

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