PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY
Fall 2025 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 2025 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 Pharmacy Technology program yet, you can begin work on the minimum requirements if you do not already qualify and then get a head start on general education courses. As soon as you qualify, you can finish the process below to be considered for admission to the full program.

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. **Verify You Meet the Program's Minimum English and Math Requirements to Reserve Your Spot in the Fall 2025 Program**

   E-mail Nick Foley, Admissions Advisor, at njfoley@gtcc.edu to verify your eligibility. 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. **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 2025 courses at the orientation.

Note: Since space is limited and students are accepted on a first-qualified, first-admitted 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.

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

You are eligible to apply 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	GED Scores	Placement Testing
Both English and Math: An unweighted GPA of 2.2 or higher if you graduated from a US high school within last 10 years	*Both English and Math:* Scores of 145 or higher on each section if you passed the test within last 10 years	*Both English and Math:* Passing scores on a recognized placement test (RISE, NC DAP, COMPASS, ACCUPLACER, etc.) completed within last 10 years
Transition Courses	**College-Level English and Math**	**Previous Degree**
English: ENG 002 with a P1 grade or higher, or DRE 097 or higher *Math:* MAT 003 with a P1 grade or higher, or DMA 010 through DMA 030 or higher	*English:* ENG 111 *Math:* MAT 110, MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171, or any higher-level math	*Both English and Math:* An Associate or Bachelor's degree earned from a regionally-accredited institution

Please feel free to reach out to **Nick Foley, Admissions Advisor,** at njfoley@gtcc.edu if you have questions.

What courses should I take before entering the program?

Transition Courses	Diploma General Education Courses*	Associate Degree General Education Courses (Optional)*
ENG 002 MAT 003 Start here if you do not meet the English and Math requirements. You need at least a P1 grade to qualify for the program.	ENG 111 MAT 143 *or* higher-level math Start here if you already meet the English and Math requirements, or once you have completed the transition courses.	COM 120 PSY 150 *or* SOC 210 HUM 115 *or* PHI 240 Only take these additional courses if you plan to complete the program's optional second year for an associate degree.

*The general education courses are **not** required before you start the program. You can complete them while in the program. However, finishing them early will reduce your courseload once you start your Pharmacy classes.