PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY

SAFE AND EFFECTIVE MEDICATION USE

ALAMO COLLEGES

NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE
Workforce Education & Training

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Pharmacy Technology program provides students with the technical knowledge and practical skills required of an entry-level technician in either community or hospital pharmacy settings. This certificate program offers a comprehensive curriculum of didactic as well as hands-on training in prescription filling, inventory packaging, patient profiling, sterile products preparation, and pharmacy calculations.

Northwest Vista College is accredited for pharmacy technician training by the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP).

ADMISSIONS

In addition to applying to Northwest Vista College interested students must submit a completed Pharmacy Technician Application form (please check alamo.edu/nvc/healthcare for application deadlines) including an admissions essay, and vaccination records. The prospective student will also need to complete a background check and drug test.

TYPES OF AWARDS OFFERED

Certificate

JOB OUTLOOK

Occupational profiles indicate a 28% growth for Pharmacy Technicians by year 2022 in the Alamo Region. Estimated average hourly wage is $15.51* in the Alamo Region.

(Source: SOCRATES-Occupational Profiles-Alamo Region)
*Note: Variations should be expected.
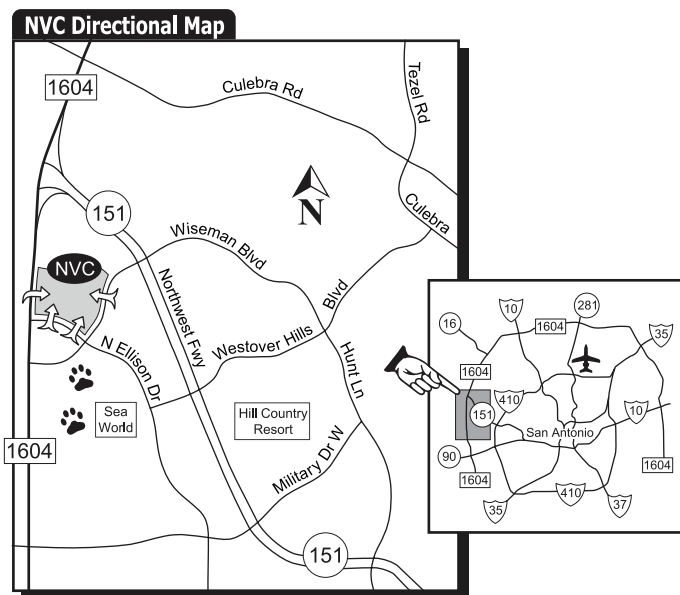

CAREERS AVAILABLE

The following titles are examples of careers associated with this program but not limited to:

Pharmacy Technician
Pharmaceutical Care Associate

WHY NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE?

Career and Technical programs are created by faculty and industry professionals to ensure curriculum and training are aligned with current industry practices and trends. All workforce programs are designed to be completed in two years or less allowing graduates to begin their career immediately.

NVC Directional Map

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