

Pharmacy Technology 510899 PT Career Degree - Wallace Linkage

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This program is designed to educate students to assume positions as pharmacy technicians in both institutional and retail pharmacies. Pharmacy technicians work to help licensed pharmacists prepare medications and other health care products for patients. Technicians perform routine tasks to assist the supervising pharmacist in the preparation of prescribed medications. The program provides general education courses, lab and theory courses as well as supervised clinical practice to develop the skills required in pharmacy technician practice.

STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE PROGRAM MAY APPLY FOR EITHER A CERTIFICATE OR AN ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE.

Accreditation of the program is being sought through the American Society of Health System Pharmacists. Certification as a Pharmacy Technician is available through the Pharmacy Technical Certification Board upon successful completion of their exam. Pharmacy Technicians are required to register with the Alabama Board of Pharmacy.

General Required Courses to be Completed at Northwest-Shoals Community College.

Entering students are required to complete ORI 101. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.

	Semester Hours
BIO 103	4
BIO 201 & 202 Anatomy and Physiology I & II	8
*CIS 146	3
*EMS 100 CPR or current card	1
*ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
*Humanities/Fine Art Elective	3
*MTH 116 Mathematical Applications	3
*OAD 211 Medical Terminology	3
PSY 200 General Psychology	3
*SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Total Semester Hours	37

*Required for certificate program.

Students must complete specialized courses at Wallace State to receive this degree or certificate. Wallace State enrolls students in this program competitively and only in certain terms. See your advisor.

NOTE: Once admitted to the program, Pharmacy Technology students may enroll in WSCC online courses or WSCC courses meeting on campus at NW-SCC.

NOTE: Physical Therapist Assistant Program is undergoing standardization at the state level. Students must contact WSCC for the latest requirements.

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Physical Therapist Assistant 510899 PTA Career Degree - Wallace Linkage

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The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) is a skilled health worker who, under the supervision of a Registered Physical Therapist, assists in the patient's treatment program. A planned patient care program is carried out by the assistant following established procedures. Duties of the Physical Therapist Assistant are varied but include rehabilitation of orthopedic, neurological, pediatric, and sports-related problems. Physical Therapist Assistants are employed in general hospitals, rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, home health care agencies, private practices, and other specialized health care settings.

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program is a two-year course of study. The student should complete the first year of program prerequisites before being eligible to apply for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program. Three semesters are necessary to complete the final year of the program beginning in the fall semester. The second year classes include technical and clinical experience at a variety of health care settings where the student performs selected clinical procedures under the supervision of a Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant. Graduates will be eligible to apply to sit for the National Licensing Examination for the Physical Therapist Assistant, administered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant.

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Acceptance to Wallace State College does not guarantee admission to the Physical Therapist Program.

General Required Courses to be Completed at Northwest-Shoals Community College.

Entering students are required to complete ORI 101. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.

	Semester Hours
*BIO 201-202 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II	8
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
**Humanities/Fine Art Elective	3
MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra	3
OAD 211 Medical Terminology	3
PSY 200 General Psychology	3
PSY 210 Human Growth and Development	3
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Total Semester Hours	29

*Biology 103 highly recommended

**Ethics in the Health Science or Spanish is recommended.

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