



- Preparing IV mixtures
- Purchasing and billing

### Knowledge, Skills, Training, and Education

State practice acts and employer policies determine training and education requirements. Below is a list of some characteristics that may be desired.

- Professional Attitude
- Strong Communication Skills
- Ability to work in teams
- Previous customer service experience
- Ability to type 35 words a minute
- Understanding of medical terminology and calculations
- Attention to detail
- Outgoing
- Hard Working
- Be a quick learner
- PTCB Certification may be desired or mandatory

### Salary Surveys

The pay of technicians depends on many factors, including PTCB certification, previous experience, employment setting, area of the country, and years practicing as a pharmacy technician. The average pay range anywhere from \$6.50 to \$13.00 an hour usually based upon certification and length of employment, however we have quite a few number of CPhTs who earn over \$15 an hour.

### Growth in the Pharmaceutical Industry

Working as a pharmacy technician is a great place to start if you are interested in having a career in the pharmaceutical industry. Starting as a pharmacy technician gives the person the type of background training that