Program Information: Pharmacy Technician

Program Overview:
Program prepares students to work as a pharmacy technician in a retail or other pharmacy setting. Course content includes: pharmacy medical terminology, the history of pharmacy, the pharmacy practice in multiple environments, pharmacy calculations and measurements, reading and interpreting prescriptions and defining drugs by generic and brand names. Through classroom lecture and hands-on labs, students will review dosage calculations, drug classifications, the “top 200 drugs”, I.V. flow rates, sterile compounding, dose conversions, aseptic technique, the handling of sterile products, total parental nutrition (TPN), dispensing of prescriptions, inventory control and billing, and reimbursement. Program prepares students to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam.

Program Provider:
Curriculum is provided by Condensed Curriculum International (CCI). Program is delivered by Bitterroot College University of Montana

Program Location:
Bitterroot College, 103 South 9th Street, Hamilton, 59840

Program Days and Times: January 27 through March 18 (50 contact hours)
- Classroom Instruction
  - 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM, Mon & Wed, January 27 - March 18
- Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Exam
  - 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM, Wednesday, March 18

Program Fee
- Full payment of $1,650 due by Wednesday, January 22, 2020
- Fee includes tuition, textbooks, and certification exam fee
- Refund Policy: 100% refund before payment due date; 75% refund between payment due date and course start date; no refund after course start date

Program Fee Assistance
- IMPORTANT: Program Fee Assistance takes time to process; connect with assistance providers ASAP
  - Pathways Programs Funding (formerly WoRC), Human Resource Council, 303 North 3rd Street, Hamilton
    - Lisa Kears, (406) 363-6101 ext. 237 or Holly Montgomery, (406) 363-6101 ext. 239
  - Rural Employment Opportunities (REO) (for eligibility, must have worked in agriculture within last 2 years)
    - Sesar Bonilla, sesar@reomontana.org, (406) 274-4172
  - Veterans Administration Educational Benefits, Valley Veterans Service Center, 217 N 3rd St, Suite L, Hamilton
    - Veterans and family members: check your benefits eligibility, call (406) 363-9838 for an appointment
  - Veterans Administration Vocational Rehabilitation Services Training Funds
    - Debra Fleig, debra.fleig@va.gov, (406) 258-1084; 2681 Palmer Street, Suite N, Missoula
  - Vocational Rehabilitation Services Training Funds – Disability Employment Assistance Program
    - Sarah Seltzer, sseltzer@mt.gov, (406) 375-0203, Bitterroot College, 103 S 9th Street, Hamilton
  - Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Funding, Human Resource Council, 303 N 3rd Street, Hamilton
    - DeLynn Gardner, dgardner@mt.gov, (406) 560-1689 or Chelle Twist, chelle.twist@mt.gov, (406) 565-2243
  - WIOA Youth Employment Program (serves ages 14 to 24), Human Resource Council, 303 N 3rd Street, Hamilton
    - Shane Kravik, seek@hrcxi.org, (406) 363-6101, ext. 236
Education, Email, and Other Requirements for Program Application

- Must hold a high school diploma from a state-accredited high school (or be within 60 days of earning one) or hold a high school equivalency diploma (GED or HiSET)
  - Applicants who are within 60 days of earning a high school diploma from a state-accredited high school must submit their current high school transcript and a recommendation letter from a high school counselor or academic administrator attesting to their pending secondary graduation date and vouching for their academic and emotional fitness for program success
  - Applicants who are currently attending home school must earn a high school equivalency diploma (HiSET) before program admittance
- Must have a photo ID for proof of identity
- Must have a personal email account which can be accessed frequently
- Must demonstrate requisite emotional and mental maturity/health for professional placement

Background Check Required with Program Application

- Visit app.mt.gov/choprs/ and under Public Users click on Start Service
- $20.00. Pay online with eCheck, credit card, or debit card
- Within 14 days of your payment, print background check results, and attach to program application
- Background check expires after 14 days from your payment

Retain Program Information for Your Records

Questions? Contact the Bitterroot College at (406) 375-0100 or email Meri Telin at meri1.telin@umontana.edu

Bitterroot College
University of Montana
Program Application: Pharmacy Technician

Application Requirements (see program information sheet for details)
1) Must meet education, ID, email, and emotional/mental health requirements
2) Must submit HS transcript or GED/HiSET transcript with application
3) Must submit cleared background check with application

Application Deadline is Wed, Jan 22, 2020 for program starting on Monday, Jan 27, 2020

Submit completed application to:
Bitterroot College UM
103 South 9th Street, Hamilton, MT 59840

Application questions? (406) 375-0100 or meri1.telin@umontana.edu

Include with completed application:
☐ Full program fee payment of $1,650 — make checks payable to Bitterroot College UM or pay in person at Bitterroot College with cash, credit card, or debit card (see accompanying information for payment assistance options)
☐ Cleared background check documentation (see accompanying information for details)
☐ HS transcript or GED/HiSET transcript (see program information sheet for details)
☐ High School Counselor/Academic Administrator letter if applicable (see information sheet for details)

Full Legal Name: ________________________________________________________________
First                      Middle                      Last

Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________________

City: _______________________________ State: ___________ Zip Code: ___________________

Social Security Number (required for exam registration): ______________________________

Telephone No: _________________ Email Address (required): ____________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________________ Gender (optional): Male ______ Female ______

Age at Start of Program: ___________________________

Education (check one):
☐ Diploma from a state-accredited high school
☐ High school equivalency diploma (GED or HiSET)
☐ Pending diploma from a state-accredited high school (include institutional letter)

(application has two pages – continue to second page)
List any industry certifications or college certificates/degrees currently held: 

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Summarize previous work-related experience (if any): 

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What are your employment goals for obtaining a Pharmacy Technician credential? 

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By signing this application, I certify that my application information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that falsification or omission of information may result in denial or rescinding of admission to Bitterroot College’s Continuing Education Pharmacy Technician Program.

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________ Date ____________________

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Required Application Materials

___ Complete Application
___ HS/HS Equiv/Letter
___ Photo ID
___ Background Check

Reviewer’s name: ____________________________

Review date: ____________________________

Reviewer’s comments:

Circle one:  Accepted  Denied

Photo ID:  ID Type ____________________________  ID No. ____________________________  ID Checked By ____________

Payment Type: ____________________________

Exam Results: ____________________________