**Pharmacy Technician Program—Licensure Information**

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Graduation from the Pharmacy Technician program does not guarantee the ability to obtain a Utah state license to practice as a Pharmacy Technician. Licensure is the exclusive right and responsibility of each state. In order to practice as a Pharmacy Technician, students must satisfy individual state requirements, independent of SLCC graduation requirements. It is highly recommended that students consult in advance with the [Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL)](https://dopl.utah.gov/index.html), or similar agencies in other states, to find out more about eligibility for licensure. DOPL can be reached at 801-530-6628 or at their [website](https://dopl.utah.gov/index.html). [Pharmacy Technician licensure information is available here](https://dopl.utah.gov/pharm/).

This document represents a good-faith effort to share requirements for licensure in other states. Licensing regulations are determined by individual State Boards of Pharmacy. Be sure to check publication dates to assure you are viewing the most recent published document or regulation for the state where you are pursuing licensure. In addition, please recognize that there may be additional state requirements for licensure not outlined in this document. In addition to the requirements listed below, applicants may be asked to submit criminal background checks or fingerprinting, pay licensure fees or other certification fees, abide by codes of conduct, or meet other requirements not outlined in this document.

**Program Notes**

The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program is an [ASHP/ACPE accredited](https://www.ashp.org/Professional-Development/Technician-Program-Accreditation/ASHP-ACPE-Pharmacy-Technician-Accreditation-Commission), PTCB-recognized Sterile compounding Education/Training program. The program prepares student to sit for one of two Pharmacy Board-approved national certification examinations, the [PTCB](https://www.ptcb.org/) or the [ExCPT](https://www.pharmacytechnician.org/npta/default.asp).

If you have difficulty finding the licensure requirements for your state, please contact your Program Coordinator, Kristie Fitzgerald, for help.

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| **States and Territories** | **Does the SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meet the educational requirements for licensure in this state?**This list was last updated 12/1/2021. Requirements may have changed since the last update. Please email for more information. |
| [Alabama](https://www.albop.com/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Alabama.**Board**: [Alabama Board of Pharmacy](https://www.albop.com/) **Contact**: 111 Village St, Birmingham, AL 35242. Phone: 205-981-2280. Email: rcoker@albop.com. [Online contact form](https://albop.com/about-us/). **General Information**: * [Statute](http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/docs/phar/680-X-2.pdf): “The passage of a Board-recognized pharmacy technician certification examination shall be accepted as a training program. The training program shall be the responsibility of the technician and the pharmacy employing the technician.”
* The applicant must be registered in Alabama. [Application](https://albop.com/technician/) and additional information.
* Two certification exams are recognized in Alabama: the PCTB and the ExCPT.
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| [Alaska](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPharmacy.aspx) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Alaska.**Board**: [Alaska Board of Pharmacy](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPharmacy.aspx)**Contact**: P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806. Phone: 907-465-1073. Email: BoardofPharmacy@Alaska.Gov. [Online contact form](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/cbp/Contact/ContactForm.aspx). **General Information**: * Applicants must be licensed in Alaska. [Application and additional information.](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/pha4353.pdf)
* If a pharmacy technician will assist in the preparation of sterile pharmaceuticals, including parenteral medications, the pharmacy technician must have completed a minimum of 40 hours of on-the-job training in the preparation, sterilization, aseptic technique, and a mixture of parenteral and other sterile pharmaceuticals before the pharmacy technician may regularly perform those tasks.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPharmacy/FrequentlyAskedQuestions.aspx).
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| [Arizona](https://pharmacy.az.gov/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Arizona.**Board**: [Arizona State Board of Pharmacy](https://pharmacy.az.gov/)**Contact**: 1616 W. Adams St., Suite 120, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Phone: 602-771-2727. [Online contact form.](https://pharmacy.az.gov/node/45)  **General Information**: * Applicants must be nationally certified and licensed in Arizona.
* Applicants must submit proof of passing the PTCB or ExCPT certification exam.
* [Application, forms, and additional information](https://pharmacy.az.gov/licenses/technician-trainee).
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| [Arkansas](https://www.pharmacyboard.arkansas.gov/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Arkansas.**Board**: [Arkansas Board of Pharmacy](https://www.pharmacyboard.arkansas.gov/)**Contact**: 322 South Main St, Suite 600, Little Rock, AR 72201. Phone: 501-682-0190. Email: asbp@arkansas.gov. [Online contact form](https://www.pharmacyboard.arkansas.gov/home/contact-us/). **General Information**: * Applicants must be licensed in Arkansas. [Application and additional information](https://www.pharmacyboard.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Complete-Pharmacy-Technician-Application-2021.pdf).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.pharmacyboard.arkansas.gov/faqs/).
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| [California](https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in California.**Board**: [California State Board of Pharmacy](https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/)**Contact**: 2720 Gateway Oaks Dr, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833. Phone: 916-518-3100. Email: tchstatus@dca.ca.gov. **General Information**: * Applicants must be licensed in California. [Application](https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/applicants/tch.shtml).
* Applicants must do one of the following: submit proof of graduation from an ACPE-accredited pharmacy technician program; OR submit proof of passing the ExCPT certification exam; OR submit a copy of the PTCB certificate.
* Additional information can be found on the [application instructions](https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/forms/tch_app_pkt.pdf).
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| [Colorado](https://dpo.colorado.gov/Pharmacy) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for certification in Colorado. **Board**: [Colorado State Board of Pharmacy](https://dpo.colorado.gov/Pharmacy)**Contact**: 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, CO 80202. Phone: 303-894-7800. Email: dora\_pharmacyboard@state.co.us**General Information**: * Applicants must be nationally certified and apply for certification by the Colorado State Board of Pharmacy.
* [Applications and forms](https://dpo.colorado.gov/Pharmacy/ApplicationsIndividuals).
* [Pharmacy Technician Application Checklist](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iFhmOnUfrIJC7FLI7_iJV1DPwURDUa11/view).
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| [Connecticut](https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Drug-Control-Division/Commission-of-Pharmacy-Licenses/Pharmacy-Technician-Registration) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Connecticut.**Board**: [Connecticut State Department of Consumer Protection](https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Drug-Control-Division/Commission-of-Pharmacy-Licenses/Pharmacy-Technician-Registration)**Contact**: 450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 801, Hartford, CT 06103. Phone: 860-713-6100. Email: DCP.PharmacyLicense@ct.gov. **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in Connecticut. [Application](https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Drug-Control-Division/Commission-of-Pharmacy-Licenses/Pharmacy-Technician-Registration).
* Applicants must be employed in a pharmacy in Connecticut to apply for registration.
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| [Delaware](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/pharmacy/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements in Delaware. **Board**: [Board of Pharmacy](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/pharmacy/)**Contact**: Cannon Bldg, Suite 203, 861 Silver Lake Blvd, Dover, DE 19904. Phone: 302-744-4500. Email: customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov **General Information**: * Delaware does not have a requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technician.
* Applicants who are PTCB certified are able to take on a greater range of responsibilities.
* Statues regarding pharmacies in Delaware available [here](https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/2500.shtml).
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| [District of Columbia](https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/pharmacy-technician-registration-application-package) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in DC.**Board**: [DC Health](https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/pharmacy-technician-registration-application-package)**Contact**: 899 N. Capitol St NE, Washington, DC, 20002. Phone: 877-672-2174. Email: doh@dc.gov **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in DC.
* [Application and additional information](https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/pharmacy-technician-registration-application-package).
* Applicants must be PTCB certified.
* Applicants must complete an accredited pharmacy technician training program.
* [Municipal statutes](https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/Chapter%2099%20Pharmacy%20Technicians%20%282%29.pdf) for pharmacy technician.
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| [Florida](https://floridaspharmacy.gov/licensing) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Florida.**Board**: [Florida Board of Pharmacy](https://floridaspharmacy.gov/licensing/)**Contact**: 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-04, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258. Phone: 850-245-4474. [Online contact form](https://floridaspharmacy.gov/contact/). **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in Florida. [Application information](https://floridaspharmacy.gov/licensing/registered-pharmacy-technician/).
* **Board-Approved Training Program**: Applicants must have a completed a [Board of Pharmacy approved pharmacy technician training program](https://floridaspharmacy.gov/licensing/registered-pharmacy-technician/).
* An ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Technician program is a board-approved training program in Florida.
* PTCB certification required.
* [Application checklist](https://floridaspharmacy.gov/Forms/2208-RPT-checklist.pdf).
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| [Georgia](https://gbp.georgia.gov/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Georgia.**Board**: [Georgia Board of Pharmacy](https://gbp.georgia.gov/)**Contact**: 2 Peachtree St, NW, 6th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303. Phone: 404-651-8000. [Online contact form](https://gbp.georgia.gov/about-us/contact-us). **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in Georgia.
* [Application and additional information](https://gbp.georgia.gov/apply-online).
* PTCB certification or ExCPT certification exam certification required.
* As soon as an applicant finds employment in a pharmacy in Georgia, applicants must apply for registration.
* [Pharmacy Technician FAQs](https://gbp.georgia.gov/faqs-other-information/pharmacy-technician-faqs).
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| [Guam](https://guamhplo.org/gbep) | **Statement:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for employment in Guam.**Board:** [Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy](https://guamhplo.org/gbep)**Contact:** 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213, Hagatna, Guam 96910. Phone: 671-735-7404. Email: Ciana.galindo@dphss.guam.gov. **General Information:** * [Application for pharmacy technician](https://guamhplo.org/sites/default/files/registered-certified_pharmacy_technician_-_initial_application.pdf).
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| [Hawaii](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/pharmacy/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for employment in Hawaii. **Board**: [Hawaii Board of Pharmacy](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/pharmacy/)**Contact**: PO Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801. Phone: 808-586-2697. Email: pharmacy@dcca.hawaii.gov. **General Information**: Hawaii has no requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technician. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training. |
| [Idaho](https://bop.idaho.gov/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Idaho.**Board**: [Idaho State Board of Pharmacy](https://bop.idaho.gov/)**Contact**: 1199 W. Shoreline Ln, Suite 303, Boise, ID 83702-9103. Phone: 208-334-2356. Email: info@bop.idaho.gov. [Online contact form](https://bop.idaho.gov/contact-us/). **General Information**: * Idaho offers both Pharmacy Technician and Certified Pharmacy Technician registration. [Registration Information](https://bop.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/99/2020/05/Pharmacy_Technicians_CT.pdf).
* [Online Application](https://bop.idaho.gov/pharmacy-technicians/).
* To be eligible for Certified Pharmacy Technician registration, applicants must have either PTCB certification or ExCPT certification exam.
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| [Illinois](https://www.idfpr.com/profs/pharm.asp) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Illinois.**Board**: [Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation](https://www.idfpr.com/profs/pharm.asp)**Contact**: 320 W. Washington, 3rd Floor, Springfield, IL 62786. Phone: 800-560-6420. [Online contact form](https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Email/prfGrp10.asp). **General Information**: * Applicants must complete PTCB certification.
* Applicants must complete a Pharmacy Technician training program.
* Applicants must complete a [registration application](https://ilesonline.idfpr.illinois.gov/DFPR/Default.aspx) with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
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| [Indiana](https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/indiana-board-of-pharmacy/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Indiana. **Board**:  [Indiana Professional Licensing Agency – Board of Pharmacy](https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/indiana-board-of-pharmacy/)**Contact**: 402 W Washington St, W072, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 317-234-2067. Email: pla4@pla.in.gov. **General Information**: * Applicants must be licensed in Indiana. [License information](https://www.in.gov/pla/2974.htm).
* [Full list of requirements and application.](https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/indiana-board-of-pharmacy/pharmacy-technician-information/pharmacy-technician-requirements-and-application/)
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/indiana-board-of-pharmacy/pharmacy-board-frequently-asked-questions/).
* Applicants must has completed an Indiana Board-approved training and education program OR has passed an Indiana Board approved examination. There are two approved exams: the PTCB or the ExCPT certification exam.
* The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program is not board-approved in Indiana; HOWEVER applicants are eligible to apply for licensure if they have passed a national certification exam.
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| [Iowa](https://pharmacy.iowa.gov/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Iowa.**Board**: [Iowa Board of Pharmacy](https://pharmacy.iowa.gov/)**Contact**: 400 SW Eighth Street, Suite E, Des Moines, IA 50309-4688. Phone: 515-281-5944. [Online contact form](https://stateofiowa.seamlessdocs.com/f/IBPEcontact_us). **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in Iowa.
* [Application information](https://pharmacy.iowa.gov/licensureregistration/pharmacy-technicians).
* [Application form](https://pharmacy.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2019/02/tech_registration_application.pdf).
* Applicants must submit proof of NHA (ExCPT) or PTCB national certification exam.
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| [Kansas](https://pharmacy.ks.gov/home) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Kansas.**Board**: [Kansas Board of Pharmacy](https://pharmacy.ks.gov/home)**Contact**: 800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414, Topeka, KS 66612-1244. Phone: 758-296-4056. Email: pharmacy@ks.gov **General Information**: * Applicants must be nationally certified and registered in Kansas.
* [Application information](https://pharmacy.ks.gov/pharmacy-technicians).
* New technicians will be required to pass a technician certification exam before the first renewal. You can take either the PTCB exam or the ExCPT exam.
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| [Kentucky](https://pharmacy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Kentucky.**Board**: [Kentucky Board of Pharmacy](https://pharmacy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx)**Contact**: 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: 502-564-7910. Email: pharmacy.board@ky.gov. [Online contact form](https://pharmacy.ky.gov/Pages/contact.aspx). **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in Kentucky.
* Applicants must submit [online application form](https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/Pharmacy/TechnicianHome).
* Application [information](https://pharmacy.ky.gov/professionals/Pages/Pharmacy-Technicians.aspx).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://pharmacy.ky.gov/Pages/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx).
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| [Louisiana](http://www.pharmacy.la.gov) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Louisiana.**Board**: [Louisiana Board of Pharmacy](http://www.pharmacy.la.gov/)**Contact**: 3388 Brentwood Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Phone: 225-925-6496. Email: info@pharmacy.la.gov **General Information**: * Applicants must be nationally certified and registered in Louisiana.
* [Applications and additional forms](http://www.pharmacy.la.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=43).
* [List of requirements and application.](http://www.pharmacy.la.gov/assets/docs/Forms/040_AppNewCPT_2021-0615-F.pdf)
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| [Maine](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-pharmacy) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Maine.**Board**: [Maine Board of Pharmacy](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-pharmacy) **Contact**: 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0035. Phone: 207-624-8620. Email: pharmacy.lic@maine.gov**General Information**: * Applicants must be licensed in Main.
* [Licensure information and application](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-pharmacy/licensing/individual-licenses#6).
* Applicants must be employed or will be employed by a pharmacy to apply for registration.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-pharmacy/frequently-asked-questions).
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| [Maryland](https://health.maryland.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Maryland. **Board**: [Maryland Board of Pharmacy](https://health.maryland.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx)**Contact**: 4201 Patterson Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215. Phone: 410-764-4755. Email: MDH.MDBOP@maryland.gov **General Information**: * Applicants must be licensed in Maryland.
* [Application information and forms](https://health.maryland.gov/pharmacy/Pages/Technicians.aspx).
* Applicants must submit evidence of current certification by a national pharmacy technician certification program, such as the PTCB.
* OR the applicant must complete a board-approved training program. SLCC is not board-approved in Maryland at this time.
* The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program is not board-approved in Maryland at this time; HOWEVER applicants are eligible to apply for licensure if they have passed a national certification exam.
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| [Massachusetts](https://www.mass.gov/pharmacy-technician-licensing) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Massachusetts.**Board**: [Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy](https://www.mass.gov/pharmacy-technician-licensing)**Contact**: 239 Causeway St, 5th Floor, Suite 500, Boston, MA 02114. Phone: 800-414-0168. Email: pharmacy.admin@massmail.state.ma.us **General Information**: * Applicants must be licensed in Massachusetts.
* [Application and information](https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-pharmacy-technician-license).
* [Rules and regulations of the Board](https://pcshq.com/?page=phtechsrulesandreg2007.pdf).
* Applicants must have completed either: A Board-approved training program OR a minimum of 500 hours of employment as a pharmacy technician trainee.
* Applicants must also have passed either: A Board-approved pharmacy technician assessment examination OR a Board-approved pharmacy technician certification examination (ExCPT or PTCB).
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| [Michigan](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0%2C4601%2C7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27548---%2C00.html) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Michigan.**Board**: [Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0%2C4601%2C7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27548---%2C00.html)**Contact**: PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: 517-241-7500. Email: BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov **General Information**: * Applicants must be licensed in Michigan.
* [Application information](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Pharm_Tech_Final_654140_7.pdf).
* PTCB certification or NHA (ExCPT) certification OR an approved Michigan employer-based training program required.
* [Pharmacy Technician FAQs](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Pharmacy_Technician_FAQs_071516_533055_7.pdf).
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| [Minnesota](https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Minnesota.**Board**: [Minnesota Board of Pharmacy](https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/)**Contact**: 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 230, St. Paul, MN 55102. Phone: 651-215-0951. Email: pharmacy.board@state.mn.us **General Information**: * Applicants must be licensed in Minnesota.
* [Application information](https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/licenseregistration/newtechnician.jsp).
* Pharmacy Technician training programs must be ASHP accredited. Additional information can be found on the [Pharmacy Technician Training Requirements.](https://mn.gov/boards/assets/PharmacyTechnicianTrainingRequirements%2010.29.2021_tcm21-509041.pdf)
* Minnesota does not require national certification (PTCB or ExCPT exam certification), though some employers require national certification.
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| [Mississippi](https://www.mbp.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Mississippi.**Board**: [Mississippi Board of Pharmacy](https://www.mbp.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx)**Contact**: 6360 I-55 North, Suite 400, Jackson, MS 39211. Phone: 601-899-8880. Email: licensing@mbp.ms.gov **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in the state of Mississippi.
* [Application information](https://www.mbp.ms.gov/Pages/Technician.aspx).
* In order to renew a Pharmacy Technician registration, applicants must be nationally certified with either PTCB or the ExCPT certification exam.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.mbp.ms.gov/Pages/FAQs.aspx).
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| [Missouri](https://pr.mo.gov/pharmacists.asp) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Missouri.**Board**: [Missouri Division of Professional Registration, Pharmacy Board](https://pr.mo.gov/pharmacists.asp)**Contact**: P.O. Box 625, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Phone: 573-751-0091. Email: MissouriBOP@pr.mo.gov **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in Missouri.
* [Application information](https://pr.mo.gov/pharmacists-technicians.asp).
* [Applications and forms](https://pr.mo.gov/pharmacists-forms.asp).
* Missouri does not require pharmacy technicians be nationally certified to be registered for employment. However, individual employers may require national certification with either the PTCB or the ExCPT certification exam.
* [Pharmacy Technician Information Guide](https://pr.mo.gov/boards/pharmacy/techguide.pdf).
* A [regulatory quiz](https://pr.mo.gov/pharmacistsquiz.asp) is available to test an applicant’s understanding of the Information Guide. This quiz appears to be optional.
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| [Montana](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pharmacy/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Montana.**Board**: [Montana Board of Pharmacy](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pharmacy/)**Contact**: 301 South Park, 4th Floor, PO Box 200513, Helena, MT 59620-0513. Phone: 406-444-6880. Email: DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV. **General Information:*** Pharmacy Technician-In-Training: Applicants have 12 months from the time of registration to pass the PTCB or ExCPT certification exam. [Application and additional information.](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pharmacy/license-information/pharmacy-technician-training)
* Certified Pharmacy Technician: To be eligible for the Certified Pharmacy Technician registration, must pass the PTCB or ExCPT certification exam. [Application and additional information](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pharmacy/license-information/pharmacy-technician).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pharmacy/faq).
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| [Nebraska](http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Pharmacy-Professions.aspx) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Nebraska.**Board**: [Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Pharmacy Professions](http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Pharmacy-Professions.aspx)**Contact**: PO Box 94986, Lincoln, NE 68509-4986. Phone: 402-471-2118. Email: DHHS.MedicalOffice@nebraska.gov **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in Nebraska.
* [Application and additional information](http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Pharmacy-Technician.aspx).
* Applicants must demonstrate that they have completed a board-approved state OR national certification program (PTCB or ExCPT national certification exams).
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| [Nevada](http://bop.nv.gov/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Nevada.**Board**: [Nevada State Board of Pharmacy](https://bop.nv.gov/)**Contact**: 985 Damonte Ranch Pkwy Ste 206, Reno, NV 89521. Phone: 775-850-1440. Email: pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov. **Pharmaceutical Technician Application**:* Applicants must be nationally certified and registered in Nevada.
* [Application and additional information](https://bop.nv.gov/Services/newapps/Pharmacy_Technicians/Trainees/).
* To be eligible, applicant must either: complete 1,500 hours of training OR complete 500 hours of training and have a PTCB or ExCPT certification OR complete a ASHP accredited pharmaceutical technical program.
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| [New Hampshire](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-pharmacy) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in New Hampshire.**Board**: [New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-pharmacy)**Contact**: 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH, 03301. Phone: 603-271-2152. Email: Pharmacy.Licensing@oplc.nh.gov **General Information:*** Applicants must be registered in New Hampshire.
* Applicants are required to read and practice within the guidelines of RSA 318 and Ph 800 of the Board’s [Laws and Rules](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-pharmacy-laws-and-rules).
* Applicants for Certified Pharmacy Technician must have national certification through a national certification exam.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/faqs-pharmacy).
* [Applications and additional information](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/applications-pharmacy).
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| [New Jersey](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/phar/Pages/default.aspx) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Jersey.**Board**: [New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, Board of Pharmacy](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/phar/Pages/default.aspx) **Contact**: PO Box 45013, Newark, NJ 07101. Phone: 973-504-6450. Email: RubinaccioA@dca.njoag.gov. **General Information**: * [Applications, forms, and additional information.](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/phar/Pages/applications.aspx)
* Applicants must be 18 years old.
* Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
* [State Board of Pharmacy Laws](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-39-State-Board-of-Pharmacy.pdf)
* [Frequently Asked Questions.](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/phar/Pages/FAQ.aspx)
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| [New Mexico](https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/pharmacy/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Mexico.**Board**: [New Mexico Board of Pharmacy](https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/pharmacy/)**Contact**: 5500 San Antonio Dr. NE Suite C, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Phone: 505-222-9830. Email: pharmacy.board@state.nm.us **General Information:*** Applicants must submit an application and a [technician training record form](https://www.rld.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/TECHNICIAN-TRAINING-AND-EDUCATION-RECORD-05302019.pdf).
* Applicants for certified pharmacy technician must submit a copy of current certification through the PTCB or ExCPT national certification exams.
* [Frequently Asked Questions.](https://www.rld.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/PharmacyTechnicianFAQ.pdf)
* [Applications and forms.](https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/pharmacy/pharmacy-applications-and-forms/)
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| [New York](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pharm/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements in New York. **Board**: [New York Pharmacy Board](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pharm/)**Contact**: 89 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12234-1000. Phone: 518-474-3817. Email: pharmbd@nysed.gov. [Online contact form](https://op-support.nysed.gov/hc/en-us/requests/new). **General Information**: New York has no requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technician. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training.  |
| [North Carolina](http://www.ncbop.org/index.html) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements in North Carolina.**Board**: [North Carolina Board of Pharmacy](http://www.ncbop.org/index.html)**Contact**: 6015 Farrington Rd, Suite 201, Chapel Hill, NC 27517. Phone: 919-246-1050. **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in North Carolina.
* [Application information](http://www.ncbop.org/technicians_forms.htm).
* Applicants must either complete a training program supervised by the pharmacy-manager OR hold a current pharmacy technician certification issued by PTCB OR ExCPT certification.
* [Full list of requirements](http://www.ncbop.org/technicians_registrationreqs.htm).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.ncbop.org/faqs/Pharmacist/faq_Technicians2.htm).
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| [North Dakota](https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in North Dakota.**Board**: [North Dakota Board of Pharmacy](https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/)**Contact**: 1906 E Broadway Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501. Phone: 701-328-9535. Email: mhardy@ndboard.pharmacy. **General Information**:* Applicants must be registered in North Dakota.
* [Applications and additional information](https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/apps-forms.asp).
* Applicants must be employed by a pharmacy in North Dakota to apply for registration.
* Applicants must enclose copy of current PTCB or ExCPT certification exam.
* Education preparation: applicants must successfully complete either an ASHS accredited academic program OR an accredited on-the-job training program.
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| [Ohio](https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Licensing/PTech.aspx) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Ohio.**Board**: [State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy](https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Licensing/PTech.aspx)**Contact**: 77 S High Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-6126. Phone: 614-466-4143. [Online contact form](https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/contact.aspx). **General Information**: * Non-employer-based training programs must be accredited by ASHP or board-approved by the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/FAQ/PharmacyTech.aspx).

Certified Pharmacy Technician* Applicants must be registered in Ohio. Applicants must have completed an approved training program. In addition, must pass a national certification exam, such as the PTCB or ExCPT.

Registered Pharmacy Technician* Applicants must be registered in Ohio. Applicants must have completed an approved training program. Information about approved training programs available [here](https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Documents/Licensing/PTech/Training/Pharmacy%20Technician%20Training%20Programs%20-%20Frequently%20Asked%20Questions.pdf). Pharmacy Technician training programs that are ASHP-accredited are considered approved in Ohio.
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| [Oklahoma](https://www.ok.gov/pharmacy/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Oklahoma.**Board**: [Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy](https://www.ok.gov/pharmacy/)**Contact**: 2920 N Lincoln Blvd, Ste A, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Phone: 405-521-3815. Email: pharmacy@pharmacy.ok.gov **General Information**: * Applicants must apply for a permit in Oklahoma.
* [Applications and information](https://www.ok.gov/pharmacy/Licensees_%26_Applicants/Forms_%26_Applications/Technicians/index.html).
* A supervising pharmacist must sign application verifying training and exam requirements.
* Applicants submit an examination with their permit application. The supervising pharmacist corrects the exam for the applicant.
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| [Oregon](https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Oregon.**Board**: [Oregon Board of Pharmacy](https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx)**Contact**: 800 NE Oregon St, Suite 150, Portland, OR 97232. Phone: 971-673-0001. Email: pharmacy.board@oregon.gov **General Information**:* Applicants must be licensed in Oregon.
* [Application information](https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/Pharmacy-Technician-.aspx).
* The Pharmacy Technician License allows candidates up to two years to become Certified Pharmacy Technicians.
* Certified Pharmacy Technicians Applicants must earn national certification through either the PTCB or the ExCPT certification exams.
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| [Pennsylvania](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Pharmacy/Pages/default.aspx) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for employment in Pennsylvania. **Board**: [Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Pharmacy/Pages/default.aspx)**Contact**: PO Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649. Phone: 717-783-7156. Email: ST-PHARMACY@PA.GOV **General Information**: Pennsylvania has no requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technician. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training. |
| [Puerto Rico](https://www.salud.gov.pr/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Puerto Rico. **Board**: [Departamento de Salud](https://www.salud.gov.pr/)**Contact**: Calle Periferial Interior, Bo. Monaillos, Rio Piedras, PR. Phone: 787-765-2929. Email: junta.farmacia@salud.pr.gov. **General Information**: * Applicants must be nationally certified with the successful completion of the PTCB certification exam.
* [Registro en Línea](https://orcps.salud.gov.pr/Default.aspx)
* [Ley de Farmacia de Puerto Rico](https://bvirtualogp.pr.gov/ogp/Bvirtual/leyesreferencia/PDF/Sustancias/247-2004.pdf)
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| [Rhode Island](https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=275) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Rhode Island.**Board**: [Rhode Island Department of Health, Pharmacy Licensing](https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=275)**Contact**: 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Phone: 401-222-5960. Email: doh.elicense@health.ri.gov. [Online contact form](https://health.ri.gov/contact/). **General Information:*** Applicants must be licensed in Rhode Island.
* [Application, requirements, and additional information](https://health.ri.gov/applications/PharmacyTechnician.pdf).
* Applicants applying as a pharmacy technician 1 must submit a Pharmacist-In-Charge Affidavit with application.
* Applicants applying as a pharmacy technician 2 must be nationally certified with the successful completion of the PTCB or ExCPT certification exams.
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| [South Carolina](https://www.llr.sc.gov/bop/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in South Carolina.**Board**: [South Carolina Board of Pharmacy](https://www.llr.sc.gov/bop/)**Contact**: 110 Centerview Dr, Columbia, SC 29210. Phone: 803-896-4700. Email: Contact.Pharmacy@llr.sc.gov **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in South Carolina.
* [Applications and additional forms](https://llr.sc.gov/bop/techs.aspx).
* Applicants must notify the Board in writing within 10 days of employment with a Notification of Employment Form.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.llr.sc.gov/bop/faq.aspx).
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| [South Dakota](https://doh.sd.gov/boards/pharmacy/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in South Dakota.**Board**: [South Dakota Board of Pharmacy](https://doh.sd.gov/boards/pharmacy/)**Contact**: 4001 W. Valhalla Blvd., Suite 106, Sioux Fall, SD 57106. Phone: 605-362-2737. Email: PharmacyBoard@state.sd.us. **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in South Dakota.
* [Application and additional information](https://doh.sd.gov/boards/pharmacy/technicianreqs.aspx).
* Applicants must be hired by a South Dakota pharmacy as a pharmacy technician before submitting registration application. Applicants have 30 days after accepting employment to submit application.
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| [Tennessee](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pharmacy-board.html) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Tennessee.**Board**: [Tennessee Board of Pharmacy](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pharmacy-board.html)**Contact**: 665 Mainstream Dr, Nashville, TN 37243. Phone: 615-253-1299. Email: Pharmacy.Health@tn.gov. **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in Tennessee.
* [Applications, forms, and additional information](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pharmacy-board/pharmacy-board/applications.html).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pharmacy-board/pharmacy-board/faq.html).
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| [Texas](https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/index.asp) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Texas.**Board**: [Texas State Board of Pharmacy](https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/index.asp)**Contact**: Tower 3, Suite 500, 333 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78701. Phone: 512-305-8000. Email: general\_info@pharmacy.texas.gov. **General Information**: * Applicants must be nationally certified and registered in Texas.
* [Application and additional information](https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/applicants/tech-and-trainee.asp).
* Applicants must be nationally certified with either the PTCB or ExCPT certification exams.
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| [Utah](https://dopl.utah.gov/pharm/) | More information is available at the [top of this page](#_top). |
| [Vermont](https://sos.vermont.gov/pharmacy/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for registration in Vermont.**Board**: [Vermont Secretary of State, Pharmacy](https://sos.vermont.gov/pharmacy/)**Contact**: 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402. [Online contact form](https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/about-opr/contact-us/?lamcontact). **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in Vermont.
* [Application and additional information](https://sos.vermont.gov/pharmacy/forms-instructions/).
* Applicants can submit proof of national certification, but this is not required for registration.
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| [Virgin Islands](https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning) | **Statement:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for employment in the Virgin Islands. **Board:** [Virgin Islands Department of Health – Board of Pharmacy](https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning)**Contact:** 3500 Estate Richmond, Christiansted, VI 00820-4370. Phone: 340-718-1311. [Online contact form](https://doh.vi.gov/contact-us). **General Information:** The Virgin Islands have no requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technician. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training. |
| [Virginia](https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Virginia. **Board**: [Virginia Board of Pharmacy](https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/)**Contact**: 9960 Mayland Dr, Suite 300, Henrico, VA 23233-1463. Phone: 804-367-4456. Email: pharmbd@dhp.virginia.gov **General Information**: * Applicants must be nationally certified and registered in Virginia.
* [Application and additional information](https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/news_technician.htm).
* Applicants must either hold a current certification from the PTCB OR the applicant must have completed a Virginia Board of Pharmacy [approved training program](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/ptprograms.asp).
* The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program is not board-approved in Virginia at this time; HOWEVER, applicants are eligible to apply for licensure if they have passed the PTCB national certification exam.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/pharmacy_faq.htm).
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| [Washington](https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PharmacyCommission) | **Statement**: *Not yet determined*. We have not yet made a determination whether the SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Washington State.**Board**: [Washington State Department of Health](https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PharmacyCommission)**Contact**: PO Box 1099, Olympia, WA 98507. Phone: 360-236-4700. [Online contact form](https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/opinio/s?s=DOHFeedback). **General Information**: * Applicants must be nationally certified and licensed in Washington.
* [Applications, forms, and additional information](https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PharmacyProfessions/LicensingInformation#heading66757).
* Applicants must successfully complete the PTCB national certification exam.
* Out-of-state applicants must submit an [Affidavit of Academic Pharmacy Technician Education and Training Program](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/690216.pdf) and an [Affidavit of Out of State On-the-Job Pharmacy Technician Education and Training](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/690217.pdf).
* Applicants used to be required to complete a [HIV/AIDS continuing education training for licensure](https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/HIV/Training). As of June 11, 2020, this training is no longer required. Applicants may still need to complete a Bloodborne Pathogen training.
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| [West Virginia](https://www.wvbop.com/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for employment in West Virginia.**Board**: [West Virginia Board of Pharmacy](https://www.wvbop.com/)**Contact**: 2310 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston, WV 25311. Phone: 304-558-0558. Email: boardofpharmacy@wv.gov. [Online contact form](https://www.wvbop.com/contact/). **General Information**: * Applicants must be registered in West Virginia.
* [Applications and forms](https://www.wvbop.com/practitioners/resources.asp).
* Applicants must either: submit certification of completion of a competency-based pharmacy technician education program OR complete a 500-hour training program approved by the board OR obtained national certification and practiced in another jurisdiction for at least one year.
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| [Wisconsin](https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Pharmacy/Default.aspx) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for employment in Wisconsin. **Board**: [Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board](https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Pharmacy/Default.aspx)**Contact**: PO Box 8366, Madison, WI 53708-8366. Phone: 608-266-2112. Email: dsps@wi.gov **General Information**: Wisconsin has no requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technician. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training. |
| [Wyoming](https://pharmacyboard.wyo.gov/) | **Statement**: The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Wyoming.**Board**: [Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy](https://pharmacyboard.wyo.gov/)**Contact**: 1712 Carey Ave. Ste 200, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Phone: 307-634-9636. Email: bop@wyo.gov **General Information**: * Applicants must be nationally certified and licensed in Wyoming.
* [Application and additional information](https://pharmacyboard.wyo.gov/licensing/pharmacy-technician).
* Applicants must be certified by either the PTCB or ExCPT national certification exams.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://pharmacyboard.wyo.gov/faq/pharmacy-technicians).
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