



If you're interested in becoming a Pharmacy Technician, this training could be a good option.

1. Organization providing the training:

Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC)

2. Physical location where training occurs:

CCBC-Randallstown
3637 Offutt Road
Randallstown, MD 21133

CCBC – Essex
7201 Rossville Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21237

3. Description of the training offered:

Trainees can become a Pharmacy Technician (PT). PTs assist pharmacists in hospitals or freestanding pharmacies. They are typically involved in customer interactions, insurance claim processing, maintaining inventories and filling prescriptions. This training at CCBC is a 145-hour program, twice per week in the evenings for classroom and hands-on skills practice, over the span of six months. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are required to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE), offered through the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PCTB) to become a Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) .

4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

Upon successful completion of the program, you will be awarded a CCBC Continuing Education Certificate and will be prepared to take the national certification exam through the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board to become a Certified Pharmacy Technician.

Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following certification:

- National Certification in Pharmacy (CPhT)

5. Am I eligible?

To be eligible for this training program, applicants must:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Be a Maryland resident.
- Have a High School Diploma or GED®.
- Be able to pass the CASAS Exam (Math and Reading on 8th Grade level).
- Have received the COVID vaccination.
- Have a sincere desire to work within the healthcare industry.
- Be committed to completing all requirements of the program.

- Be willing and able to obtain employment upon training completion.
- Successfully pass both a federal and state background check.
- Successfully complete a drug screening.

6. What is the application process?

To apply for this training program, applicants should visit the Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare (BACH) website at baltimorealliance.org

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment as a Certified Pharmacy Technician (PT)?

Trainees who complete this program and obtain employment as a Pharmacy Technician can expect to earn an average wage of \$18.93 per hour in the State of Maryland.

8. How much do I have to pay for this program?

There is no cost to applicants.

9. Where can I find more information?

For more information, visit:

www.baltimorealliance.org