# **Associate of Applied Science in PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY or** PHARMACY TECHNICIAN **CERTIFICATION**



### THE PROGRAM

Asher College's Pharmacy Technician program prepares our students with a comprehensive set of skills necessary to work in a variety of settings including retail pharmacies, healthcare facilities, pharmaceutical companies, wholesalers, and government agencies. Our program, coupled with experience, can also prepare our graduates to move into a hospital setting.

#### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Asher's program prepares our graduates with the technical skills to move into this exciting career along with the soft skills employers look for in this profession. From our goal setting and Career Success classes to the Advanced Career Development Series, Asher graduates will be ready to meet the demands of both employers and their customers in this growing field.

#### **COURSE ELEMENTS**

- MS Essentials
- Career Success
- Typing Fundamentals
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Introduction to Pharmacy
- Pharmacy Practice

- Pharmacology
- Pharmacy Calculations
- Advanced Career Development
- Pharmacy Laboratory Skills
- Pharmacy Externship\* \*130 hours required offsite

#### NATIONAL CERTIFICATION AND STATE LICENSING

Asher College's Pharmacy Technician program prepares graduates for a national exam and a state license. The national Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) is proctored through the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) and is required for applicants to apply for their license through the state.

## **CERTIFICATION & ASSOCIATE DEGREE OPTIONS**

This program has both certification and degree options. Students earning their associate degree will also take American Government, Business Communication, Business Math, Critical Thinking, Introduction to Business & Principles of Management. Asher accepts transfer credits. If you have taken any of these courses at another college, ask an Admissions Advisor to have your transcripts reviewed prior to enrollment.

\*Nevada Students are also required to take Nevada Constitution.

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