

a. How to Become a Pharmacy Technician

What tasks do Pharmacy Technicians perform? What is their Role and Responsibility? Is this the right career choice for you?

Source: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/pharmacy-technicians.htm>

| Quick Facts: Pharmacy Technicians | |
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| 2016 Median Pay ? | \$30,920 per year \$14.86 per hour |
| Typical Entry-Level Education ? | High school diploma or equivalent |
| Work Experience in a Related Occupation ? | None |
| On-the-job Training ? | Moderate-term on-the-job training |
| Number of Jobs, 2016 ? | 402,500 |
| Job Outlook, 2016-26 ? | 12% (Faster than average) |
| Employment Change, 2016-26 ? | 47,600 |

b. Title 34 -- Pharmacy Practice Act

Source: http://www.albop.com/PDF%20Files/act205_08.pdf

Title 34-23-130

ARTICLE 6.

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

§34-23-130. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (1) **PHARMACY FUNCTIONS.** Those functions performed in a pharmacy department which do not require the professional judgment of a licensed pharmacist.
- (2) **PHARMACY TECHNICIAN.** An individual, other than an intern, extern, or an assistant pharmacist, who performs pharmacy functions under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist.
- (3) **SUPERVISION.** The direct on-site overseeing of the performance of assigned or delegated duties or functions. (Acts 1996, No. 96-496, p. 625, §1.)

c. Requirements to be a Registered Pharmacy Technician in the State of Alabama

Source:

<http://www.albop.com/PDF%20Files/Alabama%20Pharmacy%20Technicians%20Rules.pdf>

d. How to Become a Certified Pharmacy Technician

Source: <https://www.ptcb.org/docs/default-source/get-certified/Guidebook.pdf?sfvrsn=69>

CPHT Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for PTCB CPHT Certification, an applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

- Possess a high school diploma or equivalent educational diploma (e.g., GED or foreign diploma)*
- Full disclosure of all criminal and State Board of Pharmacy registration or licensure actions
- Compliance with all applicable PTCB Certification Policies
- Passing score on the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE)

e. Homework

1. The Pharmacy Technician Sixth Edition read page 48-77
2. Review point a, b, c, d of notes and associated links
3. Handwrite a paragraph describing why you want to be a Pharmacy Technician and be prepared to turn it in for credit for this module
4. page 80-81 complete questions 1-15 Choose the Best Answer and page 82 Practicing for the Certification Exam questions 1-10