

## Pharmacy Technician Program—Licensure Information

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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 \(DOPL\)](#), 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](#). [Pharmacy Technician licensure information is available here](#).

### Utah Licensure Fees (As of 5/2-/2024. Fees can be changed at any time.)

Licensure Application	\$90
<a href="#">PTCB</a> Certificate Exam	\$129
<b>OR</b>	
<a href="#">ExCPT</a> Certificate Exam	\$117

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](#) and [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](#) or the [ExCPT](#). Both the PTCB and the ExCPT certification exams are [National Commission for Certifying Agencies \(NCCA\) accredited](#).

If you have difficulty finding the licensure requirements for your state, please contact your Program Coordinators, [Kristie Fitzgerald](#) and [Autumn Hawks](#), for help.

States and Territories	Does the SLCC Pharmacy Technician program meet the educational requirements for licensure in this state?
	This list was last updated 5/20/2024. Requirements may have changed since the last update. Please <a href="#">email</a> for more information.

Alabama

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Alabama.

**Board:** [Alabama Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 111 Village St, Birmingham, AL 35242. Phone: 205-981-2280. Email: [rcoker@albop.com](mailto:rcoker@albop.com). [Online contact form](#).

**Job Title:** Technician

**Rules:** [680-X-2-.14 – The Role of Technicians in Pharmacies](#).

**General Information:**

- [Technician Training Rule](#): “All technicians receiving their initial registration on or after January 1, 2020 shall complete a Board-approved training program within the first six months after their registration and submit evidence of completion to the board within 10 days of completion. The technician and the employing pharmacy shall keep documentation of this training for a period of two years from the completion of the training. The passage of a Board recognized pharmacy technician certification examination shall be accepted as a training program.”

- The applicant must be registered in Alabama. [Application](#).
- Alabama recognizes national certification exams: the PCTB and the ExCPT.

## Alaska

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Alaska.

**Board:** [Alaska Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806. Phone: 907-465-1073. Email: [BoardofPharmacy@Alaska.Gov](mailto:BoardofPharmacy@Alaska.Gov). [Online contact form](#).

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [12 AAC 52.220. PHARMACIST INTERNS](#).

**General Information:**

- Alaska accepts PCTB or NHA (ExCPT) certification.
- Applicants must be licensed in Alaska. [Application and additional information](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

## American Samoa

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements.

**Board:** [American Samoa Department of Health](#).

**Contact:** 684-633-1222

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:**

**General Information:**

- American Samoa appears not to have statutory requirements for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technicians at this time. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training.

## Arizona

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Arizona.

**Board:** [Arizona State Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 1616 W. Adams St., Suite 120, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Phone: 602-771-2727. [Online contact form](#).

**Job Title:** Technician

**Statutes:** [32-1923.01. Pharmacy technicians; pharmacy technician trainees; qualifications; remote dispensing site pharmacies](#).

**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](#).

## Arkansas

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Arkansas.

**Board:** [Arkansas Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 322 South Main St, Suite 600, Little Rock, AR 72201. Phone: 501-682-0190. Email: [asbp@arkansas.gov](mailto:asbp@arkansas.gov).

**Job Title:**

**Rules:** [03-00-0004—QUALIFICATIONS](#).

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be licensed in Arkansas.

## California

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in California.

**Board:** [California State Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 2720 Gateway Oaks Dr, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833. Phone: 916-518-3100.

Email: [tchstatus@dca.ca.gov](mailto:tchstatus@dca.ca.gov).

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [4202. Pharmacy Technician: License Requirements for Education, Experience; Board Regulations; Criminal Background Check; Discipline](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be licensed in California.
- 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](#).

Colorado

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Colorado.

**Board:** [Colorado State Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, CO 80202. Phone: 303-894-7800. Email: [dora\\_pharmacyboard@state.co.us](mailto:dora_pharmacyboard@state.co.us)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [29.00.00 - Promulgation of rules as they pertain to the distribution, dispensation, or administration of veterinary pharmaceuticals solely to animals.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be nationally certified and apply for certification by the Colorado State Board of Pharmacy.
- [Applications and forms](#).
- [Pharmacy Technician Application Checklist](#).

Connecticut

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Connecticut.

**Board:** [Connecticut State Department of Consumer Protection](#)

**Contact:** 450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 801, Hartford, CT 06103. Phone: 860-713-6100. Email: [DCP.PharmacyLicense@ct.gov](mailto:DCP.PharmacyLicense@ct.gov).

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** CT Gen Stat [§ 20-598a \(2020\) Registration and Certification of Pharmacy Technicians](#).

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be registered in Connecticut.
- Applicants must be employed in a pharmacy in Connecticut to apply for registration.
- Connecticut accepts PTCB certification “or any other equivalent pharmacy technician certification program approved by the department.”

Delaware

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements in Delaware.

**Board:** [Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** Cannon Bldg, Suite 203, 861 Silver Lake Blvd, Dover, DE 19904. Phone: 302-744-4500. Email: [customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov](mailto:customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [19.1.2 Certified pharmacy technicians](#)

**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.

District of Columbia	<p><b>Determination:</b> The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in DC.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">DC Health</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 899 N. Capitol St NE, Washington, DC, 20002. Phone: 877-672-2174. Email: <a href="mailto:doh@dc.gov">doh@dc.gov</a></p> <p><b>Job Title:</b> Pharmacy Technician</p> <p><b>Statutes:</b> <a href="#">9902 – Registration Requirements for Pharmacy Technicians.</a></p> <p><b>General Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be registered in DC.</li> <li>• Applicants must be PTCB or ExCPT certified or graduate from an accredited Pharmacy Technician training program.</li> </ul>
Florida	<p><b>Determination:</b> The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Florida.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">Florida Board of Pharmacy</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-04, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258. Phone: 850-245-4474. <a href="#">Online contact form.</a></p> <p><b>Job Title:</b> Pharmacy Technician</p> <p><b>Statutes:</b> <a href="#">465.014 – Pharmacy Technician.</a></p> <p><b>General Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be registered in Florida. <a href="#">Application information.</a></li> <li>• <b>Board-Approved Training Program:</b> Applicants must have a completed a <a href="#">Board of Pharmacy approved pharmacy technician training program.</a></li> <li>• An ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Technician program is a board-approved training program in Florida. (The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program is <a href="#">ASHP-accredited.</a>)</li> <li>• PTCB certification required.</li> </ul>
Georgia	<p><b>Determination:</b> The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Georgia.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">Georgia Board of Pharmacy</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 2 Peachtree St, NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303. Phone: 404-651-8000. <a href="#">Online contact form.</a></p> <p><b>Job Title:</b> Pharmacy Technician</p> <p><b>Statutes:</b> <a href="#">Rule 480-15-.02 Registration of Pharmacy Technicians and Continuing Education Requirements.</a></p> <p><b>General Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be registered in Georgia.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Application and additional information.</a></li> <li>• PTCB certification or ExCPT certification exam certification recognized in Georgia. Submit copy of certificate to Board.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Pharmacy Technician FAQs.</a></li> </ul>
Guam	<p><b>Determination:</b> The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for employment in Guam.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213, Hagatna, Guam 96910. Phone: 671-735-7404. Email: <a href="mailto:Ciana.galindo@dphss.guam.gov">Ciana.galindo@dphss.guam.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>Job Title:</b> Pharmacy Technician</p> <p><b>Statutes:</b></p> <p><b>General Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Application for pharmacy technician.</a></li> <li>• Pharmacy technician training course, PTCB certification, or other non-PTCB certification required.</li> </ul>

Hawaii	<p><b>Determination:</b> The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for employment in Hawaii.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">Hawaii Board of Pharmacy</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> PO Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801. Phone: 808-586-2697. Email: <a href="mailto:pharmacy@dcca.hawaii.gov">pharmacy@dcca.hawaii.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>Job Title:</b> Pharmacy Technician</p> <p><b>Statutes:</b> §<a href="#">16-95-2 - Definitions</a>.</p> <p><b>General Information:</b> Hawaii has no requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technician. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training.</p>
Idaho	<p><b>Determination:</b> The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Idaho.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">Idaho State Board of Pharmacy</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 1199 W. Shoreline Ln, Suite 303, Boise, ID 83702-9103. Phone: 208-334-2356. Email: <a href="mailto:info@bop.idaho.gov">info@bop.idaho.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>Job Title:</b> Pharmacy Technician and Certified Pharmacy Technician</p> <p><b>Statutes:</b> <a href="#">220. (RESERVED) TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION</a>.</p> <p><b>General Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Idaho offers both Pharmacy Technician and Certified Pharmacy Technician registration.</li> <li>• To be eligible for Certified Pharmacy Technician registration, applicants must have either PTCB certification or ExCPT certification exam.</li> </ul>
Illinois	<p><b>Determination:</b> The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Illinois.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">Illinois Department of Financial &amp; Professional Regulation</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 320 W. Washington, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Springfield, IL 62786. Phone: 800-560-6420. <a href="#">Online contact form</a>.</p> <p><b>Job Title:</b></p> <p><b>Statutes:</b> <a href="#">Section 1330.220 - Application for Certificate of Registration as a Certified Pharmacy Technician</a>.</p> <p><b>General Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must complete PTCB or ExCPT certification.</li> <li>• Applicants must complete a Pharmacy Technician training program.</li> <li>• Applicants must complete a <a href="#">registration application</a> with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.</li> </ul>
Indiana	<p><b>Determination:</b> The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Indiana.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">Indiana Professional Licensing Agency – Board of Pharmacy</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 402 W Washington St, W072, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 317-234-2067. Email: <a href="mailto:pla4@pla.in.gov">pla4@pla.in.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>Job Title:</b> Pharmacy Technician</p> <p><b>Administrative Code:</b> <a href="#">856 IAC 1-35-4 – Qualifications</a>.</p> <p><b>General Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be licensed in Indiana.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Full list of requirements and application</a>.</li> <li>• Applicants must have 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.</li> </ul>

- 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.

Iowa

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Iowa.

**Board:** [Iowa Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 400 SW Eighth Street, Suite E, Des Moines, IA 50309-4688. Phone: 515-281-5944. [Online contact form.](#)

**Job Title:** Certified Pharmacy Technician

**Rules:** [657—3.5\(155A\) - Certification of pharmacy technicians.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be registered in Iowa.
- [Application information.](#)
- [Application form.](#)
- Applicants must submit proof of NHA (ExCPT) or PTCB national certification exam. The National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) has accredited both national certification exams.

Kansas

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Kansas.

**Board:** [Kansas Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414, Topeka, KS 66612-1244. Phone: 758-296-4056. Email: [pharmacy@ks.gov](mailto:pharmacy@ks.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [68-5-17. Pharmacy technicians; certification examination; request for extension.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be nationally certified and registered in Kansas.
- 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.

Kentucky

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Kentucky.

**Board:** [Kentucky Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: 502-564-7910. Email: [pharmacy.board@ky.gov](mailto:pharmacy.board@ky.gov). [Online contact form.](#)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [315.136 - Requirements for registration as pharmacy technician.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be registered in Kentucky.
- Application [information.](#)

Louisiana

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Louisiana.

**Board:** [Louisiana Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 3388 Brentwood Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Phone: 225-925-6496. Email: [info@pharmacy.la.gov](mailto:info@pharmacy.la.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician Candidate

**Statutes:** [§1212. Pharmacy technicians.](#)

**Rules:** [§903. Pharmacy Technician Candidates.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be nationally certified and registered in Louisiana.

- Pharmacy Technicians with less than one-year documented experience need to apply as Pharmacy Technician Candidates.
- Pharmacy Technician Candidates must provide 1—proof of successful completion of a board-approved pharmacy technician certification examination and 2—proof of successful completion of high school (or GED). [More information.](#)

## Maine

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Maine.

**Board:** [Maine Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0035. Phone: 207-624-8620. Email: [pharmacy.lic@maine.gov](mailto:pharmacy.lic@maine.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [02-392-2. Qualifications.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be licensed in Maine.
- [Licensure information and application.](#)
- Applicants must be employed or will be employed by a pharmacy to apply for registration.

## Maryland

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Maryland.

**Board:** [Maryland Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 4201 Patterson Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215. Phone: 410-764-4755. Email: [MDH.MDBOP@maryland.gov](mailto:MDH.MDBOP@maryland.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:**

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be licensed in Maryland.
- [Application information and forms.](#)
- 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.

## Massachusetts

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Massachusetts.

**Board:** [Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 239 Causeway St, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 500, Boston, MA 02114. Phone: 800-414-0168. Email: [pharmacy.admin@massmail.state.ma.us](mailto:pharmacy.admin@massmail.state.ma.us)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [8.02 - Pharmacy Technicians.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be licensed in Massachusetts.
- [Application and information.](#)
- [Rules and regulations of the Board.](#)
- 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).

## Michigan

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Michigan.

**Board:** [Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs](#)

**Contact:** PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: 517-241-7500. Email: [BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [333.17739a - Pharmacy technician; licensure; requirements; exemption from certain requirements.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be licensed in Michigan.
- [Application information.](#)
- PTCB certification or NHA (ExCPT) certification OR an approved Michigan employer-based training program required.
- Applicants must complete an online class on Human Trafficking Training. Michigan State offers a **free Human Trafficking** class **open to everyone**.
- Michigan also requires applicants to take an Implicit Bias class. [Here is an FAQ.](#) Classes can be online and synchronous or asynchronous.

## Minnesota

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Minnesota.

**Board:** [Minnesota Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 230, St. Paul, MN 55102. Phone: 651-215-0951. Email: [pharmacy.board@state.mn.us](mailto:pharmacy.board@state.mn.us)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [151.102 - PHARMACY TECHNICIAN.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be licensed in Minnesota.
- [Application information.](#)
- Pharmacy Technician training programs must be ASHP accredited. Training must be complete within 12 months from the date of registration.
- Minnesota accepts PTCB or ExCPT exam certification as meeting the approved pharmacy technician training program requirement.

## Mississippi

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Mississippi.

**Board:** [Mississippi Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 6360 I-55 North, Suite 400, Jackson, MS 39211. Phone: 601-899-8880. Email: [licensing@mbp.ms.gov](mailto:licensing@mbp.ms.gov)

**Job Title:**

**Statutes:** [ARTICLE XL - PHARMACY TECHNICIANS 1. PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be registered in the state of Mississippi.
- [Application information.](#)
- Mississippi no longer requires PTCB or the ExCPT certification exams. However employers may require certification by exam.

## Missouri

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Missouri.



**Board:** [Missouri Division of Professional Registration, Pharmacy Board](#)

**Contact:** P.O. Box 625, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Phone: 573-751-0091. Email: [MissouriBOP@pr.mo.gov](mailto:MissouriBOP@pr.mo.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [338.013. - Pharmacy technician to register with board of pharmacy, fees, application, renewal — refusal to issue, when — employee disqualification list maintained, use](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be registered in Missouri.
- [Application information.](#)
- [Applications and forms.](#)
- 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.
- Certification is required for pharmacy technicians to perform certain duties, like administering vaccines, as delegated by a pharmacist.
- [Pharmacy Technician Information Guide.](#)
- A [regulatory quiz](#) is available to test an applicant's understanding of the Information Guide.

Montana

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Montana.

**Board:** [Montana Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 301 South Park, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, PO Box 200513, Helena, MT 59620-0513. Phone: 406-444-6880. Email: [DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV](mailto:DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV).

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [24.174.701 PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.](#)

**General Information:**

- To be eligible for the Certified Pharmacy Technician registration, must pass the PTCB or ExCPT certification exam. [Application and additional information.](#)
- Applicants can work as Provisional Pharmacy Technicians for up to 12 months during which time a licensee can achieve certification from the PTCB or the ExCPT.

Nebraska

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Nebraska.

**Board:** [Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Pharmacy Professions](#)

**Contact:** PO Box 94986, Lincoln, NE 68509-4986. Phone: 402-471-2118. Email: [DHHS.MedicalOffice@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.MedicalOffice@nebraska.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [38-2890. Pharmacy technicians; registration; requirements; certification.](#)

**Rules:** [003.03 PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be registered in Nebraska.
- [Application and additional information.](#)
- Applicants must demonstrate that they have completed a board-approved state OR national certification program (PTCB or ExCPT national certification exams).

Nevada

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Nevada.

**Board:** [Nevada State Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 985 Damonte Ranch Pkwy Ste 206, Reno, NV 89521. Phone: 775-850-1440. Email: [pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov](mailto:pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov).

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician/Trainee also Pharmaceutical Technician/Trainee

**Statutes:** [NRS 639.1371. - Pharmaceutical technicians](#)

**Pharmaceutical Technician Application:**

- Applicants must be nationally certified and registered in Nevada.
- [Application and additional information.](#)
- 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.

New Hampshire

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in New Hampshire.

**Board:** [New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH, 03301. Phone: 603-271-2152. Email: [Pharmacy.Licensing@oplcr.nh.gov](mailto:Pharmacy.Licensing@oplcr.nh.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy and Advanced Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [318:15-a Pharmacy Technician.](#)

Rules: [PART Ph 808 - REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS.](#)

**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.](#)
- Applicants for Certified Pharmacy Technician must have PTCB or other national certification through a national certification exam.
- [Applications and additional information.](#)

New Jersey

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in New Jersey.

**Board:** [New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** PO Box 45013, Newark, NJ 07101. Phone: 973-504-6450. Email: [RubinaccioA@dca.njoag.gov](mailto:RubinaccioA@dca.njoag.gov).

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [13:39-6.6 - PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION AND PHARMACY TECHNICIAN APPLICANTS.](#)

**General Information:**

- [Applications.](#)
- Applicants must be 18 years old.
- Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

New Mexico

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in New Mexico.

**Board:** [New Mexico Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 5500 San Antonio Dr. NE Suite C, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Phone: 505-222-9830. Email: [pharmacy.board@state.nm.us](mailto:pharmacy.board@state.nm.us)

**Job Title:** Non-certified Pharmacy Technician and Certified Pharmacy Technician.

**Statutes:** [6.9.11.9. TRAINING AND EDUCATION. 16.19.22.14. REGISTRATION OF PHARMACY TECHNICIANS.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must submit an application and a [technician training record form.](#)
- Applicants for Certified Pharmacy Technician must submit a copy of current certification through the PTCB or ExCPT national certification exams.
- [Applications and forms.](#)

New York

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements in New York.

**Board:** [New York Pharmacy Board](#)

**Contact:** 89 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12234-1000. Phone: 518-474-3817. Email: [pharmbd@nysed.gov](mailto:pharmbd@nysed.gov). [Online contact form](#).

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [§6844. Requirements for licensure as a registered pharmacy technician](#).

**General Information:**

- Applicants must have received certification from a nationally accredited pharmacy technician certification program acceptable to the Department. The Department accepts certification from PTCB and NHA (ExCPT).

North Carolina

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements in North Carolina.

**Board:** [North Carolina Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 6015 Farrington Rd, Suite 201, Chapel Hill, NC 27517. Phone: 919-246-1050.

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [§ 90-85.15A. Pharmacy Technicians](#).

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be registered in North Carolina.
- [Application information](#).
- Applicants must either complete a training program supervised by the supervising pharmacy-manager **OR** hold a current pharmacy technician certification issued by PTCB OR ExCPT certification.
- [Full list of requirements](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

North Dakota

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in North Dakota.

**Board:** [North Dakota Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 1906 E Broadway Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501. Phone: 701-328-9535. Email: [mhardy@ndboard.pharmacy](mailto:mhardy@ndboard.pharmacy).

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician, Technician-in-Training

**Statutes:** [61-02-07.1-07. Pharmacy technician registration requirements](#).

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be registered in North Dakota.
- [Applications and additional information](#).
- 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. Applicants must submit an official PTCB certificate.

Northern Mariana Islands

**Determination:**

**Board:** [Board of Professional Licensing/Health Care Professions Licensing Board](#).

**Contact:** P.O. Box 502078, Bldg., 11925 Pohnpei Court Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950, (670) 664-4809, [info@cnmilicensing.gov.mp](mailto:info@cnmilicensing.gov.mp)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [Pharmacist, Pharmacy Intern, Certified Pharmacy Technician, Pharmacy Technician](#).

**General Information:**

- [Statutes](#) list the qualifications for Certified Pharmacy Technician. Registration is not required at this time.

- Applicants must be high school graduates or equivalent.
- Applicants must successfully passed the PTCB exam.

## Ohio

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Ohio.

**Board:** [State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 77 S High Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-6126. Phone: 614-466-4143. [Online contact form.](#)

**Job Title:** Registered Pharmacy Technician, Certified Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [Section 4729.90 - Applicants for registration as registered pharmacy technician.](#)

**General Information:**

- Non-employer-based training programs must be accredited by ASHP or board-approved by the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy.
- [Training Program FAQ.](#)

**Certified Pharmacy Technician**

- Applicants must be registered in Ohio. Applicants must have completed an ASHP/ACPE authorized 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 high school training program. Information about approved high school training programs available [here](#). Pharmacy Technician training programs that are ASHP-accredited are considered approved in Ohio.

## Oklahoma

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Oklahoma.

**Board:** [Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 2920 N Lincoln Blvd, Ste A, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Phone: 405-521-3815. Email: [pharmacy@pharmacy.ok.gov](mailto:pharmacy@pharmacy.ok.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [535:15-5-7.1. Pharmacy technician qualifications and training.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must apply for a permit in Oklahoma.
- [Applications and information.](#)
- 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.

## Oregon

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Oregon.

**Board:** [Oregon Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 800 NE Oregon St, Suite 150, Portland, OR 97232. Phone: 971-673-0001. Email: [pharmacy.board@oregon.gov](mailto:pharmacy.board@oregon.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician, Certified Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [OAR 855-125-0010 - Licensure: Qualifications – Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician or Pharmacy Technician.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be licensed in Oregon.
- [Application information.](#)
- 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.

Palau

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements.

**Board:** [Palau Ministry of Health and Human Services](#)

**Contact:** PO Box 6027, Koror, Republic of Palau, 680-488-2552

**Job Title:**

**Statutes:**

**General Information:**

- At this time, Palau appears not to have statutory requirements for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technicians at this time. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training.

Pennsylvania

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for employment in Pennsylvania.

**Board:** [Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** PO Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649. Phone: 717-783-7156. Email: [ST-PHARMACY@PA.GOV](mailto:ST-PHARMACY@PA.GOV)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [Laws and Regulations](#)

**General Information:**

- At this time, Pennsylvania has no requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technician at this time. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training.

Puerto Rico

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Puerto Rico.

**Board:** [Departamento de Salud](#)

**Contact:** Calle Periferial Interior, Bo. Monaillos, Rio Piedras, PR. Phone: 787-765-2929. Email: [junta.farmacia@salud.pr.gov](mailto:junta.farmacia@salud.pr.gov).

**Job Title:** Técnico de farmacia

**Statutes:** PR Laws tit. 20-20-IV §[409g - Técnico de farmacia—Requisitos-](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be nationally certified with the successful completion of the PTCB certification exam.
- [Registro en Línea](#)

Rhode Island

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Rhode Island.

**Board:** [Rhode Island Department of Health, Pharmacy Licensing](#)

**Contact:** 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Phone: 401-222-5960. Email: [doh.license@health.ri.gov](mailto:doh.license@health.ri.gov). [Online contact form](#).

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician 1, and Pharmacy Technician 2

**Statutes:** [1.12.1 – Pharmacy Technician. E. Qualifications](#).

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be licensed in Rhode Island.
- [Application, requirements, and additional information](#).
- 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.

## South Carolina

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in South Carolina.

**Board:** [South Carolina Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 110 Centerview Dr, Columbia, SC 29210. Phone: 803-896-4700. Email:

[Contact.Pharmacy@llr.sc.gov](mailto:Contact.Pharmacy@llr.sc.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [SECTION 40-43-82. Pharmacy technicians; registration](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be registered in South Carolina.
- [Applications and additional forms.](#)
- Applicants must notify the Board in writing within 10 days of employment with a Notification of Employment Form.
- Registration is required for all Pharmacy Technicians.
- State-certified Pharmacy Technicians are required to have graduated from an ASHP-accredited program and pass the PTCB or ExCPT certification exam.
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

## South Dakota

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in South Dakota.

**Board:** [South Dakota Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 4001 W. Valhalla Blvd., Suite 106, Sioux Fall, SD 57106. Phone: 605-362-2737. Email:

[PharmacyBoard@state.sd.us](mailto:PharmacyBoard@state.sd.us).

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [20:51:29:06. - Certification of pharmacy technicians.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be registered in South Dakota.
- [Application and additional information.](#)
- 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.
- A national certification exam is required to renew registration.

## Tennessee

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Tennessee.

**Board:** [Tennessee Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 665 Mainstream Dr, Nashville, TN 37243. Phone: 615-253-1299. Email:

[Pharmacy.Health@tn.gov](mailto:Pharmacy.Health@tn.gov).

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [1140-02-.02 PHARMACY TECHNICIANS.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be registered in Tennessee. Tennessee does not require national certification.
- [Applications, forms, and additional information.](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

## Texas

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Texas.

**Board:** [Texas State Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** Tower 3, Suite 500, 333 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78701. Phone: 512-305-8000.

Email: [general\\_info@pharmacy.texas.gov](mailto:general_info@pharmacy.texas.gov).

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician, Pharmacy Technician Trainee

**Statutes:** [TAC 22-15-297.3 Registration Requirements](#)

**General Information:**

- [Application and additional information.](#)
- Texas does not currently require Pharmacy Technician applicants to complete a formal training program. If an applicant wishes to complete an approved formal training program, the Texas State Board of Pharmacy approves pharmacy training programs accredited by the ASHP/ACPE.
- Pharmacy Technician Trainees are required to register to participate in a Pharmacy's technical training program and work towards certification. This registration is only valid for 2 years.

Utah More information is available at the [top of this page](#).

Vermont **Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Vermont.  
**Board:** [Vermont Secretary of State, Pharmacy](#)  
**Contact:** 89 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402. [Online contact form](#).  
**Job Title:**  
**Statutes:** [§2042a. Pharmacy technicians; qualifications for registration](#)  
**General Information:**

- Applicants must be registered in Vermont.
- [Application and additional information.](#)
- Applicants can submit proof of national certification, but this is not required for registration.

Virgin Islands **Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for employment in the Virgin Islands.  
**Board:** [Virgin Islands Department of Health – Board of Pharmacy](#)  
**Contact:** 3500 Estate Richmond, Christiansted, VI 00820-4370. Phone: 340-718-1311. [Online contact form](#).  
**Job Title:**  
**Statutes:**  
**General Information:** At this time, the Virgin Islands appears to not have a requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technicians at this time. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training.

Virginia **Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Virginia.  
**Board:** [Virginia Board of Pharmacy](#)  
**Contact:** 9960 Mayland Dr, Suite 300, Henrico, VA 23233-1463. Phone: 804-367-4456. Email: [pharmbd@dhp.virginia.gov](mailto:pharmbd@dhp.virginia.gov)  
**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician  
**Statutes:** [§54.1-3321. Registration of pharmacy technicians.](#)  
**General Information:**

- Applicants must be nationally certified and registered in Virginia.
- [Application and additional information.](#)
- Applicants must either hold a current certification from the PTCB or NHA.
- Applicants must have completed a pharmacy technician program that is accredited by ASHP.
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

Washington **Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Washington State.  
**Board:** [Washington State Department of Health](#)  
**Contact:** PO Box 1099, Olympia, WA 98507. Phone: 360-236-4700. [Online contact form](#).

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [WAC 246-945-205 - Pharmacy technician certification.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be nationally certified and licensed in Washington.
- [Applications, forms, and additional information.](#)
- 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](#) and an [Affidavit of Out of State On-the-Job Pharmacy Technician Education and Training.](#)
- Applicants must also submit an [Affidavit of eight hours Washington State pharmacy law study.](#) The verification of law study form must be signed by a pharmacist currently licensed to practice in Washington State.

West Virginia

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for employment in West Virginia.

**Board:** [West Virginia Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 2310 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston, WV 25311. Phone: 304-558-0558. Email: [boardofpharmacy@wv.gov](mailto:boardofpharmacy@wv.gov). [Online contact form.](#)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [§15-7-3. Qualifications For Registration as a Pharmacy Technician.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be registered in West Virginia.
- [Applications and forms.](#)
- Applicants must either: submit certification of completion of a competency-based pharmacy technician education program approved by the Board 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.
- Applicants must complete a national ExCPT or PTCB exam.

Wisconsin

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for employment in Wisconsin.

**Board:** [Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board](#)

**Contact:** PO Box 8366, Madison, WI 53708-8366. Phone: 608-266-2112. Email: [dsps@wi.gov](mailto:dsps@wi.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [450.068 - Pharmacy technicians; registration.](#)

**General Information:**

- [Registration application.](#)
- [Additional information.](#)
- PTCB certification required to administer vaccinations.

Wyoming

**Determination:** The SLCC Pharmacy Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Wyoming.

**Board:** [Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy](#)

**Contact:** 1712 Carey Ave. Ste 200, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Phone: 307-634-9636. Email: [bop@wyo.gov](mailto:bop@wyo.gov)

**Job Title:** Pharmacy Technician

**Statutes:** [Chapter 10, Section 7. Pharmacy Technician Registration; Fees; Licenses.](#)

**General Information:**

- Applicants must be nationally certified and licensed in Wyoming.
- [Application and additional information.](#)
- Applicants must be certified by either the PTCB or ExCPT national certification exams.
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)