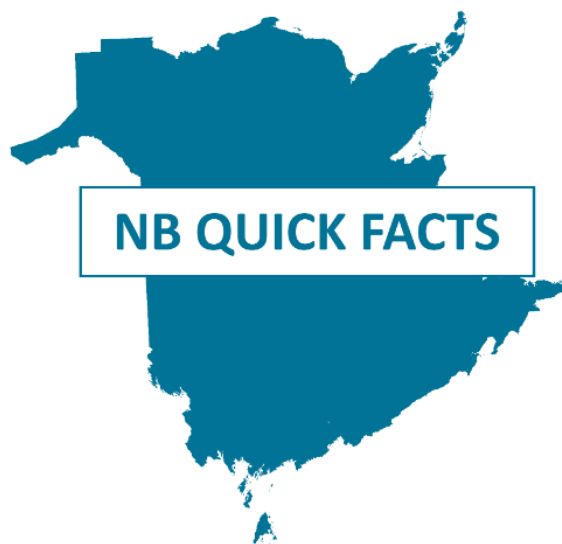




# PHARMACY TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS AND PHARMACY ASSISTANTS

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



## 3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

73

## MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$19.50

\$15.65 \$25.00  
LOW HIGH

## TYPICALLY REQUIRED



College or apprenticeship

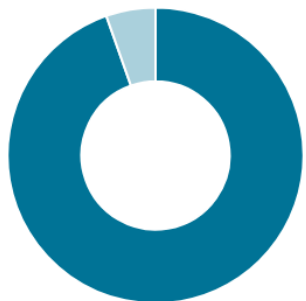
## EMPLOYED

733

## AVERAGE SALARY

\$35,600

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit [www.nbjobs.ca/occupations](http://www.nbjobs.ca/occupations).



### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

94.6%	Retail trade
5.4%	Health care and social assistance
N/A	N/A
N/A	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.

