



# Pharmacy Technician Training Program FAQ

## Frequently Asked Questions

Centura Health has partnered with Front Range Community College (FRCC) to offer a six-month program that prepares students to take the Certified Pharmacy Technician Exam through the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board. Program participants will be hired by Centura Health while completing their training program through Front Range Community College.

### **Compensation:**

- Pay rate is \$15.00/hour
- The apprentice position does not offer benefits. Once apprentices transfer into Pharmacy Tech positions, they will be eligible for benefits through Centura Health.
  - During the apprenticeship, the apprentice will function in a support role performing duties such as maintain an organized, functional pharmacy service, preparing medications for dispensing and maintaining records.

### **Program Cost:**

Centura will pay for \$3,000 of the tuition which will require a commitment agreement signed by the student to work with Centura Health for 13 months upon hire as a Pharmacy Technician after completing the program.

- The remaining balance is the responsibility of the Apprentice. There are opportunities for tuition assistance through the Workforce Centers, Federal Student Aid and tuition reimbursement for Centura Health associates.

### **Program Commitment:**

The program is time intensive and requires a commitment from 30 to 50 hours per week.

- Minimum of 12 hours, up to 32 hours of working in the pharmacy
- Up to 8 hours of lab/lecture on campus on Friday's
- Minimum of 10 hours of online education on nights and weekends (self-paced)

### **Application & Interview Process:**

- Qualified candidates will be selected for interviews with hiring managers

### **Employment at Centura Health:**

- For apprentices who have not completed facility and clinical orientation, this would be required within first 30 days of employment
- Employees are required to pass the PTCE through PTCB