



## University of Florida PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM (With Externship)

This is a Florida Board of Pharmacy State Approved program offered in partnership with Edison State College.

As a Pharmacy Technician you will help the pharmacist package or mix a prescription, 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 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. Course fee includes course materials, externship placement and certificate of completion.

In order to enroll, you must be at least 18 years of age and have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent.

**Pre-requisites:** 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, each participant will be required to undergo a drug testing/fingerprinting/background check, proof of a current physical examination, tuberculosis screening, and submit a resume.

**Satisfying the prerequisites is the student's responsibility.**

**Dates:** March 19 – June 25, 2012 (no class May 28<sup>th</sup>, campus closed)  
Monday and Wednesday evenings (14 weeks)  
6:00pm – 9:00pm

**Cost:** \$3,750 - Textbooks NOT included  
(for costs beyond tuition, inquire when enrolling)

**We do not offer financial aid in the Continuing Education Department. Payment is due at the time of registration for all Continuing Education classes.**

**Textbooks:** **Pharmacy Technician Lab Manual and Workbook**  
Author: Mike Johnston, Michelle Goeking, Michael Hayter.  
ISBN: 0132282917  
Publisher: Prentice Hall

**The Pharmacy Technician: Foundations and Practices**  
Author: Mike Johnston, Karen Davis, Jeff Gricar  
ISBN: 0132283093  
Publisher: Pearson

**Math for Pharmacy Technicians**  
Author: Lorraine C. Zentz Ph.D.  
ISBN: 0763759619  
Publisher: Jones & Bartlett Learning

**Location:** Edison State College, Lee Campus, room to be announced

**Instructor:** TBA

**Seats are limited, so register today!**  
**Advance registration and payment is required**  
**For registration form and information, call 239-489-9235,**  
**Email [celee@edison.edu](mailto:celee@edison.edu)**  
**OR download from [www.edison.edu/lee/ce](http://www.edison.edu/lee/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.**