



**Ready to Start a New Career as a Pharmacy Tech?**

**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM  
WITH INTERNSHIP**

***(Edison State College in Partnership with University of Florida)***

**The Pharmacy Technician Training Program is approved by the Florida Board of Pharmacy and is offered through Edison State College, in partnership with the University of Florida.**

As a Pharmacy Technician you will help the pharmacist package or mix prescriptions, maintain client records, refer clients to the pharmacist for counseling, assist with inventory control and purchasing, as well as collect payment and coordinate billing. This 14-week course combines 84 hours of classroom instruction with an 80-hour externship to provide you with a complete learning experience provided directly through Edison State College.

This course is designed to prepare the participant for eligibility to become a Pharmacy Technician. In addition, participants will be qualified to apply for certification by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) and will meet the training requirements of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Subjects covered in the course include:

- Pharmacology
- Pharmacy Law
- Inventory management
- Prescription writing
- Pharmaceutical calculations, sterile compounding, and much more

Eligible\* students will be placed in externships no later than 90-180 days from the end of the classroom portion of any course.

*\*An eligible student is one who has all prerequisites on file with Edison State College. Full details will be given during the first class session.*

**PRE-REQUISITES:**

- High school diploma or its equivalent
- No felonies or misdemeanors related to the use, sale or purchase of drugs.
- Students must not have any outstanding traffic violations or other legal issues. Any outstanding violations or similar issues must be settled with the appropriate authorities prior to the start of the externship.
- A history of vaccinations is required to work in all clinical settings and externship locations
- Commitment to the rigorous 14-week course schedule
- Competency in, or completion of a basic computer operations course, is required prior to placement in an externship.
- Submission of a resume.

**DATES:** Thursday evening and Saturday morning  
November 17, 2011 through March 17, 2012\*  
April 19, 2012 through July 21, 2012\*  
                  Thursdays    6-9pm  
                  Saturdays     9 am-12pm/Noon  
\*Course instructor will provide holiday schedule

**CLASS SIZE:** Enrollment is limited to 10 students only.

**COST:** \$3,750.00  
The Center for Continuing Education does not offer financial aid. Payment  
Is due at the time of registration for all Continuing Education classes.

**TEXTBOOKS:** Textbooks and materials list will be provided at the time of registration.  
Estimated cost \$175.00

**LOCATION:** Collier Campus – Edison State College

**INSTRUCTOR:** TBA

**PRE-REQUISITES:** Please make special note of the pre-requisites listed above – *no exceptions*.



**Register Today!**

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Advance registration and payment available by phone or in person. OR download form at [www.edison.edu/collier/ce](http://www.edison.edu/collier/ce) Requests for refund **one week** prior to the first class meeting will be granted. If you have a Higher One card through Edison the refund will be transferred to your Higher One Account. Due to the short-term nature of most Continuing Education programs, refunds will not be granted on or after the first class meeting.