

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN  
STUDENT POLICIES

## **DRUG TESTING REQUIREMENTS**

Northwood Technical College supports the goals and policies of a drug free educational environment. Pharmacy Technician Program students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner consistent with the standards governing their chosen profession.

All Northwood Tech Pharmacy Technician Program students are required to have drug testing completed prior to the start of their clinical placement. CastleBranch has been chosen to provide drug testing services for students in the program. The cost of the drug testing is the responsibility of the student.

Students who have a positive drug test at any point during their Northwood Tech Pharmacy Technician program will be subject to immediate removal from the clinical and/or course assignments. Students removed for this reason will face disciplinary action up to and including permanent dismissal from the program.

Drug testing is common among health care employers and helps to ensure patient safety and quality care. Both are important components of the education and training Northwood Tech provides to its students. Failure to complete these program requirements will result in withdrawal from scheduled courses.