Diploma Program

The Pharmacy Technician diploma is designed to prepare students to work as entry-level pharmacy technicians or assistants under the direction of a licensed pharmacist. The curriculum will expose students to answering queries from clients and customers, labeling preparations, aiding in filling prescriptions, working with insurance and billing, etc. Graduates will be trained to work the clinical side of the pharmacy field as well as the administrative side providing a full range of support to pharmacists, medical personnel, and customers. Graduates will possess interpersonal skills, professional comprehension and abilities, the aptitude to process and handle medications and orders, and the ability to prepare medications and compounds. Students will gain knowledge of patient and medication safety, quality assurance standards, technology, and professional regulatory standards. Graduates of the Pharmacy Technician diploma program will be eligible to take the National Pharmacy Technician Certification examination.

Program Objectives:

Upon completion of this program, the graduate will be able to:

1. demonstrate an understanding of basic anatomy and describe how it relates to pathological conditions.
2. translate medical and pharmaceutical terms and abbreviations.
3. demonstrate an understanding of laws in regard to the pharmacy.
4. calculate drug dosages.
5. demonstrate skills in preparation, filing and handling of sterile products.
6. identify trade and generic names of drugs, and their classifications.
7. recognize side effects and storage requirements of various drugs.
8. demonstrate an understanding of responsibilities and duties of the pharmacy technician.
9. recognize the importance of effective customer satisfaction and its importance in obtaining and retaining customers.

Admission Requirements:

All candidates for admission must pass the College’s entrance examination requirements. Pharmacy Technician students will be required to pay for an Illinois State Police background check at the student’s expense.

Graduation Requirements:

A grade of “C” or better must be achieved in all courses and competencies to be eligible to graduate. Pharmacy Technician students must pass keyboarding with a speed of 30 wpm and five or fewer errors.
# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

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**Total Hours Required for Diploma** 64
ED Gainful Employment Disclosure

Award Year: 2015 - 2016
OPEID #: 004568
CIP CODE: 51.0805
Credential Level: 01 Undergraduate Certificate
Normal Time to Complete: 48 weeks
Programmatic Accreditation: N/A
Licensure Requirements: N/A

Occupations Related to this Program
Job Title: Pharmacy Technicians
SOC Code: 29-2052.00

On-Time Completion*
Graduates who completed their program on-time: not reported

Job Placement Rate and Earnings*
Job seeking graduates employed in their field of study: not reported
Program accreditation placement rate: N/A
Typical graduate earnings: not reported

Estimated Program Costs**
Tuition and fees: $21,640
Books and supplies: $1,900
Off-campus room and board: $12,412

Median Loan Debt*
Loan participation: not reported
Typical graduate debt: not reported
Typical monthly payment: not reported

*Fewer than 10 students enrolled in this program. On-time completion, job placement rate, and median loan debt numbers may have been withheld to preserve the confidentiality of the students.

**The amounts shown above include costs for the entire program, assuming normal time to completion. Note that this information is subject to change.

Footnotes:
1. The share of students who completed the program within 100% of normal time (4 years).
2. The share of students who borrowed Federal, private, and/or institutional loans to help pay for college.
3. The median debt of borrowers who completed this program. This debt includes federal, private, and institutional loans.
4. The median monthly loan payment for students who completed this program if it were repaid over ten years at a 6.8% interest rate.
5. The median earnings of program graduates who received Federal aid.
6. Some states require students to graduate from a state approved program in order to obtain a license to practice a profession in those states.
7. State Job Placement Rate:
   • Name of the state this placement rate is calculated for: Illinois
   • Follow the link below to find out who is included in the calculation of this rate: http://www.midstate.edu/programs/disclosures/information/placement.pdf
   • What types of jobs were these students placed in? Jobs within the field
   • Positions that recent completers were hired for include: N/A
   • When were the former students employed? Within one year of completion
   • How were completers tracked? Graduate Career Services Exit Application & Individualized Career Assistance
8. Accreditor Job Placement Rate: N/A

I have read and acknowledge the information contained within this disclosure. Today’s Date: ________________________________
Student Name (please print): _____________________________ Student Signature: _____________________________