Pharmacy Technicians

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Background Information

Education level: High school diploma

Median national salary: \$31,750 (\$15.26/hour)

Typical setting: retail pharmacy or hospital setting

Level 1: performs basic duties

Level 2: more experience and performs more advanced duties

Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)

Pharmacy Technician Training Programs



Retail pharmacies



Hospital pharmacies



Vocational technical programs



On-line training programs – National Pharmacy Technician Association

Pharmacy Technicians & PCMH Care Team

Good knowledge of medications Retail experience preferred

Patient engagement skills

Level 2 preferred

Roles for Pharmacy Technicians in PCMH

Telephonic medication adherence outreach

Follow-up telephonic outreach for pharmacists/physicians

Prior authorizations

Manage refill requests with protocols

Medication assistance programs

Formulary reference documents