

**Program****PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY**

- *Associates of Applied Science (AAS) Degree, Diploma*
- *AAS Day Program: 5 semesters*
- *Diploma Day Program: 2 semesters*
- *Admission Cycle: Fall semester*
- *Maximum Number Admitted Annually: AAS – 15, Diploma - 15*

Career Description

This program prepares graduates to assist the pharmacist in duties that a technician can legally perform and to function within the boundaries prescribed by the pharmacist and the employment agency.

Careers Available

Graduates should qualify for employment opportunities in hospitals, nursing homes, research laboratories, wholesale drug companies, private and chain drug stores, and pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities. Graduates may be eligible to take the National Certification Exam developed by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board.

Entry-Level Salary

\$15,000-30,000/yr.

Course of Study

Course work includes effective communication and critical thinking skills necessary for safe preparation and distribution of medications.

Recommended Courses and Skills

Courses will include content in normal human anatomy and physiology, mathematics, ethical/legal issues, business practices, and psychology. A strong science aptitude is recommended.

Helpful Personal Attributes

Manual dexterity, critical thinking and problem solving skills, attention to detail, strong communication and interpersonal skills, sense of responsibility and initiative, and ability to work with diverse groups and individuals.

Program Contact

If you would like additional information about the Pharmacy Technology program, contact Sarah Clement at 336.757.3319 or sclement@forsythtech.edu.

How To Get Started

You may pick up an application at the Admissions Office, 123 Allman Center on the Forsyth Tech Main Campus, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway in Winston-Salem. You may also request an application by calling 336.734.7253, or you may apply online at www.ForsythTech.edu.