

Program Details : Pharmacy Technician

Provider Name :	Ascend Skills Michigan
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Provider Primary Area :	Ingham County
Program Locations :	MI Business Office
Provider URL :	http://ascendskillsnow.com/

Program Description : This 16-week program prepares students for a career supporting pharmacists and healthcare teams in retail, hospital, and clinical pharmacy settings. Students gain the knowledge, technical skills, and confidence needed to assist with medication preparation, dispensing, and inventory management while ensuring patient safety and accuracy.

Classes are online, live, and instructor-led, meeting for 90 minutes twice a week. Students learn in an engaging, structured environment that combines practical instruction with real-world pharmacy procedures.

Training covers essential responsibilities including medication dispensing and labeling, dosage calculations, pharmacy law and regulations, inventory and record management, prescription processing, and professional communication. Students also learn safety protocols, HIPAA compliance, and customer service skills necessary for supporting patients and healthcare providers.

The program prepares students for nationally recognized professional credentials and includes career coaching and job-readiness support, including resume development and interview guidance. From enrollment through employment, students receive guidance every step of the way to feel confident, prepared, and ready to start a career in pharmacy support.

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Program URL : <https://ascendskillsnow.com>

Program Prerequisites : High School Diploma or Equivalent

Admission Requirements : Must be 18 years of age or have parental consent.
Must have access to a computer with reliable internet access.
Must be able to speak and understand English.

Program Duration (Clock/
Contact Hours Per Week) : 10

Program Duration (Weeks) : 16

Credential Earned : Industry-Recognized Certificate or Certification

Name of Associated Credential : Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)

Issuer of Associated Credential : National Healthcareer Association (NHA)

Program Format : In-person : No
Online, E-learning, or Distance Learning : Yes
Hybrid or Blended Program : No

Associated Occupation 1 : 29-2052.00 - Pharmacy Technicians

Associated Occupation 2 : Not Available

Associated Occupation 3 : Not Available

License Fee for Employment : No

Estimated Waiting Period to
Enter Program : 21 Days

Program Cost : \$4,250.00

Cost of Books and Supplies : No

Sources of Financial
Assistance Accepted : Individual Training Accounts

Internship/Externship Amount : No

New Program : Yes

Number of Graduates in the last year :	0
Employment Rate - 2nd quarter after exit :	Not Available
Quarterly Median Earnings :	**
Employment Rate - 4th quarter after exit :	Not Available
Credential Attainment Rate :	Not Available