



PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY

Fall 2024 Entry

Diploma - 37 Credit Hours

High Point Campus

Pharmacy Technology is a **first-qualified, first-admitted program** that accepts 20 students every fall semester. It is a one-year diploma program. Upon successful completion, students can apply to the Associate in Applied Science Bridge program for an optional additional year. Students who meet the minimum requirements are admitted on a rolling basis until the program is full, at which point additional qualified applicants would join a waitlist. As long as space remains, students can join the program until registration closes for the Fall 2024 semester. However, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible to secure your spot.

When you first apply to GTCC, you are initially admitted to the college on a “Pre-Pharmacy Technology” pathway. While you are not in the full program yet, you can begin work on the minimum requirements if you do not already qualify, and possibly get a head start on general education courses. However, the entire process below must be completed in order to be considered and approved for full program entry.

ADMISSION PROCESS

1. Complete the GTCC General Admission Process

New and returning students must complete the GTCC general admission process described at <https://www.gtcc.edu/admissions-and-aid/apply-now.php>. Currently enrolled students do not need to apply again to the college but should complete a program change if they are not currently on the Pharmacy Technology track.

2. Meet the Program’s Minimum English and Math Requirements

You qualify for admission if you are eligible to take the program’s college-level English and Math classes. The next page covers this requirement in greater detail.

3. Verify Eligibility to Reserve Your Spot in the Fall 2024 Program

E-mail Nick Foley, Admissions Advisor, at nifoley@gtcc.edu to verify your eligibility. If you already qualify, we will reserve you a spot in the program right away if space is still available. If you don’t qualify yet, we will guide you on what you can do now to meet the requirements as soon as possible.

4. Attend Mandatory Program Orientation

After you reserve your seat, we will provide you with information about your mandatory program orientation with Tonya Welch, Program Director of Pharmacy Technology. This is essential – **if you do not complete the orientation, you will lose your spot in the class, so make sure to attend.** We will help you register your Fall 2024 courses at the orientation.

How do I meet the program's English and Math Requirements?

You are eligible as long as you qualify to take ENG 111 and MAT 143, which are the college-level English and Math classes in the Pharmacy Technology curriculum. This holds true even if you have been placed into their additional co-requisite support classes, ENG 011 and MAT 043. There are several ways to qualify:

- **High School GPA:** An unweighted GPA of 2.2 or higher meets both the English and Math requirements if you graduated from a US high school within the last 10 years.
- **Developmental English and Math:** Credit for ENG 002 with a P1 grade or higher, or DRE 096 through DRE 097 or higher, will meet the English requirement. Credit for MAT 003 with a P1 grade or higher, or DMA 010 through DMA 030 or higher, will meet the Math requirement.
- **College-level English and Math:** If you have credit for ENG 111 and MAT 143 already, you qualify. Alternatively, MAT 110, MAT 152, MAT 171, or any higher-level math would also meet the minimum math eligibility requirement.
- **Previous Degree:** An Associate or Bachelor's degree earned from a regionally-accredited institution will meet both the English and Math requirement.
- **Placement Testing:** Completion of a recognized placement test (RISE, NC DAP, COMPASS, ACCUPLACER, etc.) within the last ten years would meet the requirement with the appropriate scores.

If you do not already qualify and it has been more than ten years since you have graduated from high school, you can take the RISE placement test with us – a score of 70 on Tier 1 of both the English and Math tests will meet the minimum requirement. (Students who graduated within ten years are not eligible to test since your unweighted high school GPA is used for course placement instead.)

Otherwise, you can complete **ENG 002 Transition English** and **MAT 003 Transition Math** with us now as a Pre-Pharmacy Technology student. You will qualify if you pass both with at least a “P1” grade.

English and Math placement rules can be complicated, so if you are unsure if you already qualify or how to move forward, please feel free to reach out to **Nick Foley, Admissions Advisor**, at nifoley@gtcc.edu for guidance.

Note: Since space is limited and students are admitted on a first-qualified, first-served basis, meeting all criteria listed above does not guarantee acceptance to the program. However, all criteria must be met to apply and be considered for selection.

GTCC reserves the right to change any provisions or requirements with adequate notice and minimum disruption to students at the Program Director's discretion.

GTCC's Pharmacy Technology program is accredited by ASHP/ACPE Pharmacy Technician Program Accreditation

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