



What Can I Do With a Major in...

Pharmacy Technician

What is Pharmacy Technician...

Pharmacy technicians work under the direction of a licensed pharmacist to dispense medication and provide information to customers. Pharmacy technicians typically work behind a pharmacy counter at a drugstore, grocery store, hospital, nursing home or other medical facility. This position involves working with pharmacists, patients and occasionally with pharmaceutical reps.

Potential Employers:

- ❖ Most major pharmacies
- ❖ Hospitals
- ❖ Clinics
- ❖ Retirement homes
- ❖ Private pharmaceutical industries

Possible Job Titles:

- ❖ Pharmacy Technician
- ❖ Pharmacist Assistant
- ❖ Certified Technician

Skills I've learned in this major:

- ❖ Knowledge of medical and pharmaceutical terminology
- ❖ Ability to use metric measurements
- ❖ Keyboarding skills of 30-40 WPM
- ❖ Mathematical skills to perform pharmaceutical calculations
- ❖ Familiarity with computer data entry

Additional Information can be found at:

www.assist.org
www.salary.com
www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html
www.cacareerzone.org
www.lamission.edu/careercenter

CSU/UC Related Transfer majors (BA/BS):

- ❖ UC Santa Barbara: Pharmacology B.S.
- ❖ UC Irvine: Pharmaceutical Sciences, B.S.
Go to www.assist.org to see universities that offer these majors

Graduate Degree options (MA/MS):

- ❖ UC Davis: Pharmacology and Toxicology, MS
- ❖ UC San Francisco: Pharmacy D Pharm.
- ❖ UC San Diego: Pharmaceutical Sciences Pharm.D

This is **general information**. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career Center – Claudia Ramirez (818) 833-3403; careercenter@lamission.edu