



# HOW TO BE A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN IN NEW YORK

# How to Become a Registered and Certified Pharmacy Technician in New York State

- **Description of Pharmacy Technicians Responsibilities:**

- Receiving, Inputting, and Confirming Prescription Orders
- Preparing, Filling, or Compounding Prescriptions
- Interacting with customers and other healthcare professionals
- Inventory Management and Procurement
- Working as a team with Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns, and other Pharmacy Technicians

- **Requirements/Education:**

- 18 years of age or older
- High School degree or equivalent

- **Accepted Certification:**

- PTCB
- NHA

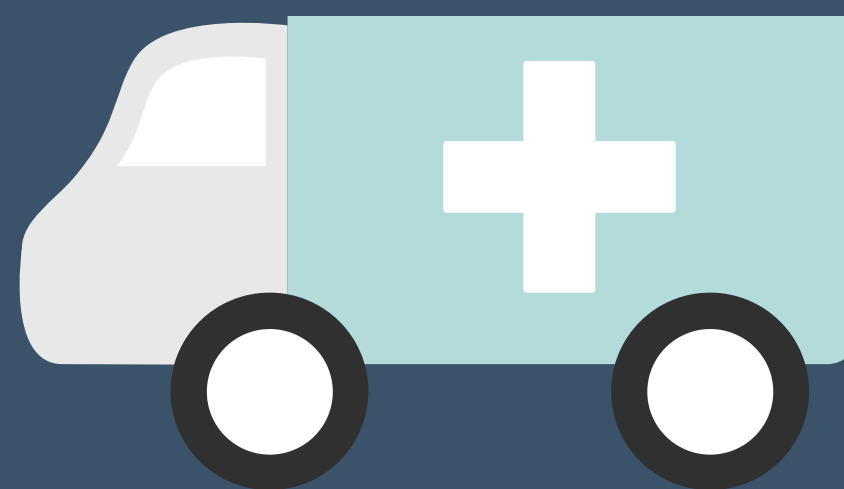
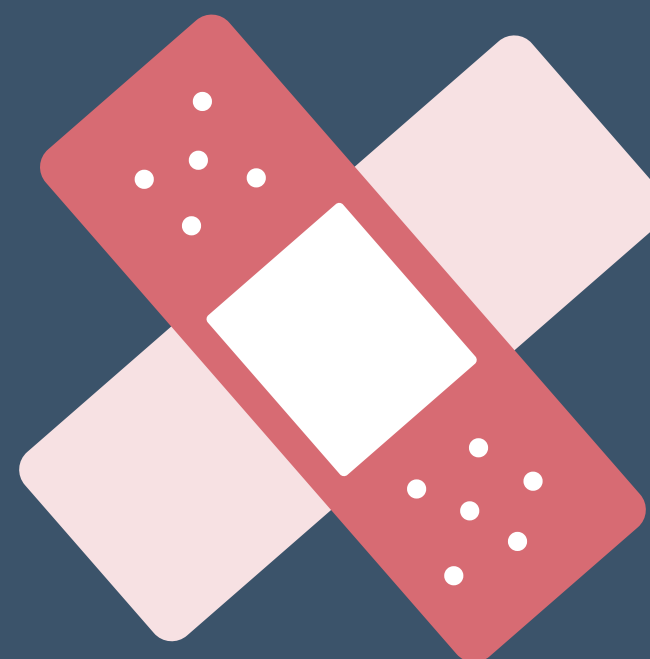
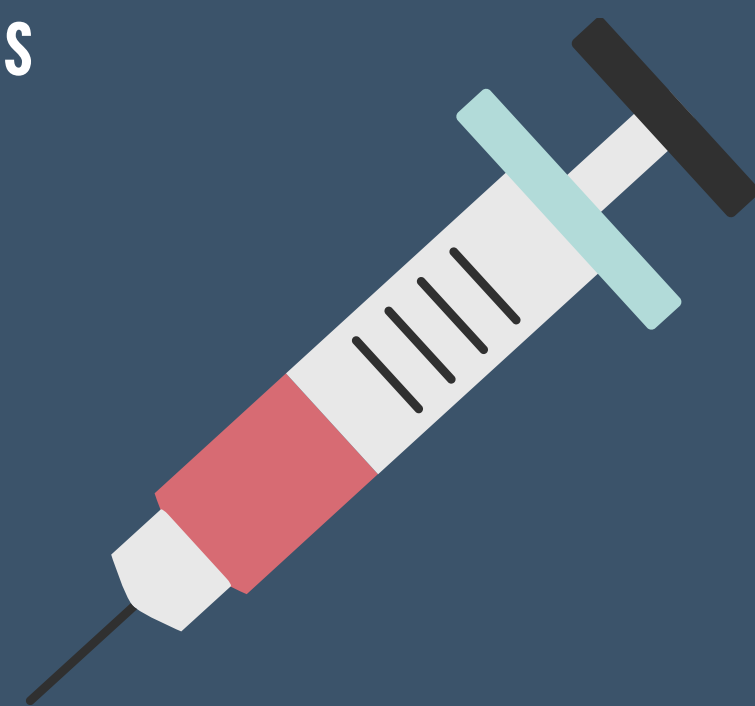
- **Careers Options:**

- **Community Pharmacy:**

- Retail Pharmacy
- Speciality Pharmacy
- Non-Sterile Pharmacy
- Mail Order Pharmacy

- **Hospital/Health-System Pharmacy:**

- Satellite Pharmacy
- IV/Cleanroom Pharmacy
- Automation/Narcotic Pharmacy
- Informatics Pharmacy



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- Preparation to Become Licensed and Registered in NYS:

- Before you apply, have the following items:

- Your PTCB/NHA Certification #

- A copy of the following:

- A high school diploma/transcript or equivalent degree, OR

- Official college transcript, which reflects:

- The conferral of an associate's or higher degree, OR

- At least 30 semester credits, OR

- Equivalent of academic study award by an acceptable college or university holding the proper accreditation and/or appropriate government recognition as determined by the Department of Education.

- \$175 for the application fee

- Once you have all these items, Register here:

- [NYS: Education Department – Registration for Pharmacy Technicians](#)

