



TCAT Upper Cumberland Cost Sheet 2026-2027

Pharmacy Technology

The mission of the Pharmacy Technology program is to prepare students to assist pharmacists in preparing and dispensing medication. Students will gain experience in prescription entry, IV preparation, sterile technique, and inventory control duties. This 12-month program is designed to provide training in the competencies required of a Pharmacy Technician. A Pharmacy Technician assists and supports licensed pharmacist in providing healthcare and medication to patients. Technicians must have a broad knowledge of pharmacy practice, skills, and techniques. Often, technicians are the first and last person a patient interacts with within the pharmacy. Because of this, communication skills and customer service are an integral part of training.

We use PioneerRx Pharmacy Software to allow our students to learn in a real-world environment using the most installed software for independent pharmacies. Students enhance their clinical and functional skills by training in this pharmacy system.

****All book and supply costs are estimates and subject to change without notice.****

First Term			432 Hours
Tuition	\$1,446.00	Due at Registration	
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration	
Technology Fee	\$85.00	Due at Registration	
State Board Registration, FingerPrint Scan, Background & Drug Screen (if required by clinical site)	\$200.00	Approximate	
CPR	\$20.00	Approximate	
Professional Liability Insurance	\$20.00	Approximate	
Pharmacy Pak & Print Book Bundle 9798385140961	\$690.00	Approximate	
The Pharmacy Technician & PT Workbook 8e 9781640437654	\$175.00	Approximate	
Uniforms	\$300.00	Approximate	
Total Tuition and Fees	\$2,946.00		
Second Term			864 Hours
Tuition	\$1,446.00	Due at Registration	
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration	
Technology Fee	\$85.00	Due at Registration	
Total	\$1,541.00		
Third Term			1296 Hours
Tuition	\$1,446.00	Due at Registration	
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration	
Technology Fee	\$85.00	Due at Registration	
PTCB Exam Registration	\$129.00		
Total	\$1,670.00		
Total Program Cost	\$6,157.00		
Total Estimated Program Cost for Pharmacy Assistant Certificate - 432 Hours	\$2,946.00		
Total Estimated Program Cost for Pharmacy Technician Diploma - 1296 Hours	\$2,946.00		

* Updated: 7.2