

Attend HACC to Become a Pharmacy Technician
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[Video opens on a shot of SHIRLY HETRICK, HACC Pharmacy Technician Instructor.]

SHIRLY HETRICK:

The pharmacy technician program is really intense at HACC.

[Video cuts to SAMEH SHAKER, HACC Pharmacy Technician Alumnus.]

SAMEH SHAKER:

I choose this program, pharmacy tech program, because I like to work in health career.

[Video cuts back to SHIRLY.]

SHIRLY HETRICK:

We do teach pharmacy practice, pharmacy science,

[Video cuts to close up shot of gloved hands handling pill packaging.]

SHIRLY HETRICK:

the pharmacy mathematics, drugs

[Video cuts to a close up shot of a prescription order.]

SHIRLY HETRICK:

and medication. We learn about 200

[Video cuts to a shot of a hospital pharmacy technician putting away a bin of prescription drugs, then scanning the bin.]

SHIRLY HETRICK:

prescription drugs, their uses, their brand names, their generic.

[Video cuts to a shot of a gloved and gowned hospital pharmacy technician inspecting a filled IV bag with a magnifying glass.]

SHIRLY HETRICK:

You learn compounding of IV fluids and, um, getting, uh,

[Video cuts to a wall of IV fluids in the hospital pharmacy lab.]

SHIRLY HETRICK:

the, TPN, the total parenteral mixes ready for the patients.

[Video cuts back to SAMEH SHAKER.]

SAMEH SHAKER:

The most thing I like about pharmacy tech program is the compounding.

[Video cuts back to SHIRLY HETRICK.]

SHIRLY HETRICK:

We also teach job readiness. Basically we teach them about the retail pharmacy, the mail-order pharmacies

[Video cuts to a shot of the hospital pharmacy bin system rotating.]

SHIRLY HETRICK:

and hospital pharmacies and the requirements that they are supposed to meet at each place.

[Video cuts back to SHIRLY HETRICK.]

SHIRLY HETRICK:

We mostly focus on hospital pharmacies

[Video cuts to an over the shoulder shot of a hospital pharmacy technician working with chemotherapy fluids.]

SHIRLY HETRICK:

because that's a very good environment for students to work in because of the expanding of hospitals and the need for technicians there.

[Video cuts to KAYLA LUTHER, CPhT, Pharmacy Technician Supervisor, WellSpan York Hospital.]

KAYLA LUTHER:

Pharmacy technician roles here in WellSpan York Hospital vary. We have a lot of different roles

[Video cuts to three pharmacy technicians working in the lab.]

KAYLA LUTHER:

from technicians who are pulling medications,

[Video cuts to shot of the pneumatic tube system.]

KAYLA LUTHER:

delivering medications to nursing units.

[Video cuts to a gloved, gowned and masked technician working with IV fluid in the lab.]

KAYLA LUTHER:

We have a sterile IV compounding room where technicians are making sterile preparations for IV compounds.

[Video cuts back to SHIRLY HETRICK.]

SHIRLY HETRICK:

And at the end of the course, we also train them to get their certification. If you are interested in the science field and in chemistry this would be a great line to get into.

[Video cuts back to SAMEH SHAKER.]

SAMEH SHAKER:

Uh, the program itself it's quite intense, but it give me more informations and the, and the, and the knowledge that I need to pass a certification exam and to, and to be a professional, uh, pharmacy tech.

[A red overlay frames SAMEH's face and the text "Visit hacc.edu/PharmTech to learn more!" appears on screen.]