

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN  
STUDENT POLICIES

## **PHARMACY TECHNICIAN CLINICAL**

Clinical experiences in pharmacies are an important component of the Pharmacy Technician program. PhT faculty and administration strive to maintain positive communication and relationships with these agencies is vital to the success of the PhT program.

The purpose of the clinical is to provide students with a supervised clinical experience to apply pharmacy skills they have learned. This experience takes place in local and regional pharmacies and will be supervised by employees of that pharmacy. The Pharmacy Technician program instructors will oversee this experience.

All PhT program specific requirements must be completed before students start clinical training. This includes an acceptable national background check, an acceptable WI background check, a passing drug test, a passing physical exam, current immunizations, a negative status for tuberculosis, and completion of BLS for Health Care Providers. If a student is assigned to pharmacies in Minnesota, they must also present an acceptable MN background check and register as a technician with the MN Board of Pharmacy.

Students will be assigned to work in pharmacies that have signed a contract with Northwood Tech for this experience and will work according to pharmacy expectations. This is a learning experience. Students will not be paid for this work time.