As the role of a Pharmacy Technician expands, YOU can make a difference!

### **Traditional Roles:**

- Hospital Pharmacy
- Community Pharmacy
- Tele-Pharmacy
- Compounding Pharmacy

### **Expanding Roles:**

- > Research
- Education
- Medication Reconciliation
- Anticoagulation Therapy
- Volunteer work to promote the profession
- > Lead roles in your workplace

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#### **Our Mission**

The Northland Association of Pharmacy Technicians (NAPT) is the professional organization representing all Pharmacy Technicians and Technicians-in-Training, and is an academy of the North Dakota Pharmacists Association NDPhA).

We strive to provide leadership, continuing education, and collaboration among technicians and other providers in the healthcare industry.

Our goal is to meet the expectations of those it serves and promote Pharmacy Technicians as an integral part of the Patient Care Team, emphasizing the importance of Patient Safety.



# Join the profession of pharmacy



# Become a Pharmacy Technician

Northland Association of Pharmacy Technicians

The Northland Association of Pharmacy Technicians invites you to consider choosing **Pharmacy Technician** as your career choice

## Do you have one or more of the following qualities?

- Task oriented
- Team player
- Detail oriented
- Ability to multi-task
- Honest
- Organized
- Precise
- Hard working
- Trustworthy
- Ability to work independently

We invite you to consider joining the prestigious profession of pharmacy as a Pharmacy Technician

#### Requirements to work as a Pharmacy Technician in the State of North Dakota

You must complete one of the following:

- Participate in and graduate from an ASHP (American Society of Health-System Pharmacists) approved Pharmacy Technician Program
- Or, participate in an ASHP approved Pharmacy Technician Tech-In-Training program (once enrolled, you must register as a Pharmacy Technician in training with the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy in order to work in a pharmacy)
- Upon completion and/or graduation of one of the above, you must pass an approved national certification exam. You are now eligible to apply for registration as a pharmacy technician with the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy

#### **Contact Information:**

For questions, or if you would like to discuss the pharmacy technician career path, use the resources below:

- North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy <u>www.nodakpharmacy.com</u>
- North Dakota Pharmacist Association (NDPhA) <u>www.nodakpharmacy.net</u>

#### Approved classroom or online ASHP Programs in the area:

#### North Dakota:

North Dakota State College of Science Wahpeton, ND: 701.671.2114

Turtle Mountain Community College Belcourt, ND: 701.477.7862

#### Minnesota:

Northland Community and Technical College East Grand Forks: 218.793.2568

Saint Paul College St. Paul, MN: 651.403.4313

#### South Dakota:

Southeast Technical Institute Sioux Falls, SD: 605.367.5743

Western Dakota Technical Institute Rapid City, SD: 605.718.2992

Please note, there are several technician-in-training programs. You would need to be employed by a pharmacy to partake in this type of education.

For the most current information regarding program opportunities go to:

https://accreditation.ashp.org/direc tory/#/program/technician