

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN  
STUDENT HANDBOOK

**PROFESSIONALISM**

The Pharmacy Technician program places a strong emphasis on professionalism in both the classroom and the clinical setting. The assessment form you have received is based on the core abilities needed by health professionals, including Pharmacy Technician.

An evaluation using this assessment form will be given to the student 6 times during the course of the program: one at 8 weeks, one at 16 weeks, at the 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> weeks during the second semester, and at the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> weeks of practicum. This evaluation will be done with the input of your instructors and your clinical supervisor during practicum. To successfully complete the Pharmacy Technician program, it is necessary to pass this evaluation with a score of 3 or above on all items. The Professionalism grade is a collaborative assessment involving all PhT courses but the Pass/Fail grade is included in the Syllabus of the course where it is specifically evaluated as part of the grade for that course.

This evaluation is an essential tool that is used to help ensure that the Pharmacy Technician graduates of Northwood Tech will meet the expectations of instructors, employers, and the patients you are trained to serve.

As future health professionals, you must understand the importance of the traits outlined in this assessment. The technical skills, while important, are secondary in importance to your ability to relate in a professional and ethical manner to physicians, co-workers, and patients. These core abilities for professionalism are what employers are telling us that they look for first in employees.

Please discuss any concern that you have regarding this evaluation with your instructor upon receiving this assessment form.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Evals given:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 8 wks-----16 wks                      5 wks-----10 wks                      3 wks-----6 wks  
1<sup>st</sup> semester    2<sup>nd</sup> semester    Clinical