A Career at ARH as a Pharmacy Technician

What do Pharmacy Technicians do?

Pharmacy technicians (or pharmacy techs for short) work under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist to help dispense medications for customers or health professionals.

Where do Pharmacy Techs work?

In ARH, most pharmacy techs work in the hospital pharmacies, but ARH employs many techs in retail and specialty pharmacies also.

Key Aspects of a Pharmacy Technician's job:

- **Customer service:** working with people plays a major role in every pharmacy technician's job. In addition to working closely with pharmacists who supervise their work, they also have plenty of interaction with the patients who need medication and the healthcare professionals who prescribe them. Pharmacy techs are often the first point of contact for customer questions, from phone calls to prescription pick-ups. Though specific questions about medications must be referred to the pharmacist, it's the pharmacy tech's responsibility to field those questions and hand them off to the pharmacist when warranted.

- **Technology:** technology and other tools are another big part of a career as a pharmacy technician. It's no secret that precision and detail are highly critical when managing medications and prescriptions. Technicians also utilize certain software and technology to assist them in their job duties. Because of this, pharmacy techs work with a wide range of technology to make their jobs efficient and accurate.

- **Inventory management:** pharmacy technicians are also responsible for assisting in the maintenance and upkeep of the pharmacy itself, ensuring there is an adequate amount of drugs and other necessary supplies at all times. This requires strong organizational skills and a keen eye for detail.

How do you become a Pharmacy Technician?

ARH has educational and occupational opportunities to pursue this career path. The good news is that the training requirements are significantly fewer than many jobs in the healthcare field. You won't need to spend multiple years in school to become a pharmacy technician.

Considering a career as a Pharmacy Technician?

Now that you know more about what pharmacy technicians do, can you envision yourself taking on this rewarding role?
ARH can offer you this opportunity in less than 6 months.

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