



PHARMACY TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS AND PHARMACY ASSISTANTS

NOC 33103

Pharmacy technical assistants perform technical tasks related to preparing medications under a pharmacist's supervision. Pharmacy assistants perform clerical functions and assist pharmacists and pharmacy technicians with drug dispensing.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Moderate

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

64

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$19.90

\$15.90 \$26.00
LOW HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



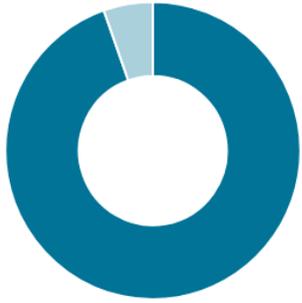
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

751

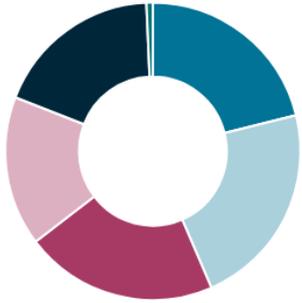
AVERAGE SALARY

\$35,600



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

94.6%	Retail trade
5.4%	Health care and social assistance
Suppressed	Suppressed
Suppressed	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

21.1%	15-24
22.4%	25-34
21.1%	35-44
16.3%	45-54
18.4%	55-64
0.7%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Pharmacy Aide
- Pharmacy Assistant
- Pharmacy Technical Assistant

MAIN DUTIES:

- This group performs some or all of the following duties:
- Assess prescriptions for completeness
 - Enter clients' information and prescription details in databases
 - Help pharmacists and other pharmacy staff with preparing, packaging and labelling of pharmaceutical products
 - Assist in maintaining inventories of medications and pharmaceutical products
 - Compound oral solutions, ointments and creams
 - May process medical billing information
 - May price and stock items on shelves.

