

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT (GE) INFORMATION
FOR
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

1) The following links will provide general information that is available on the Crowder College website describing the general nature of the program, academic information or admission information:

a) General information – www.crowder.edu

b) The program of study can be found in the College catalog. The index at the end of the catalog can be used to locate each program.

http://www.crowder.edu/CATALOGS/catalog_2011_2012_20110407.pdf

c) Admissions information – <http://www.crowder.edu/student-services/admissions/index.php>

d) Other information about pharmacy technician – www.ptcb.org

2) This program prepares students to enter the following occupation: Pharmacy Technician, SOC # 29-2052.00

a) The Occupational Network (O*Net) has developed an online database that analyzes hundreds of occupations in terms of the tasks that they perform, the tools and technologies that are used in that occupation, the educational requirements of that program and wage and employment trends for the program at the state and national level. You can access this data base online at:

O*NET Online - <http://www.onetonline.org/>

b) Here is the O*NET link to Pharmacy Technician occupations that are especially relevant to Crowder's geographic region:

29-2052.00 [Pharmacy Technicians](#)

3) The anticipated costs for this program include the following:

a) This program will require 16 credits of college coursework and will normally take 1 semester to complete. Tuition rates and fees will depend on your legal residency: in-district, out-of-district and out-of-state. The current tuition rates and fees can be found in the online catalog:

Tuition rates and fees - <http://www.crowder.edu/about/tuition-rates.php>

Additional fees include:

- Facility use fee - \$12/cr hr
- Flex fee - \$7/cr hr (this fee applies to courses that have some internet-based instruction and some face-to-face instruction)
- Special laboratory or clinical fee – \$83.00.
- Books and supplies – \$150.00
- Technical Skills Assessment (TSA) – Not Applicable.
- Missouri Pharmacy Technician Registration - \$35.00 (payable by student, not included in tuition)

For example, based on the 2011-2012 catalog, an in-district student who took 16 credits during the year, 1 of which was flex would incur the following tuition, fee and other expenses:

Tuition	16cr @ \$73/cr	\$1168
Facility use fee	16cr @ \$12/cr	\$192
Online fee	1cr @ \$7/cr	\$7
Books & supplies	Approximate	\$150
Special laboratory/clinical		\$83.00
Certification		\$150.00

- b) Room & board – On-campus residence is not required for this program. For information on Housing go to: <http://www.crowder.edu/student-services/student-local-housing.php>
- c) Certification or Licensure examination – Certification is through the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) at \$150.00. Testing for certification is required for graduation. National Certification is not required but is suggested for employment in the field.
- 4) Job placement rates for students completing the program – We have provided a link to data that details the success of our graduating students in finding employment relevant to the various GE programs.

<http://www.crowder.edu/gainfulemployment.php>