

Pharmacy Technician

PROGRAM CODE: 31-536-1

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Technical Diploma

**Location:** Downtown Milwaukee Campus**Start Dates:** August and January**Admission Requirement:** High school diploma or equivalent**Academic Preparedness Requirement:** One year of high school algebra recommended.**Financial Aid Eligible:** Yes. Use code 003866 at fafsa.gov.

Program Description

Gain the skills and knowledge needed to be a pharmacy technician in a variety of practice settings. Pharmacy technicians work under the supervision of a pharmacist. Graduates are prepared to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's Certified Pharmacy Technician exam. All graduates must be 18 years of age or older.

Career Outlook

Due to the evolving role of the pharmacy technician and the aging population, there is a need for trained pharmacy technicians.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate personal/interpersonal knowledge and skills in the practice of pharmacy.
- Demonstrate foundational professional knowledge and skills for the practice of pharmacy.
- Prepare prescriptions/medication orders and pharmaceutical products for dispensing, distribution and disposal.
- Compound sterile and nonsterile medications.



Complete Program Details

QUESTIONS? 414-297-6263, 262-238-2281 or healthpathway@matc.edu

COURSES

CREDITS

ENG-195	Written Communication ‡ 3 (or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡
HEALTH-101	Medical Terminology ^ 3
HEALTH-104	Contemporary Healthcare Practices ^ 2
HEALTH-107	Digital Literacy for Healthcare ^ 2
PHARMT-300	Orientation to Pharmacy Operations ‡ 1
PHARMT-302	Pharmaceutical Calculations ‡ 2
PHARMT-303	Introduction to Drug Classification ‡ 2
PHARMT-307	Community Pharmacy Lab ‡ 1
PHARMT-395	Federal Laws, Ethics and Customer Service ‡ 1
PHARMT-306	Pharmacy Clinical Experience 1 ‡ 2
PHARMT-310	Institutional Pharmacy Practice ‡ 1
PHARMT-312	Pharmacy Operations Laboratory ‡ 3
PHARMT-314	Pharmacy Clinical Experience 2 ‡ 2
PHARMT-315	Advanced Pharmacy Technician Lab ‡ 1
PHARMT-317	Orientation-Sterile Solutions 1
PSYCH-199	Psychology of Human Relations 3 (or) PSYCH-231 Introductory Psychology 1

CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this diploma

30

‡ Prerequisite required.

^ Counts toward earning the Healthcare Customer Service certificate.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online. Check each course's delivery options in Self-Service at selfservice.matc.edu.

This program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE Pharmacy Technician Accreditation Commission, 4500 East-West Highway, Suite 900, Bethesda, MD 20814; 866-279-0681; <https://www.ashp.org/professional-development/technician-program-accreditation>.