



# PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

NOC 32124

Perform technical functions relating to prescriptions including, inventory control, gathering patients' information, and preparing and distributing product.



## 3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Moderate

## 3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

**N/A**

## MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

**\$18.50**

\$15.30    \$23.23  
LOW      HIGH

## TYPICALLY REQUIRED



College or apprenticeship

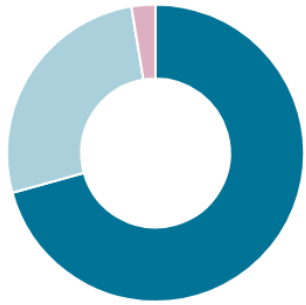
## EMPLOYED

**715**

## AVERAGE SALARY

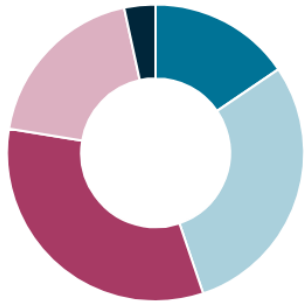
**\$44,200**

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### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

<b>70.7%</b>	Retail trade
<b>26.7%</b>	Health care and social assistance
<b>N/A</b>	N/A
<b>2.6%</b>	All Other Industries



### EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

<b>15.5%</b>	15-24
<b>29.3%</b>	25-34
<b>32.8%</b>	35-44
<b>19.0%</b>	45-54
<b>3.4%</b>	55-64
<b>0.0%</b>	65+

### ALSO KNOWN AS

• Pharmacy Technician

• Pharmacy Technician Supervisor

### MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Assist pharmacists to maintain inventories of medications and prescription records of pharmaceutical products
- Assess prescriptions for completeness and ensure information is accurate
- Gather and enter client information in databases and prepare medications for clients in collaboration with pharmacists
- Compound pharmaceutical products such as intravenous injections, oral solutions, ointments and creams
- Process payment of prescriptions and other pharmacy services including direct billing to third party insurers.



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