

Pharmacy Aide & Pharmacy Technician

**Median hourly
earnings:
\$13.38**

**Median annual
earnings:
\$28,250**

Occupation Description

Pharmacy Aides and Technicians handle the administrative duties involved in running a pharmacy.

Education and Training Needed

- On-the-job training

Training Providers

[ACT College](#)

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Pharmacy Technician Diploma Program

The Pharmacy Technician diploma program provides the entry-level skills necessary to assist pharmacists in the following: preparing and dispensing medications; maintaining written and computerized patient medication records; stocking and inventorying drugs and medications; labeling and packaging prescription medications; and demonstrating effective customer service skills. This program is accredited and approved by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, and the Virginia Board of Pharmacy.