

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 assists pharmacists and pharmacy technicians with drug dispensing.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Moderate

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

64

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$19.90

$15.90 LOW — $26.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



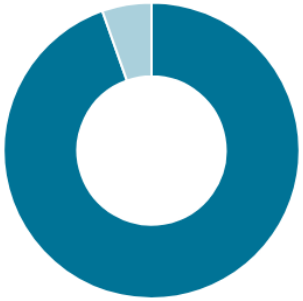
College or apprenticeship

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.

