

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN STRATEGIC PLAN July 2022 – June 2027

Mission Statement

Elevate pharmacy practice through education and preparation of pharmacy technicians who confidently partner with other healthcare providers to serve communities, improve health, and advocate for the evolving role of pharmacy technicians

Program Goals

- Provide innovative pharmacy technician education
- Advance a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion in pharmacy technician education, the profession, and patient care
- Foster collaborative relationships with all healthcare professionals
- Develop lifelong learners and professionals
- Advocate for the role of the pharmacy technician and the patients we serve

Provide Innovative Pharmacy Technician Education

Promote innovation in Pharm Tech education	Timeline	Responsible Party	Updates
Convert or develop on-line courses/modules at a	5 years	PharmTech Director	
minimum of 2 per year			
Improve calculations course pass rate by 10%	5 years	PharmTech Director	
annually to a max of 90%			
Create a PTCE preparation course	5 years	PharmTech Director	
Create an orientation for pharmacy technician	3 years	PharmTech Director	
that includes a mini-assessment to aid in		and Faculty	
identifying students who may need help in the			
program			

Advance a Culture of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Pharmacy Technician Education, the Profession, and Patient Care

Increase DEI opportunities for students	Timeline	Responsible Party	Updates
Create a public health module related to DEI	5 years	Pharm Tech	
issues (i.e. social determinants of health)		Director	
Create a conflict management and customer	5 years	Pharm Tech	
service module involving special populations		Director	

Foster Collaborative Relationships With All Healthcare Professionals

Facilitate interprofessional relationships	Timeline	Responsible Party	Updates
Create two modules on how to communicate	5 years	Pharm Tech	
with other health care professionals		Director	
Create a professional etiquette module	5 years	Pharm Tech	
		Director	
Create an externship activity that involves	5 years	Pharm Tech	
interprofessional communication		Director	

Facilitate relationships within the PharmD	Timeline	Responsible Party	Updates
profession			
Create one annual activity that involves the	5 years	Pharm Tech	
PharmD and Pharm Tech students		Director, Office of	
		Student Affairs, and	
		Dean	
Create a Pharm Tech student mentoring program	5 years	Pharm Tech	
		Director and Office	
		of Student Affairs	

Develop Lifelong Learners and Professionals

Develop lifelong learners and professionals	Timeline	Responsible Party	Updates
Create at least 2 stackable certifications for	5 years	PharmTech Director	
advanced technician roles (compounding,			
veterinary, nuclear, med rec, informatics,			
inventory management, human resource, board			
of pharmacy inspections as examples)			
Create at least three pharmacy technician	5 years	Pharm Tech	
continuing education modules related to		Director and Dean	
advanced roles			
Create an assignment requiring students to	5 years	Pharm Tech	
research what role the pharmacy technician plays		Director	
in a different state and what credentials are			
needed			

Advocate For the Role of The Pharmacy Technician and The Patients We Serve

Develop lifelong learners and professionals	Timeline	Responsible Party	Updates
100% of faculty teaching in the program will have	2 years	Pharm Tech	
a membership in a professional organization		Director	
(local, state, or national)			
Write an article or promotional piece discussing	1 year	Pharm Tech	
why the pharmacy technician role is critical		Director	
Work with state and local professional	5 years	Pharm Tech	
organizations and Board of Pharmacy for changes		Director	
in the pharmacy workplace (burnout, wellness)			
Continue to advocate for legislative changes	On-	Pharm Tech	
	going	Director and Dean	