Community Education – 2015 Program
Pharmacy Technician Training Program

Our program is 654 hours, comprised of 260 hours of classroom, 54 hours of pharmacy dosage calculations, and laboratory, and an externship of 340 hours. The program is offered once a year during the evening to allow working students the opportunity to train for a new career.

The Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older by completion of the program
- Must possess a High School Diploma or a GED Certificate
- Must possess a Social Security Number
- Reading Requirement: 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. Additional information listed on back
- Math Requirement: Pass Pre-Qualifying Exam with a 60% or higher
- Meet Prerequisites listed below

Prerequisite: explanation of prerequisites listed on back

- Have taken and passed AP 50 (Elementary Human Anatomy and Physiology)
- Completion of Pharmacy Math Calculations module with a competency examination score of 70% or higher
- Pass Pre-Qualifying Exam

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 – Either a 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 2 letters of recommendation – dated within one year, signed, 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 4pm, on the deadline date
Information Meeting:

Wed., **May 13** - 6:00 p.m., MJC West Campus, John Muir Hall, Room 262

Wed., **August 19** - 6:00 p.m., MJC West Campus, John Muir Hall, Room 262

For a campus map please visit [http://www.mjc.edu/general/maps.php](http://www.mjc.edu/general/maps.php). Please purchase a daily parking pass of ($2.00) at any Day Pass Machine (DPM) available in most parking lots.

Testing Information and Program Prerequisites:

**MJC Reading Accuplacer test**
The MJC Reading Accuplacer test is offered through the MJC Testing Center and will assess your reading level. You can call (209) 575-7728 or view the link provided for test dates and important information. A picture I.D. and W-number are required for all testing. You must have a student identification number (“w” number) issued by the MJC Admissions Enrollment Services in order to take the Accuplacer test.

For Reading assessment and Student Services information please visit
[http://www.mjc.edu/studentservices/enrollment/testing/](http://www.mjc.edu/studentservices/enrollment/testing/)

**Pre-Qualifying Math Exam**
The Pre-Qualifying Math Exam is offered by the Community Education office. To view exam dates please visit the website at [http://www.mjc.edu/instruction/commed/pharmacy.php](http://www.mjc.edu/instruction/commed/pharmacy.php) or call the main office at (209) 575-6063. Math study guides are available online at the link provided.

**AP 50**
Elem Human Anatomy and Physiology: If you need to take this class, apply and register at MJC by following Steps 1-9, at [http://www.mjc.edu/studentservices/enrollment/admissions/applyforadmission.php](http://www.mjc.edu/studentservices/enrollment/admissions/applyforadmission.php)

Program Outline:

This program is designed to be completed in staged modules. The student must successfully complete each step in sequence before moving to the next module. Failure in any step precludes continuing in the program.

- **Pre-Qualifying Math Exam**
  - 60% passing rate required to continue in

- **Pharmacy Dosage Calculations Module**
  - 54 class hrs. (MCM)

- **Qualifying Math Exam**
  - 70% passing rate required to continue in program

- **Pharmacy Technician Core Training Program**
  - 600 hours, comprised of 260 classroom and hands on laboratory hours, plus 340 externship hours

Student directed to meet with MJC counselor for course guidance.

Incomplete MCM and or failed Qualifying Pharmacy Math Competency Exam, student does not enter Core program. A solid understanding of math calculations is necessary to be successful in this program. Student directed to meet with MJC counselor for course guidance.

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