

Pharmacy Technician Apprentice Program

The Pharmacy Technician Apprentice is a full-time 1-year position that will provide eligible candidates with the opportunity to work as a Pharmacy Technician Trainee at the Cleveland Clinic Main Campus & Regional Hospitals, while also completing coursework for the Cleveland Clinic School of Pharmacy Technology. Upon graduation, the Pharmacy Technician Apprentice will take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam and in passing, will be eligible to apply for the role of a Cleveland Clinic Certified Pharmacy Technician. The Pharmacy Technician Apprentice position focuses on providing individuals with on-the-job training and education to support their career through pharmacy technology.

THREE ESSENTIALS OF THE PHARMACY TECHNICIAN APPRENTICE PROGRAM:



PAID JOB

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EDUCATION

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CREDENTIALS

Program Curriculum and Benefits

- 10 online learning modules on pharmacy principles, such as drug therapy, pharmaceutical calculations, automation, sterile and non-sterile compounding.
- Hands-on training in a state-of-the-art learning environment to introduce pharmacy practice and the technician's role within the pharmacy.
- Experiences in various inpatient and outpatient areas to expose the apprentice to a variety of practice settings.

Applicants selected to participate must commit to a 1-year full time position as a Pharmacy Technician Apprentice. Selected applicants will receive a set hourly wage, employee benefit package, and tuition waived for the Cleveland Clinic School of Pharmacy Technology.

NOTE:

A \$25 fee is required to register as a Technician Trainee with the Ohio Board of Pharmacy at the start of the program. The fee will be reimbursed after the apprentice begins.



Applicant Eligibility

Qualified candidates must meet the following requirement:

- High School Diploma or GED.

Applicants must also pass a background and health screening. Prospective candidates must complete the application package and sit for a panel interview, as part of the selection process.

How to Apply

Scan the QR code or visit ccf.org/careers and search “Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship” to fill out the application.



Additionally, graduates will be eligible to transfer credits towards an Associates degree with Cuyahoga Community College.



Pursue a Career in Pharmacy

Graduates of the Cleveland Clinic School of Pharmacy Technology are well prepared to meet the needs of an expanding pharmacy practice. Job placement services are provided within the Cleveland Clinic Enterprise upon graduation for graduates who meet employment qualifications. Cleveland Clinic, along with other hospital pharmacies, has a growing demand for highly educated, prepared pharmacy technician apprentices to serve in expanding pharmacy roles. Pharmacy technician apprentices at Cleveland Clinic are prepared to work in many pharmacy practice settings, including:

- Ambulatory Pharmacy
- Chemotherapy
- Controlled Drug Services
- Inpatient Pharmacy
- Intensive Care Pharmacy
- Pediatric Pharmacy
- Pharmacy Automation
- Pharmacy Billing
- Pharmacy Purchasing and Inventory
- Specialty Pharmacy
- Sterile and Non-Sterile Compounding

These pictures were taken before the COVID-19 pandemic. We now follow protocols (including social distancing and masking) to protect our patients and caregivers.