Certified Pharmacy Technician

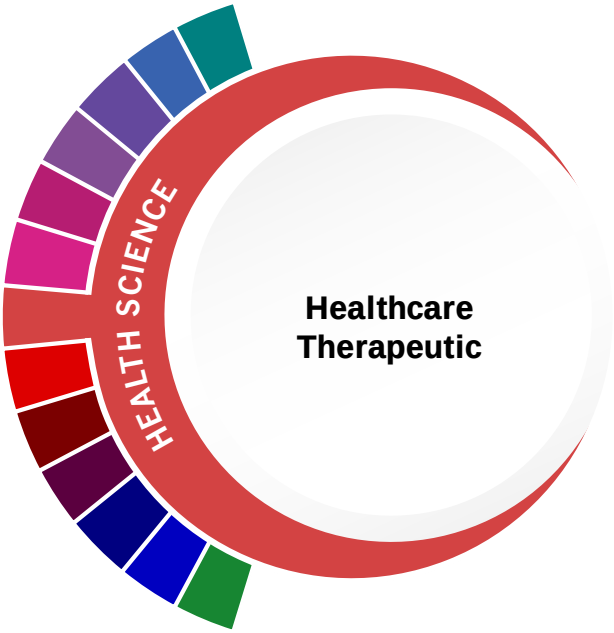
INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION DESCRIPTION

The Pharmacy Technician certification exam assesses the skill attainment of students in performing tasks such as: receiving prescription requests from patients and doctors' offices, accurately measuring medication amounts, packaging and labeling prescriptions, establishing and maintaining patient records, accepting payment for prescriptions and processing insurance claims, and managing inventory.

The governing body for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in Texas is the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

The following certifying entities have competencies required to earn this certification. Districts should choose the exam provider who is best aligned with their regional employers and meets all of the requirements designated from the governing body.

For additional information, please visit the links below in for each individual certifying entity.



CERTIFYING ENTITIES	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Pharmacy Technician Certification Board 800-363-8012 https://www.ptcb.org/	Exam Name: Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) - Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) Exam Webpage: https://www.ptcb.org/get-certified/prepare-for-the-ptce#.XMDLZOhKiUk Number of Questions: 80 scored items and 10 unscored items Question Type: Multiple Choice questions Exam Time: 2 hours	Exam Site: https://portal.ptcb.org/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fProfile%2fDefault.aspx Exam Price: $129 Candidate Requirements: https://www.ptcb.org/get-certified/apply-for-cpht#.XMDLA-hKiUk Study Materials & Resources: https://www.ptcb.org/get-certified/prepare-for-the-ptce#.XMDMsuhKiUk
National Healthcareer Association Toll-Free: (800) 499-9092 https://www.nhanow.com/	Exam Name: Pharmacy Technician Certification (CPhT) - Exam for Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPT) Exam Webpage: https://www.nhanow.com/certifications/pharmacy-technician Number of Questions: 100 scored items and 20 pretest items Question Type: Multiple Choice questions Exam Time: 2 hours and 10 minutes	Exam Site: https://certportal.nhanow.com/ Exam Price: $117 Candidate Requirements: https://www.nhanow.com/docs/default-source/pdfs/handbooks/candidate_handbook_03_2019 Study Materials & Resources: https://certportal-store.nhanow.com/category/professions/excpt2/