



PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY

Fall 2026 Entry

Associate in Applied Science Bridge - 65 Credit Hours
High Point Campus

The Pharmacy Technology – Associate in Applied Science Bridge option is a **first-qualified, first-admitted program** that accepts 10 students every fall semester. It is a one-year associate degree completion program designed for graduates of an accredited Pharmacy Technology Diploma program or GTCC students currently enrolled in their last semester of the Pharmacy Technology Diploma program. When you first apply to GTCC, you are initially admitted to the college on a “Pre-Pharmacy Technology” pathway. However, **the entire process below must be completed in order to be considered and approved for full program entry.**

This packet will outline minimum admission criteria, program coursework, and the application/selection process. Please read the contents of this packet carefully and in its entirety as some requirements are time-sensitive.

Applicants must complete 2 separate applications, a college application (see page 2) and a program application (see page 3).

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **Complete the GTCC General Admission/Readmission Process (new and returning students).**
 - *Students currently enrolled at GTCC do not need to complete a new application for admission. These students will begin with the remaining steps and make sure the NC Residency is current.*
 - *See page 2 for details on this requirement.*
 - *It is **highly recommended** to have this step completed by July 24th.*
- ✓ **Be a GRADUATE of an accredited Pharmacy Technology Diploma program OR a current GTCC student enrolled in the last semester of the Pharmacy Technology Diploma program making satisfactory academic progress toward graduation in May 2026.**
- ✓ **Schedule an appointment with a Limited Entry Advisor/Career Coach by July 31st.**
 - *See page 3 for instructions for scheduling an advising appointment.*
- ✓ **Completion of the following general education PREREQUISITE courses with grades of “C” or higher:**
 - *ENG 111: Writing & Inquiry*
 - *MAT 143 (or higher level): Quantitative Literacy*
 - *MED 120: Survey of Medical Terminology*
- ✓ **Submit the Fall 2026 Pharmacy Technology Program Application**
 - *Applications can be submitted **November 10, 2025 through August 7, 2026.***
 - *See page 4 for details on application submissions*
 - *Applications may be accepted after the deadline if seats are still available.*

Note: Meeting all criteria listed above does not guarantee acceptance to the program. However, all criteria must be met to apply and be considered for selection.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM OUTLINE

General Education Courses

*Courses listed in **BOLD** are Prerequisite courses and **must be completed before applying**. The remaining courses may be taken prior to applying to the program to lighten the academic load.*

ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3 credits
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3 credits
MED 120	Survey of Medical Terminology	2 credits
2 nd ENG or COM	ENG 112 (Writing/Research in the Disciplines), ENG 113 (Writing/Literature Research) or ENG 114 (Professional Research & Reporting), or COM 120 (Introduction to Interpersonal Communication)	3 credits
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	HUM 115 (Critical Thinking) or PHI 240 (Introduction to Ethics)	3 credits
Social/Behavioral Science Elective	PSY 150 (General Psychology) or SOC 210 (Introduction to Sociology)	3 credits
Total General Education Credits:		17 credits

Pharmacy Technology Program Courses

These courses are taken once accepted to the program.

Advanced Standing Credit awarded for the completion of an accredited Pharmacy Technology Diploma Program (29 credits): PHM 110, PHM 111, PHM 115, PHM 115A, PHM 120, PHM 118, PHM 125, PHM 134, PHM 140, and PHM 165		
Fall 2026		
PHM 112	Pharmacy Practice II	4 credits
PHM 150	Hospital Pharmacy	4 credits
PHM 160	Pharmacy Dosage Forms	3 credits
Spring 2027		
PHM 135	Pharmacy Clinical	5 credits
PHM 150	Community Pharmacy	3 credits
Total Program Course Credits:		48 credits
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE:		65 credits

LIMITED ENTRY ADMISSION PROCESS – GTCC HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMS MEET PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Complete the GTCC General Admission Process (New and Returning Students)

- **New and returning GTCC students must complete the GTCC general admission, including the North Carolina Residency Determination Service (RDS).** To get started, visit <https://www.gtcc.edu/admissions-and-aid/apply-now.php>
 - **Returning students=** students previously admitted to GTCC and have not been enrolled in courses for more than 12 months
- **Submit your official transcripts to the GTCC Admissions Office by email at transcripts@gtcc.edu.** Once received, transcripts are evaluated by GTCC's Admissions staff. Approved transfer credits will be added to your academic record as appropriate. **(Note: it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all official transcripts have been received by GTCC's Admissions Department. Please visit <https://transcripts.gtcc.edu/> to verify that your transcripts have been received).**
 - **Please allow a minimum of TWO WEEKS for transfer credit evaluation to occur.** This process takes longer near the beginning or end of a semester. Transfer credits from an Institutionally Accredited College or University **must** appear on your GTCC **Student Planning** transcript to be considered for meeting program requirements and/or earning ranking points.
- **Activate your GTCC Titan Account.** You should be able to do this within 48 hours of completing your GTCC Application.
- **Need help with this requirement?** For assistance with activating your GTCC Titan Account, you can contact Student Tech Support 1-866-826-3748, <https://www.gtcc.edu/help-center/student-tech-support.php#>.

Graduate of an accredited Pharmacy Technology Diploma Program

*Applicants must be graduates of an accredited Pharmacy Technology Diploma program **OR** a current GTCC student enrolled in the last semester of the program making satisfactory academic progress towards graduation in May 2026. A minimum program GPA of 3.0 must be earned with grades of "C" or higher in all PHM and MED courses.*

Schedule an appointment with a Limited Entry Advisor/Career Coach by August 1st

Schedule an appointment with a Limited Entry Advisor/Career Coach to determine eligibility by clicking the link:

<https://outlook.office.com/book/LimitedEntryAdvisorsforCurrentStudents@gtcc.edu/>

- Once eligibility is determined, applicants may apply to the program during the application period.
- Applicants who are ineligible to apply to the program will be advised on how to meet eligibility requirements.

Completion of general education PREREQUISITE coursework with grades of "C" or higher

ENG 111, MAT 143 (or higher level), and MED 120 must be completed with a "C" or higher. These courses can be completed at GTCC or transferred from another college/university. Credits must be reflected on the unofficial transcript in Student Planning.

NEW SUBMITTING YOUR PROGRAM APPLICATION

Program Applications will be accepted November 10, 2025 through 5pm on August 7, 2026.

Once you have completed all of the program admission requirements, you are ready to complete the Pharmacy Technology Diploma Program Application. Applications will be submitted electronically via the following link: [Fall 2026 Pharmacy Technology AAS Bridge Program Application](#)

Application submissions will be accepted beginning November 10, 2025.

Eligible applicants will be considered based on meeting program admission requirements and the date of their Pharmacy Technology Diploma Program Application is received by the Limited Entry Program Office.

Submissions received after 5:00pm on Friday August 7, 2026 will be considered ONLY if spaces remain available.

- Only one submission will be permitted for each applicant
- **It is critical that you check your transcript in Student Planning to make sure all coursework is accounted for, including transfer credits.**
- Incomplete and/or ineligible applications will not be moved forward for selection review.

If space is still available after August 7th, the application will reopen until the class is filled

PROGRAM APPLICANT SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Selection and Notification Process

Approximately one to two weeks after the application submission, all those who submitted the **Pharmacy Technology AAS Bridge Program Application** will be notified of their admission status **via a letter sent to their GTCC email**. If spaces remain after the deadline, additional applications will be accepted and reviewed for admission to the program.

Selected applicants must either accept or decline their seat by returning their Intent to Enroll Form within 4 calendar days of the date on the acceptance letter. Failure to submit the Intent to Enroll Form with the stated timeframe will result in the seat being offered to an alternate. Once an applicant declines a seat in the program, the decision may not be reversed.

All applicants who are not offered a seat in the program (including alternates) must resubmit an application to be considered for a future program entry and must meet the minimum admission requirements for that program.

Applicants have 7 business days from the date of the notification letter to contest the results of the selection process. The request for a review of the results must be submitted in writing to the Associate Vice President of Instruction (Dr. Jeremy Bennett)

- jdbennett5@gtcc.edu). The Associate Vice President of Instruction will render a decision within 7-10 business days of receipt of the written request. **The Associate Vice President of Instruction's decision is final.**

PROGRAM ORIENTATION, ADVISING/REGISTRATION, AND ENROLLMENT

Once a position in a program of study is accepted, the student will then communicate with the Program Director regarding all matters related to program orientation, advising/registration, and enrollment.

The student is required to attend all program orientations, meetings, or other events scheduled prior to the start of classes. Failure to attend these meetings without prior approval from the Program Director will result in removal from the health program; an alternate student will be selected to fill the vacant position, as directed by the Program Director.

The student must enroll in program classes prior to the first day of the semester. Failure to enroll without prior approval of the Program Director will result in removal from the health program.

A student who enrolls in first-semester classes for the program and withdraws from the program or is dropped from the program that semester must complete the entire program admission process if he/she wishes to apply for a future program entry.

The GTCC Health Sciences Limited Entry Process is not to be regarded as a contract between GTCC and students. GTCC reserves the right to change any provisions or requirements with adequate notice and minimum disruption to students.

Important Notes to Health Science Program Applicants

Program faculty reserve the right to revise or change course requirements in accordance with applicable state laws, college requirements, accreditation standards, and/or at the discretion of the faculty. By accepting admission into the program, students agree to at all times abide by the program requirements and procedures as set forth in the Student Handbook and the respective course syllabus issued at the beginning of each term for each course. The student is bound by such requirements and procedures regardless of whether they were established before or after the date of enrollment in the program. Changes made after the publication of the Handbook will be posted as an addendum to the Handbook.

Most programs require students to have a criminal background check, a drug screen, and an OIG review (Office of Inspector General) upon admission. Healthcare agencies that are utilized for clinical and/or internship experiences require this evaluation. If a student is denied agency access due to a positive check or screening, the students may not be able to complete the clinical education experiences, which will result in the inability to continue in the health science program. Screening may also be required after graduation by examination boards, state licensing boards, and employing agencies. Pending the outcome, a graduate may be disqualified from examination eligibility, state licensure, and/or employment.

Students must achieve a GPA of 2.0 or better in order to graduate. Students who receive a grade of "D" in a general education course (other than BIO or CHM) can graduate as long as their GPA is at least 2.0. However, a grade of "D" in a general education course will not transfer to another institution, nor will GTCC accept a grade of "D" for credit from another institution. Students must achieve a "C" or better in BIO, CHM, and program major courses. Students who do not achieve a "C" or better in these courses will be suspended from the program.

A person is not eligible to sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination (PTCE) if convicted of a felony that occurred within the last five years and/or if the conviction was drug or pharmacy-related.

For further information on these policies, contact Tonya Welch, Pharmacy Technology Program Director at 336-334-4482, ext. 55079 or via email at tpwelch@gtcc.edu.

GTCC's Pharmacy Technology program is accredited by ASHP/ACPE Pharmacy Technician Program Accreditation

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312.664.3575 ♦ <https://www.acpe-accredit.org/>

If You Have Questions about the Health Sciences Limited Entry Admission Process, Please Contact:

Limited Entry Programs Office

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