application by the published deadline (see reverse)
- CPR Certification
- Background check, drug screening and physical examination
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

AT-A-GLANCE

- **1,050 Clock/Contact Hours**
- **Financial Aid Eligible**
- **Limited Access** – Certain admission requirements must be met to be considered for this competitive program.
- **Face-to-Face Courses**

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Apply online at fscj.edu/admissions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?

New student enrollment for this program begins every year during the Fall Term. However, FSCJ enrolls students year-round. Application Deadline: July 15

Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ's campuses and centers, as well as online. The professional core courses for this program are offered at FSCJ North Campus.

What is the cost of the program?

Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. *The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$3,066.**

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about \$60 per credit hour.

**Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.*

What other programs are related to the field?

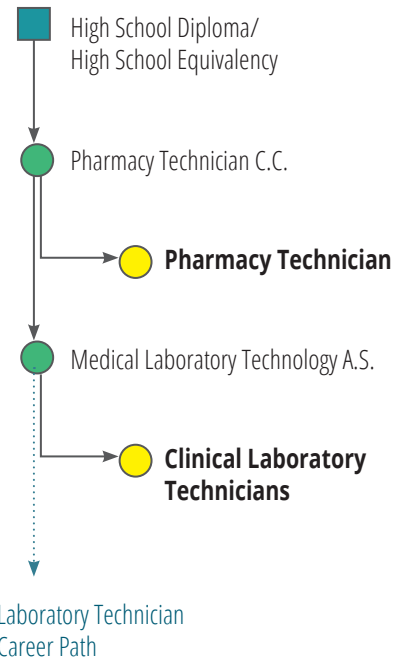
Students who have an interest in the Pharmacy Technician (C.C.) may also be interested in the following FSCJ programs:

- Business Administration (A.S.)
- Medical Laboratory Technology (A.S.)
- Nursing (A.S.)

Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.

CAREER PATHWAY



JOB PROFILE

Duval and
Nassau Counties

Pharmacy Technicians

Local employment	1,552
Number of job openings	147/year
10-year job growth	12%

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov

Potential employers:

- CVS Health
- Winn-Dixie Pharmacy
- Omnicare, Inc.
- Baptist Health
- Guardian Pharmacy