



Program Map



Pharmacy Technician - Certificate of Proficiency

Area of Study: Health Care & Biosciences

Pharmacy technicians assist and support licensed pharmacists to prepare prescription medications, provide customer service and perform administrative duties within a pharmacy setting. The Pharmacy Technician program includes courses in pharmacy calculation, pharmacy law, and hands-on experience in a lab that mirrors industry settings. Clark's Pharmacy Tech Certificate has been rated as the best in the nation in Washington Monthly's college rankings. This is a selective admissions program, a separate application may be required. Selection into the program occurs twice per year, with pharmacy cohorts beginning every fall and spring term.

> Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

Year One

Spring Term

- AH 110 Medical Terminology I 3
- AH 104 Health Care Delivery and Career Exploration 3
- AH 120 AIDS Education 1
- BUS 149 Computer Application Essentials 3
- AH 100 Basic Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology I 3

Summer Term

- AH 111 Medical Terminology II 3
- AH 101 Basic Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology II 3
- HLTH 124 Healthcare Provider CPR and First Aid 1
- CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communication or CMST& 230 Small Group Communications^ 5

Year Two

Fall Term

- PHAR 105 Introduction to Pharmacology 4
- PHAR 114 Pharmacy Practice and Technology 4
- PHAR 123 Pharmacy Law 2

Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1,490* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. *Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.

Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

Winter Term

- PHAR 110 Pharmacy Calculations 3
- PHAR 112 Pharmacology I 5
- PHAR 118 Pharmacy Externship I 4
- PHAR 119 Pharmacy Externship Seminar I 2

Spring Term

- PHAR 122 Pharmacology II 5
- PHAR 128 Pharmacy Externship II 4
- PHAR 129 Pharmacy Externship Seminar II 2
- PHAR 127 Pharmacy Compounding 4

64 units required. View the [Clark College Catalog](#) for additional program information.

Key ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington

How to Enroll

Visit Clark College's Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

[Apply for Admission](#)

Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support](#) page for more information.

Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid in Gaiser Hall room 101**.

Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the **Penguin Union Building room 002**.

Students who complete the **Pharmacy Technician Certificate of Proficiency** degree could be employed as:

Pharmacy Technicians

Career exploration information created by Clark Faculty and Staff.



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