Kishwaukee College - Pharmacy Technician Program – Summer 2020

Pharmacy Technicians are skilled health care professionals who have been trained in the history of pharmacy, law, ethics, regulations, communication, calculations, drug information, practice settings, over-the-counter drugs (OTC’s) and alternative medicine.

Class Dates
The class dates for the Summer 2020 semester are May 26-August 27. Mandatory Orientation Session on May 19, 2020 (7-8pm) via Zoom meeting.

Tuition
The tuition for the program is $1,200 and includes the textbooks and online resources. Financial Aid does not apply. WIOA funding can be applied to this class based on eligibility. In addition a payment plan is available. No refunds will be available after May 26, 2020.

Program Requirements
The following requirements must be met prior to admission to the program:
- Ability to access the class online.
- 10th grade Math/English level
- Psychomotor skills (eye-hand coordination, finger dexterity) and Visual Acuity (normal or corrected) sufficient for safe and successful practice of Pharmacy Technician duties
- Strong verbal and written communication skills

Program Topics
The following topics are covered in the classroom instruction:
- Medicine and Pharmacy History
- Medications and Pharmacology
- Different practice sites
- Communications with patients and healthcare professionals
- Pharmaceutical Compounding
- Pharmacy Billing and Inventory Management
- Medication Safety and Error Prevention
- Drug Information References
- Drug Classes and Interactions

Attendance Policy
No more than 20% of classroom hours may be missed to be assigned an externship and successfully complete the course.

If you have questions, please contact Melissa Gallagher (Mgallagher1@kish.edu) prior to registering for the program.