



Education Needed

Georgia pharmacy technician programs are available at **technical colleges**.

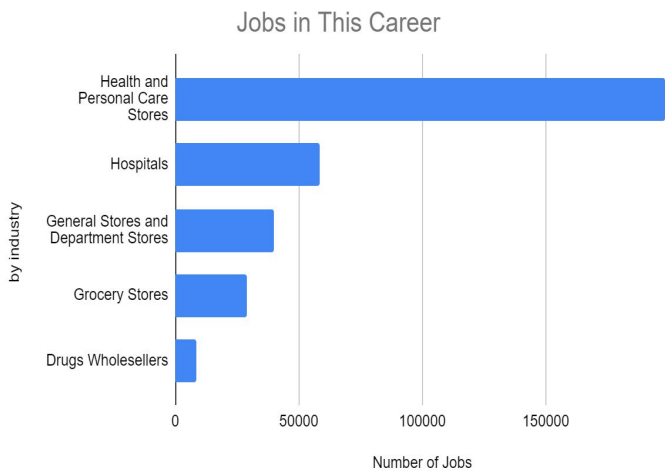
These programs typically last one year or less and cover a variety of subjects, such as arithmetic used in pharmacies, recordkeeping, ways of dispensing medications, and pharmacy law and ethics. Technicians also learn the names, actions, uses, and doses of medications.

Essential Skills

mathematical proficiency
computer skills

good communication
critical thinking

organizational skills
problem solving



Job Openings Expectations

Average
Growth Rate: 9%

Salary

Starting = \$21,000
Average = \$32,000
Top = \$45,000

TCHS Graduates Who Are
Pharmacy Technicians You May Know

Paige Lynn Kicklighter
Elizabeth Navarrette
Mr. Matt Brown (previously)

A Day in the Life of an Pharmacy Technician

Pharmacy Technicians help licensed pharmacists dispense prescription medication. They work in retail pharmacies and hospitals.

As a Pharmacy Technician, you will spend much of your time interacting with customers; you will need to be helpful and polite with people of all kinds. You will do such routine things as collecting information for filling prescriptions, measuring medications, compounding medications (such as ointments), packaging and labeling prescriptions, and accepting payment. You will work under the supervision of a pharmacist, who will review all prescriptions before they are given out. You may work in a hospital or other clinical setting, or in the pharmacy department of a retail store.