



Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)

Certification website: [Pharmacy Technician Certification | CPhT \(nhanow.com\)](https://www.nhanow.com/Pharmacy-Technician-Certification-CPhT)

Credential Summary

The pharmacy industry is evolving with clinical duties extended to the pharmacy, which expands the role of both pharmacist and pharmacy technician. Pharmacy technicians play a crucial role in providing safe and effective patient care.

Overview

- **Related Instructional Hours:** No requirement
- **Exam details:** CPhT Certification exam
- **Third party testing provider:** National Healthcareer Association
- **Exam cost:** \$125
- **Renewal details:** Certification is good for 2 years and requires \$55 fee to renew

Job Opportunities

- **Relevant SOC codes**
 - Pharmacy Technician 29-2052
 - Pharmacy Aides 31-9095
- **Demand information**
 - Average flame ranking = 3.58/5
- **Average Wages**
 - Ranges from \$29,280 (13.98 per hour) to \$38,050 (18.29 per hour)
(Average wages pulled as of October 2023)

Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies

- Overview and Laws
- Drugs and Drug Therapy
- Dispensing Process
- Medication Safety and Quality Assurance

Post Secondary Relevance

- **Credit for prior learning**
 - IVY Tech gives credit
- **Next level programs of study**
 - Principles of Healthcare
 - Medical Terminology
 - Pharmacy Tech
 - Pharmacy