

Pharmacy Technician Program Requirements

1. Complete the Vernon College admission procedure. A student must be first accepted by the College before being considered for the Pharmacy Technician Program. Admission to the college does not guarantee enrollment in the program.
2. Students must take the Accuplacer Next Generation Math exam for benchmarking assessment. If student has taken other assessment tests, these will be reviewed in place of the Accuplacer
3. Submit a Pharmacy Technician New Student Packet to the program. Deadline is July 31st for the day program beginning in August of each year and November 30th for the night program beginning in January of each year. Packets are available from the program coordinator and on the Vernon College website.
4. Potential students must register with Texas State Board of Pharmacy as a **pharmacy technician trainee** at www.tsbp.state.tx.us. There is a non-refundable on-line processing fee of \$52.00 (this fee can change). You will also have to have your fingerprints taken and this will cost approximately \$45 to 50. The Texas State Board of Pharmacy will complete a criminal background check and persons with felony convictions or drug and alcohol charges may be denied registration. The potential student will not be able to enter the program without this registration.
5. Provide evidence that the following immunization requirements have been met prior to enrollment in the pharmacy technician program: bacterial meningitis, tetanus/diphtheria toxoid/pertussis (DTap), Tuberculosis test (TB), and Hepatitis B (three shots). For immunization exclusions and waivers and acceptable documentation of immunizations contact the program coordinator.
6. Once all the forms have been sent to the Pharmacy Technician Program Coordinator and the student meets the requirements for the program, an interview will be scheduled with the Program Coordinator.
7. The Pharmacy Technician Program Review Committee will rank students to determine placement into the program based upon completion the pharmacy technician new student packet, completion of the technician trainee registration process, and interview.
8. In the event the potential student is rejected by the Pharmacy Technician Program Review Committee, the student may request a hearing before the College Admissions Committee. Such a request is to be submitted in writing and include reasons why the College Admissions Committee should review the petition.