



**CREDENTIAL**

Ontario College  
Diploma

**PROGRAM CODE**

Fall: 0645

**AREA OF INTEREST**

Health

**LOCATION**

Thunder Bay

**DURATION**

2-years

## Overview

### Be the Backbone of Healthcare

Confederation College's Pharmacy Technician program is your gateway to a rewarding career in the world of pharmacy. This two-year program is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to provide essential pharmacy services.

Our program offers a comprehensive, hands-on curriculum aligned with the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) Professional Competencies for Canadian Pharmacy Technicians at Entry to Practice.



### Top Highlights

- **Professional Recognition:** Eligibility for registration with The Ontario College of Pharmacists upon graduation.
- **Hands-On Experience:** Gain practical skills through clinical placements working alongside experienced Pharmacy Technicians.
- **Accredited Program:** Meet industry standards and prepare for real-world challenges with our accredited curriculum.



### Experiential Learning

- **Comprehensive Training:** Master Laboratory and Pharmaceutical theory, procedures, pharmacology, and medication management.
- **Career-Ready Skills:** Develop the expertise needed to contribute effectively in various pharmacy settings.



### Employment Opportunities

Graduates of the Pharmacy Technician program can pursue diverse roles, including:

- Hospital Pharmacy Technician
- Community Pharmacy Technician
- Long-Term Care Facility Pharmacy Technician
- Pharmaceutical Company Representative
- Pharmacy Inventory Specialist
- Compounding Pharmacy Technician



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# Pharmacy Technician

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) with courses from the College (C), University (U), University/College (U/C), or Open (O) preparation levels with Grade 12 English (C/U) Level.
- or successful completion of the Mature Student Assessment.
- or successful completion of the General Education Development Test (GED).
- or appropriate credits from the Academic and Career Entrance program (ACE).

### Other Courses Required

- Grade 12 Math (College or University Preparation) or ACE Core Math (UM602) and
- Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry (College or University Preparation) and
- Grade 11 or 12 Biology (College or University Preparation)

## Program Requirements (for international students)

- A high school/senior secondary diploma with a grade 12 math, biology, and chemistry credits.
- Original transcripts as well as a notarized, translated copy must be provided where applicable.

### English Proficiency

- IELTS Academic:
- Reading = 7.0
- Listening = 7.0
- Speaking = 7.0
- Writing = 6.5.

### Alternative Pathways

If you do not possess the necessary admission requirements (or equivalency), we encourage you to consider our Pre-Health Sciences-Pathway to Certificates and Diplomas program which will provide the necessary preparation to apply to this program. Completion of the Pre-Health Sciences-Pathway to Certificates and Diplomas program does not guarantee admission to the Pharmacy Technician program in a subsequent year.

## First Semester

CS 050 College Writing  
PT 140 Community Pharmacy Management  
PT 141 Pharmacy Calculations 1  
PT 142 Pharmacy Dispensing Theory  
PT 143 Pharmacy Dispensing Lab 1  
PT 144 Pharmacotherapeutics 1  
SY 066 Sociology of Community:  
The Indigenous Context

## Second Semester

PT 240 Professionalism and Ethics  
PT 241 Pharmacy Calculations 2  
PT 242 Hospital Practices and Pharmaceutics  
PT 243 Pharmacy Dispensing Lab 2  
PT 244 Pharmacotherapeutics 2  
PT 245 Institutional Dispensing Lab 1  
PY 114 Understanding Addiction

## Third Semester

PT 340 Professional Communication  
Pharmacy Technician  
PT 341 Pharmacy Calculations 3  
PT 342 Aseptic Compounding  
PT 343 Pharmacy Dispensing Lab 3  
PT 344 Pharmacotherapeutics 3  
PT 345 Institutional Dispensing Lab 2  
Elective

## Fourth Semester

PT 440 Professional Communication  
and Collaboration  
PT 444 Pharmacotherapeutics 4  
PT 450 Prof. Practicum Pharm. Tech.



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