

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

NOC 32124

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



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Good

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

50

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$26.94

$18.00 LOW $31.85 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



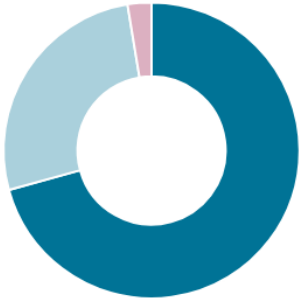
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

642

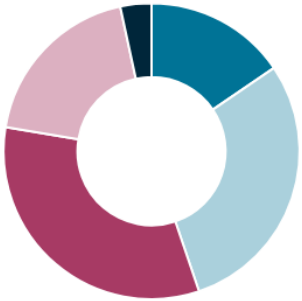
AVERAGE SALARY

$44,200



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

70.7%	Retail trade
26.7%	Health care and social assistance
Suppressed	Suppressed
2.6%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

15.5%	15-24
29.3%	25-34
32.8%	35-44
19.0%	45-54
3.4%	55-64
Suppressed	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.

