



Job Situation

Working in large pharmacy under the direction of the pharmacist where you must work shifts sometimes under stressful conditions. Accuracy and efficiency are critical.

Weekly Hours of Work

37.5

Overtime

0

Monthly Salary

\$2,300

Student Loan – Owing

\$3,000

Student Loan – Monthly Payment

\$150

Duties

Maintain proper conditions for drugs.
Enter patient information in computer.
Prepare prescription medications.
Maintain the inventory system

Prospects

Hospitals. Clinics. Pharmaceutical companies

Job Title

Pharmacy Technician

National Occupational Classification (NOC)

3414

Job Description

Your job begins early in the morning. Some of the residents must take their medication as soon as they wake up. You arrive early and have a cup of coffee with the nurses and discuss the conditions of the various inhabitants. This gives you a general idea of how your day will be.

Your job is to prepare the medications that will be administered. You need to review the charts of all patients to see what they need. It is important that you are always alert, nobody's medical plan is the same. Different people need different drugs to combat their symptoms. Even if some medications are similar across patients, they will need different doses or combinations.

Everything you do must be looked over by a pharmacist before the medications can be given anyone. It is her job to make sure that everything you have done is correct. If you make even the slightest mistake, it could be fatal. However, you're always very careful and have never yet made a mistake.

You enjoy meeting with so many different people everyday. The residents always entertain you with their stories. Some of them have a pleasant demeanor while others seem determined to be in a foul mood. It's up to you to convince them to take the medication no matter how they may be feeling.