

## Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)

**Aligned Program of Study:** Therapeutic Clinical Services

**Aligned Course:**

- Pharmacological Science (6133) followed by Clinical Internship (5933)

### Description

Pharmacy technicians who want to work more effectively with pharmacists to offer better patient care and service take the PTCE to become nationally certified. Benefits of PTCB certification include an increase of job promotion opportunities, recognition within the pharmacy profession, and an increased focus on patient safety. Pharmacists recognize that PTCB Certified technicians demonstrate their qualifications and the knowledge necessary to function as a pharmacy technician through the examination. Individuals who meet eligibility requirements and pass the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) may use the designation CPhT (Certified Pharmacy Technician).

### Materials and Resources

- Practice Tests
  - Free practice tests are available on the [TN Electronic Library](#) under Test Prep
  - A practice test is available at <https://www.ptcb.org/get-certified/prepare/practice-exam#.VzHYHIQrK00> for \$29

### Testing Sites

- The PTCE is available year round at over 200 Pearson Professional Centers nationwide. See PTCB's website for more information at <http://www.pearsonvue.com/ptcb/>

### Test Owner and Registration

Pharmacy Technician Certification Board  
2215 Constitution Avenue NW, Ste. 101  
Washington, DC 20037  
Phone: (800) 363-8012

### Registration Procedures

- PTCB accepts applications for the PTCE year-round on a continual basis. Candidates apply for certification online.
- Scheduling an Exam Appointment:
  - Candidates schedule appointments directly with Pearson VUE online by visiting [www.pearsonvue.com/ptcb](http://www.pearsonvue.com/ptcb).
  - Candidates may also call (866) 902-0593 between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. central, Monday through Friday, to schedule an appointment.
  - Candidates will receive a confirmation email after scheduling an appointment.

<b>Exam Codes</b>	Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ptcb.org">www.ptcb.org</a> , <a href="http://www.pearsonvue.com/ptcb">www.pearsonvue.com/ptcb</a>
<b>Number of Questions</b>	90 questions
<b>Type of Questions</b>	<p>90 multiple choice questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacology of Technicians 13.75%</li> <li>• Pharmacy Law and Regulations 12.75%</li> <li>• Sterile and Non-sterile Compounding 8.75%</li> <li>• Medication Safety 12.5%</li> <li>• Pharmacy Quality Assurance 7.5%</li> <li>• Med Order Entry and Fill Process 17.5%</li> <li>• Pharmacy Inventory Management 8.75%</li> <li>• Pharm Billing and Reimbursement 8.75%</li> <li>• Pharm Information Systems Usage and Application 10.00%</li> </ul>
<b>Length of Test</b>	2 hours
<b>Price</b>	\$129