

Pharmacy Technician Program Information

Successful completion of a criminal background check is required prior to compilation of the program. The cost of the criminal background check **is included** in the cost of the program.

****Many businesses that employ pharmacy technicians require random drug testing to maintain employment.**

This includes various prescription medications.

CEC §94909(a)

Asher College Pharmacy Technician graduates meet the requirements for the California State license from the State Board of Pharmacy by exceeding the minimum of 240 hour's instruction required. The curriculum covers the training specified by the State Board of Pharmacy 16 CCR § 1793.6.

Background checks may disqualify students from becoming a Pharmacy Technician in California. A background check could include research into criminal activity, driving offences such as a DUI, evidence of fraud and history of drug related offences.

Other requirements for the license are as follows:

1. A certified copy of your high school academic record (transcript) showing you graduated.
2. Or a certified copy of an official transcript of your General Educational Development (HS Equivalent) test results. HS Equivalent test results will only be accepted as official if they are earned through an official HS Equivalent Testing Center that is authorized by the State GED Office of the California Department of Education and the HS Equivalent testing Service of the American Council on Education.
3. Complete a Live Scan Request form and take three copies to a Live Scan site for fingerprint scanning.
<http://ag.ca.gov/fingerprints/publications/contact.pdf>
4. Completed application http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/forms/tch_app_pkt.pdf

CERTIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN (CPHT) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

<https://www.ptcb.org/credentials/certified-pharmacy-technician>

1. Completion of a PTCB-Recognized Education/Training Program or equivalent work experience
2. Full disclosure of all criminal and State Board of Pharmacy registration or licensure actions
3. Compliance with all applicable PTCB Certification policies
4. Passing score on the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam® (PTCE®)

CALIFORNIA REGULATION SB 118

Impact of Criminal Convictions on Licensure, Certification, or Registry Eligibility

You are enrolling in a program that prepares students for employment in a career that requires licensure by a California State agency or certification or registration with another agency. If you have a prior criminal conviction, you may not be eligible for licensure, certification, and/or registration, you may have to apply for a special waiver, or your application may be denied. Under California law, the Asher College cannot ask prospective students if they have disqualifying criminal convictions. The Asher College urges any student with a criminal conviction to contact the State licensing, certification, or registration agency prior to enrollment to determine whether they are eligible and if any special process must be followed.

Acknowledgment

I understand that the Asher College cannot ask me if I have a criminal conviction. I also understand that if I have a criminal conviction, I should carefully consider the impact that may have on my ability to obtain a license, certification, or registration in my chosen field. I understand that I should contact the licensing, certification, or registration agency in my field of study to obtain more information about my eligibility. I understand that if I cannot obtain a license or become certified or registered, I will not be able to work in my chosen field of study. The Asher College has not promised me that I will obtain a license, certification, or registration upon graduation from this program.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____