



The Modesto Junior College, Community Education
Pharmacy Technician Training Program

Our program is 600 hours, comprised of 260 hours of classroom instruction and hands on learning; the externship is 340 hours. The program begins in the fall. It will be held in the evening on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m., and some Wednesday evenings, to allow working students the opportunity to train for a new career.

The Requirements:

- ◆ Must be 18 years of age or older
- ◆ Must possess a High School Diploma or a GED Certificate
- ◆ Must possess a Social Security Number
- ◆ Reading Requirement:
Student must have an AA degree or higher from a U.S. College OR you must take the MJC Reading Accuplacer test and obtain a score of 70 or higher OR successfully completed Reading 82 or higher with a "C" or higher.
Please Note: Your application will not be accepted for recommendation unless you have met these requirements, so it is highly recommended that you complete the assessment testing promptly.
For assessment test information please visit <http://www.mjc.edu/assessment/assessmentdates.html>
- ◆ Math Requirement:
You must pass the program entry exam for math with a 70% or higher. Study guides are available.

The Application Process:

Fill out the application completely, include the following:

- ◆ Include proof of age – Copy of Driver's License OR State ID Card (Picture ID)
- ◆ Copy of High School Diploma or GED Certificate or Transcripts
- ◆ Copy of Social Security Card
- ◆ Reading Requirement – Copy of transcripts or assessment test results meeting above requirements.
- ◆ Math Requirement – your test scores will be added to your application packet
- ◆ Include a resume
- ◆ Include a letter of interest or intent
- ◆ Include two current (dated within one year), signed letters of recommendation – letter must include writers contact information

Submit application and copies of all required information to:

MJC, Community Education
435 College Avenue, Room 204
Modesto, CA 95350

Application Packet must be received NO later than 12:00 noon, on the deadline date.

The Selection Process:

All applications will be reviewed by the Pharmacy Technician Training Advisory Committee. You will be notified of your application status.

Assessment Testing:

It is highly recommended that you complete the assessment testing promptly – all qualified applications must be received in our office by the deadline.

MJC Testing Center, Yosemite Hall, Room 147
2201 Blue Gum Avenue (West Campus)
North/West corner of Carpenter and Blue Gum
Modesto, CA 95358

Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Office Phone: (209) 575-7728

To take the assessment test:

1. You must have a student identification number (“w” number) – if you do not already have a student ID number, you must apply online at mjc.edu or at MJC Admissions. It can take up to 48 hours to receive your number.
2. Picture identification is required for ALL testing. No identification? No testing.
3. Check-in will be required before you start the test. You must tell them you are there to take the Accuplacer Reading Assessment for the Pharmacy Technician Training Program.

Accuplacer Reading Assessment

The reading test is the Reading Comprehension component of the Accuplacer English/Reading assessment. It is untimed. Students in the Allied Health field, automotive, and other disciplines may be required to take this test. Candidates applying to the Pharmacy Technician Training Program are required to reach a minimum score of 70. Students may retest after a minimum of 60 days has passed.

For dates & times the test is offered visit the website: <http://www.mjc.edu/assessment/assessmentdates.html> for regularly scheduled English/Reading assessment times and attend one, just be sure to check in and inform them that you are there for the Accuplacer Reading Assessment for the Pharmacy Technician Training Program.

Math Examination

You must pass the program entry exam for math with a 70% or higher. **Study guides are available on-line or in our office**, MJC Community Ed, East Campus, Morris Memorial Building, 435 College Avenue, Room 204.

See our website at www.mjc.edu/communityed or call our office (209-575-6063) for exam dates and times. If you are unable to attend one of the scheduled dates, please call to make alternative arrangements.

Information Meeting:

Please see our website at www.mjc.edu/communityed or call our office at 209-575-6063 for dates and times of the information meeting. For a campus map visit www.mjc.edu and click on “campus”. If parking in any of the campus lots, purchase a daily parking pass for \$1.00 at any Day pass Machine available in most parking lots.

In closing we want to wish you the best of success in continuing your education. For more information on other Community Education training programs please visit our website at www.mjc4life.org. For questions, call 209-575-6746.