

**Pharmacy Technology  
Advanced Placement Option Policy  
Fall 2017**

Johnston Community College will offer an advanced placement option for Certified Pharmacy Technicians and who meet the requirements as listed below.

**REQUIREMENTS**

1. Candidates must show evidence of current certification by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) as a pharmacy technician.
2. Candidates must show current CPR Certification Card (American Heart Association Basic Life Support- Health Care Provider) or complete an approved course. Online certifications or re-certifications are not accepted. Certification in CPR must remain current throughout the program.
3. Candidates must have at least 2000 work hours for the last 2 years as a Certified Pharmacy Technician in a licensed pharmacy (documentation from your employer may be required). A letter of reference from your current employer is required.
4. Complete an application to the college.
5. Submit official transcripts from all previous schools, including high-school, to the Admissions Office by April 1<sup>st</sup> of the year desiring admission.
6. Complete the College placement test (if required) or meet test exemption requirements.
7. Complete an interview with a counselor in the Office of Enrollment and Student Success.
8. Completion of algebra I or II with a grade of "C" or higher and /or completion of required developmental math courses.
9. Attend a MANADATORY Health Information Session – dates and times are available on the College website at [www.johnstoncc.edu](http://www.johnstoncc.edu). (Please bring a copy of the Program Admission Policy to the session.)
10. In addition to general admission requirements, students requesting admission to the advanced placement option may be required to validate their pharmacy knowledge and skills through examination and/or skill validation test. A score of 77 or higher is required on each test.
11. Students will submit to criminal background checks and drug screening upon admission to the accelerated advanced placement option and random drug screenings, as directed by affiliated clinical agencies. The results of the background check and drug screen may

determine if the student is eligible to enter clinical agencies. Students are responsible for the cost of the background check and drug screen. Applicants should be aware that a student must be able to enter and/or remain in all clinical agencies to progress within the program. If a clinical site denies a student placement in their facility, the student would be unable to complete the requirement clinical component of the course and will not be allowed to progress in the program. The background and drug screening must be completed by the designated date. Failure to complete the process as outlined will jeopardize enrollment in the program.

12. All applicants are responsible for confirming that required documents, official transcripts, scores, and grades have been received by the application deadline.

*The College reserves the right to change any restrictions or program requirements at any time. Every effort is made to provide a one year notice however, changes or revisions that occur as the result of accreditation or approval body standards and criteria may be implemented limited notice.*

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