



PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY

Fall 2024 Entry

Associate in Applied Science Bridge - 65 Credit Hours

High Point Campus

The Pharmacy Technology – Associate in Applied Science Bridge option is a **first-qualified, first-admitted program** that accepts 10 students every fall semester. It is a one-year associate degree completion program designed for graduates of an accredited Pharmacy Technology Diploma program or GTCC students currently enrolled in their last semester of the Pharmacy Technology Diploma program.

When you first apply to GTCC, you are initially admitted to the college on a “Pre-Pharmacy Technology” pathway. However, the entire process below must be completed in order to be considered and approved for full program entry. Students who meet the minimum requirements are admitted on a rolling basis until the program is full, at which point additional qualified applicants would join a waitlist. As long as space remains, students can join the program until registration closes for the Fall 2024 semester. However, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible to secure your spot.

ADMISSION PROCESS

1. Complete the GTCC General Admission Process

New and returning students must complete the GTCC general admission process described at <https://www.gtcc.edu/admissions-and-aid/apply-now.php>. Students currently enrolled in the last semester of the GTCC Pharmacy Technology Diploma program do not have to reapply. Please feel free to contact Nick Foley, Admissions Advisor, at njfoley@gtcc.edu with any Admissions questions.

2. Meet Previous Education Requirements

Applicants must be graduates of an accredited Pharmacy Technology Diploma program **OR** a current GTCC student enrolled in the final semester of their PHM diploma courses. A minimum program GPA of 3.0 must be earned with grades of “C” or higher in all PHM courses.

3. Verify Eligibility to Reserve Your Spot in the Fall 2024 Program

E-mail Tonya Welch, Program Director of Pharmacy Technology, at tpwelch@gtcc.edu to verify your eligibility. If you qualify, we will reserve you a spot in the program right away if space is still available.

4. Attend Mandatory Program Orientation

Students entering the bridge program with a Pharmacy Technology diploma from another school must complete a mandatory orientation with Tonya Welch. This is essential – **if you do not complete the orientation, you will lose your spot in the class, so make sure to attend.** You will be guided on meeting clinical requirements, which include a criminal background check and drug screening.

Note: Current GTCC Pharmacy Technology Diploma students moving directly into the bridge program do not have to repeat this step because they would have already completed it in their first year.

GTCC’s Pharmacy Technology program is accredited by ASHP/ACPE Pharmacy Technician Program Accreditation

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