

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Program Outline

Students will learn to safely and accurately prepare and distribute pharmaceutical products, promote patient health, and communicate with health care professionals in a community or hospital pharmacy.

Students will learn to perform the role of a pharmacy technician within current legal, ethical, and professional standards. This program is regulated by the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia.

Application Process - apply in Grade 11

Start by visiting careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca to download an application. Students are encouraged to discuss the application with a school counsellor and family.

Application Deadline	December 1st
Interview Period	January
Acceptance Decisions	February
Orientation Session	June

Specific details about the Orientation Session will be included in the acceptance letter. Students must attend along with a parent or guardian.

Program Location & Intake Dates

This 12 month program takes place at the VCC Broadway campus and starts in January.

A practicum is required for completion of the program. Students are expected to continue into Terms 2 and 3 to complete the program.

Additional Information

Eligibility

This program is available to students who hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status and who attend a Vancouver School Board school or alternative program.

Required Courses

A minimum of 70% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 11
A minimum of 70% in Chemistry 11
A minimum of 70% in Anatomy & Physiology 12
A minimum of 80% in Language Arts 12
A minimum of 80% on the VCC Health Sciences Math Assessment

Funding Commitment

Tuition will be paid by the VSB for the first term. Students are expected to self-fund the remaining terms. Students are also expected to pay for program supplies, equipment, books, PPE, and other fees - approximately \$1700.

Graduation Credits

Dual Credit Program - 16 credits (subject to confirmation)

Program Contact

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*This Dual Credit Program is offered through a partnership
between the Vancouver School Board and VCC.*

