



Pharmacy Technology Program--Description

The Pharmacy Technology Program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).

Length of Program:	2 Semesters*
Award Upon Graduation:	Certificate of Applied Science
Entry Times:	Fall Semester

*Based on lab availability, some classes may start in **early** January and may be scheduled for a full day M-F for 3-4 weeks. Once accepted to the program, students will be expected to complete the necessary immunizations, TB testing and CPR training and provide documentation of these requirements prior to the first day of class.

Classes:

Fall Semester:

PHA 100	Pharmacy Practice	3 credits
PHA 101	Pharmacy Calculations	3 credits
PHA 102	Pharmacology	6 credits
PHA 195	Dispensing	3 credits

Spring Semester:

PHA 103	Institutional and Community Practice (Lab)	6 credits
PHA 105	Internship**	6 credits
PHA 195	Medication Errors	3 credits

** Internships consist of 2 four-week sessions, 40 hours per week. The internship sites should represent different two types of practice such as hospital, retail, or compounding pharmacies. Some internship sites will require that you have completed a **background check**. You may find the link for the appropriate background check on The UM College of Technology Health Profession website: <http://www.cte.umt.edu/health/>

There are two options for students. This program is being offered as a traditional face-to face program on the Missoula campuses and an online class for students located throughout Montana.

The students enrolled in the traditional class will complete their 8 weeks of internships in the Missoula area unless special arrangements are made. The students enrolled in the online version of the program will complete their 8-week internships in pharmacies outside the Missoula area. The hands-on lab may require traveling to Missoula for 2 intense weekend sessions, or, if suitable arrangements can be made with local pharmacists in your area, the hands-on training could possibly take place near your location.

In the application, please indicate whether you are applying for the face-to-face section or the online section of the program, and indicate where you would be willing to fulfill your internships.
