

## The Profession of Pharmacy Technician

...fills a vital role in the many hospital or community pharmacies. A candidate for the position of Pharmacy Technician should be attentive to detail, accurate, and able to communicate well with patients and health care workers.

Responsibilities vary depending upon employer but may include:

- Entering medication orders
- Ordering and receiving stock
- Packaging medications
- Compounding ointments or creams
- Control or audit pharmaceutical stock
- Assist pharmacist in filling or labeling



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## National Certified Pharmacy Technician

## To qualify, you must be:

- 1) A high school graduate or equivalent and
- 2) A graduate of an approved program of study as a Pharmacy Technician or documentation of working as a Pharmacy Technician for at least one year and
- 3) Have no record of a felony conviction

\*\*Note: This certification is not available in the state of Texas.

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### ...to your employer?

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### ...to your patients?

Have you ever had a prescriptions filled? Did you wonder about the qualifications of all the people who process them? Don't you hope they are all certified?