



# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

## STRONG START IN GROWING FIELDS

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Learn to assist pharmacists in preparing and dispensing medication in retail and hospital pharmacies, as well as collecting patient information for prescription and billing. Because of advances in the pharmaceutical industry, the demand for qualified pharmacy technicians is growing. The U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics predicts that the need for pharmaceutical technicians will increase four percent from 2019 to 2029. MCC has everything you need to get started on this career path.

### CONTACT HOURS

75 hours

### STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or GED
- Completed MCC application – [www.mcckc.edu/apply](http://www.mcckc.edu/apply)

### CAREER INFORMATION

This program prepares you for a position in retail and hospital pharmacies, as well as positions involved collecting patient information. The curriculum aligns with national Pharmacy Technician certifications.

### SALARY

The average salary of a pharmacy technician in the Kansas City area is \$35,100 annually.\*

\*Salary source – U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021

## WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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