



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 \$31.85
LOW HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



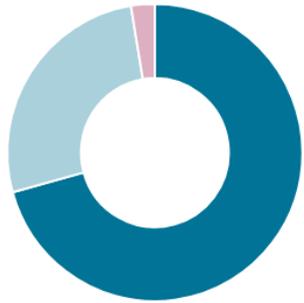
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

642

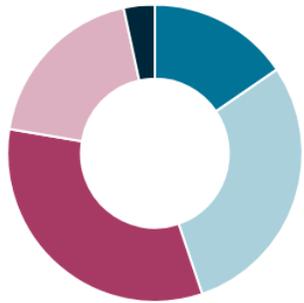
AVERAGE SALARY

\$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.

