

SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE
Allied Health Department
Planning Sheet: Pharmacy Technician Certificate

There are some basic requirements for each Allied Health Education Department program. Now is the time to start working on them. Please COMPLETE STEP 1 FIRST.

1. Complete the Allied Health Education department application. This is how we identify you as an Allied Health student and contact you with important updates or information.
2. Review the Allied Health Handbook on the Allied Health Education website.
3. Please set up an appointment with Tami Mattox or Justin Henderson as soon as possible; at the latest during your first quarter if an enrollment services advisor or navigator helped you your first quarter.
4. English 99 level and Math 96 level.
5. Before practicum you will need proof of several immunizations and negative TB test. These can take months so get started now.
6. Additional requirements will be addressed in specific program courses.
7. On completion of prerequisites students must submit application to pharmacy technician program for fall start. Application is available on the Allied Health Education website.
8. We recommend taking additional courses during prerequisite quarters to lower credit load during core sequence – see AHE advisor for planning.

Prerequisites

*denotes a course that may be possible to take during prerequisite quarter(s) to reduce load during core sequence- contact Allied Health department for planning.

Course	Credits	Course Title	Prerequisites
AHE 102	5	Basic Medical Terminology	AHE 101 or concurrent or permission
AHE 112	5	Basic Pharmacology	AHE 101 or concurrent or permission
OFTEC 162	3	Microsoft Office Basics	none
CSS 103	2	College Success Skills	none
Math 96	5	Pre-algebra (college level math or appropriate placement score is acceptable)	Math 95 C or better or placement score
Total	15-20	All prerequisite courses require a grade of C or better to allow entry into the program and to meet certificate requirements.	

Courses Required

Course	Title	Credits	Quarter	Grade
*AHE 101	Healthcare Interactions	3		
AHE 102 or 160 & 161	Basic Medical Terminology = Prerequisite Or Medical Dialogue I and Medical Dialogue II	5 3 + 3		
*AHE 106	Anatomy and Physiology	6		
AHE 112	Basic Pharmacology = Prerequisite	5		
AHE 130	Orientation to Pharmacy Practice	4		
AHE 131	Pharmacy Technician Terminology	3		
AHE 132	Applied Pharmacology	5		
AHE 133	Pharmacy Records Management	4		
AHE 134	Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drugs	2		
AHE 135	Community & Hospital Drug Dispensing/Management	4		
AHE 136	Community Clinical Experience/Pharmacy Tech.	3		
AHE 137	Hospital Clinical Experience/Pharmacy Tech	3		
AHE 138	Pharmacy Technician Clinical Experience Seminar	1		
AHE 118	Drug Dosage Calculations	5		
*AHE 200	First Aid & Emergency Procedures	3		
*ENGL 101	English Composition I	5		
*OFTEC 162	Microsoft Office Basics = prerequisite	3		
CSS 103	College Success Skills = prerequisite	2		
	Total credits	69		

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION

2018-2019 Course Sequence

These are suggested schedules. See current catalog and faculty advisors for education planning.

First Year – Fall Quarter (1)			
Course	Credits	Course Title	Prerequisites
AHE 130	4	Orientation to Pharmacy Practice (Background check and drug screen)	AHE 102 & AHE 112
AHE 131	3	Pharmacy Technician Terminology	Concurrent enrollment in AHE 130
*AHE 101	3	Healthcare Interactions: D	None
AHE 118	5	Drug Dosage Calculations	MATH 96 C or better or placement
Total	15		

First Year – Winter Quarter (2)			
Course	Credits	Course Title	Prerequisites
*AHE 106	6	Anatomy and Physiology	AHE 102
AHE 132	5	Applied Pharmacology	AHE 131 and 131
AHE 133	4	Pharmacy Records Management	Concurrent enrollment in AHE132
Total	15		

First Year – Spring Quarter (3)			
Course	Credits	Course Title	Prerequisites
AHE 134	2	Over-the Counter Drugs	AHE 132 and 133
AHE 135	4	Community & Hospital Drug Dispensing/ Management	Concurrent enrollment in AHE134
*AHE 200	3	First Aid and Emergency Procedures	AHE 101
*ENGL 101	5	Professional & Technical Communication	Appropriate test score or English 99 C or better
Total	14		

First Year – Summer Quarter (4)			
Course	Credits	Course Title	Prerequisites
AHE 136	3	Community Clinical Experience	AHE 134, and 135 Concurrent enrollment in AHE 137/138
AHE 137	3	Hospital Clinical Experience/Pharmacy Tech	AHE 134, and 135 Concurrent enrollment in AHE 136/138
AHE 138	1	Pharmacy Technician Externship Seminar	Concurrent enrollment in AHE 136/137
Total	7		

Students must complete all courses with a C grade or higher prior to taking clinical and seminar courses. For part-time students, contact the Dept. Chair to develop a sequence of courses.