

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

CAREER OUTLOOK

Employment of Pharmacy Technicians is expected to grow due to the increased pharmaceutical needs of a larger and older population, and the greater use of medication. The increased number of middle-aged and elderly people—who, on average, use more prescription drugs than do younger people—will spur demand for technicians in all practice settings. With advances in science, more medications are becoming available to treat more conditions.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The Pharmacy Technician program of the Institute is designed and built on actual pharmacy technician performance expectations. After an orientation of pharmacy practice, students learn the computer's role in both institutional and retail pharmacy settings. Students learn prescription receipt and screening for completeness and accuracy, medication preparation in sterile and non-sterile environments, supply distribution, purchasing pharmaceuticals, inventory control methods, insurance billing and payment collection, pharmacy calculations, federal and state regulations, pharmacy equipment and maintenance, pharmacy ethics and effective communication. The goal of the institute is to prepare te student for licensing with the California State Board of Pharmacy.

OPPORTUNITIES

Good job opportunities are expected for full-time and part-time work, especially for technicians with formal training or previous experience. Job openings for pharmacy technicians will result from the expansion of retail pharmacies and other employment settings, and from the need to replace workers who transfer to other occupations or leave the labor force.

TWO LOCATIONS:

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Program Outline

Computer Literacy
Orientation to Pharmacy
Medical Terminology
Pharmacology
Dosages and Calculation
Pharmacy Administration
Externship
American Government or
Cultural Studies
Employment Preparation

Accreditation

Los Angeles ORT College is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET).

LAORT is also
VA recommended and
WIA approved.



Entrance Requirements

Additional Requirements for
Stated or National License

(Ask Admissions for more details)
Pass Entrance Exam

Complete all Required
Paperwork

Programs also available to
non-immigrant students

Financial Aid

Los Angeles ORT Technical Institute has been approved by the United States Department of Education and the State of California for financial aid programs. These programs and other scholarships are available to all students who qualify.