



The "New" Pharmacology for Medical Careers

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Pharmacology for Medical Careers Prepares for or Supplements Careers in Following Health Professions:

- Medical doctor
- Pharmacist
- Physician assistant
- Registered nurse
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Medical technician



Why take the Pharmacology for Medical Careers Program?

Teaches HSE students about pharmacy operations, identification of drugs, and prepares for technician jobs while still in high school.

Schools districts are seeking CTE programs leading to national certification and containing option for end-of course testing.

Provides a foundation of pharmacy operations and medications for all future medical careers.

PMC graduates can become employed part-time as nationally certified pharm techs while working their way through medical school

Students completing a PMC program are ahead of their peers in postsecondary medical training.



Advantages of Health Career Students Taking the PMC Program

- Students can work in a pharmacy while attending postsecondary medical training.
- CPhT credential will be noted on applications to various medical schools.
 - Pharmacy and drug knowledge before medical training are valuable to studies and beyond.
 - Most medical professionals write or administer prescriptions.



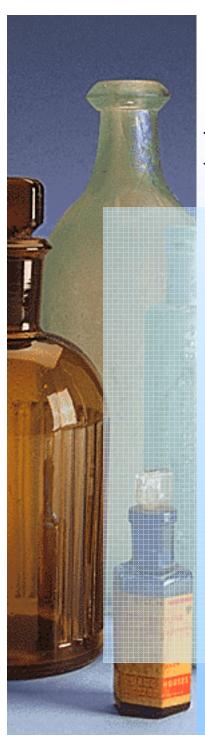
Option for Pharmacy Technician Certification Remains! Duties:

- Techs assist pharmacist with non-judgmental tasks
- Techs count, pour, weigh, measure, and label
- Techs master computer skills/keyboarding
- Techs practice customer service skills
- Techs use phone/communication skills
- Medications must be checked by pharmacist before dispensing to patient



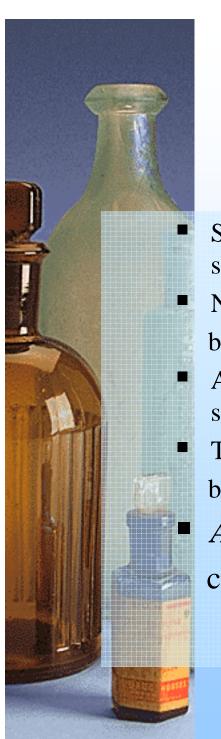
Program Structure

- PassAssured programs are accredited through theTexas Pharmacy Association by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.
- Self-paced instruction for high school seniors, or adults
- Course can be completed in one or two semesters
- Teacher facilitates; does not lecture
- Allows high school or post-secondary graduation credit
- Classroom options:
 - * Class within a class * Independent study
 - * Distance learning * Self contained



PassAssured Program Capabilities

- On-line curriculum and testing
- 1000+ question test bank each for curriculum testing and end-of program testing
- Four levels of testing
- Teacher releases tests to students
- Teacher can monitor student progress from any on-line computer
- Teacher monitors and facilitates...tutors student when needed
- Messaging system via the program between teacher and student
- Upgraded curriculum with electronic flash cards and learning games



What's New?

Section 6- *Pharmacy Operations* - Total upgrade to include medical safety, cash register operations.

No introduction by David Dubose- a female voice will be heard without a photo.

• After Pharmacy Operations is completed, remaining 5 sections and all subsections will be updated.

Top 200 drugs will become **PA 200-** too many versions by different criteria available.

Aseptic Techniques section updated to USP 797 to comply with new federal regulation.





Previously Updated Features

- Study aids
- Student job interview video
- Communications module
- HIPAA regulations
- Virtual pharmacy module (Virtual Rx)
- iPad and Mac compatible
- Medication prescription safety module



Michigan Pharmacy Technician Requirements (ACT 285)

Effective: December 22, 2014

- Qualifications
 - High school or GED completion
 - Satisfy Section 16174 character, English, fees, discipline, fingerprints
 - Pass any of following
 - **■** Exam of Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)
 - **Exam of National Healthcareer Association- EXCPT (NHA)**
 - Other exams approved by MIBOP
- Beginning June 30, 2015 an individual shall not serve as a pharmacy technician unless licensed.
- Three Levels
 - Full
 - Limited
 - Temporary



National Pharmacy Technician Certification Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)

- http://www.ptcb.org
- The PTCB Examination contains 90 questions in three job function areas. 80 questions are graded.
- Requirements:
 - High school diploma or its equivalent
 - No felony conviction
- The examination fee is \$129.00



National Healthcareer Association Examination for the Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPT)

- http://www.nhanow.com/pharmacytechnician.aspx
- **ExCPT Examination** contains 110 questions in three job function areas. 100 questions are graded. Two hour exam.
- **Requirements:**
 - High school diploma or GED
 - No felony conviction, or crime related to controlled substances
- **Examination fee: \$105**



PassAssured Ordering Information

Pharmacology for Medical Careers

- \$299 per student for one year license
- Free WebEx training for the educator (one hour in length)
- Free technical assistance for the educator during the year
- Free student program for health science teachers

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