How to become a licensed PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

A pharmacy technician is a person who works under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist and performs many pharmacy related functions in community pharmacies, hospitals, or various health care facilities

TWO WAYS TO QUALIFY

PTCB CERTIFICATION

Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)
- Apply online on PTCB.org
- Pay fee for exam = $129
- Exam is 110 minutes with 90 Multiple-Choice questions
- The Passing Score is 1400

AFFIDAVIT

A program director, school registrar, or pharmacist must sign an affidavit
This is required for the following:
- Associate Degree in Pharmacy Technology
- 240 Hours of instruction (i.e. CVS as a Pharmacy Clerk)
- Training course accredited by the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP)

Complete the California State Board of Pharmacy-Pharm Tech Application
A complete application includes:
- Application Fee $140
- 2x2 Passport-Style Photo
- PTCB Certification or Affidavit documents
- Self-Query Report form the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) *(must be dated within 60 days of filling the application)*
- Live Scan Finger Print