

- Preparing IV mixtures
- Purchasing and billing

Knowledge, Skills, Training, and Education

State practice acts and employer policies determine training and education requirements. Below is a list of some characteristics that may be desired.

- Professional Attitude
- Strong Communication Skills
- Ability to work in teams
- Previous customer service experience
- Ability to type 35 words a minute
- Understanding of medical terminology and calculations
- Attention to detail
- Outgoing
- Hard Working
- Be a quick learner
- PTCB Certification may be desired or mandatory

Salary Surveys

The pay of technicians depends on many factors, including PTCB certification, previous experience, employment setting, area of the country, and years practicing as a pharmacy technician. The average pay range anywhere from \$6.50 to \$13.00 an hour usually based upon certification and length of employment, however we have quite a few number of CPhTs who earn over \$15 an hour.

Growth in the Pharmaceutical Industry

Working as a pharmacy technician is a great place to start if you are interested in having a career in the pharmaceutical industry. Starting as a pharmacy technician gives the person the type of background training that