Equipment List

Pharmacy Technician (secondary & postsecondary)

The equipment below is common to the Pharmacy Technician program. Student access to this equipment better ensures successful completion of the program and employment opportunities.

Larger General Practice needs:

- 1. Automatic Dispensing Machine (such as PYXIS)
- 2. Computers (1 computer/student)
- 3. Printers Networked
- 4. Classroom Wi-Fi
- 5. References (ADI, Facts, AHFS, Redbook, PDR, Remington's etc...)
- Label making software (example: Dymo Label writer 320) or Microsoft Word Program
- 7. Drug Wholesaler software (example: Acculine)
- 8. Retail Rx system software (example: Rx30)Or QS1 software
- 9. Microwave (Suppository base prep) or
- 10. Hot Plate
- 11. Refrigerator with Temperature Monitor
- 12. Sufficient Locking storage cabinets for all supplies
- 13. Medication bins and shelves (for IV, unit dose and Rx sections)
- 14. Video Monitor System (VCR/DVD) With Educational DVDs i.e.: ASHP Sterile and Non-Sterile Compounding
- 15. Hand washing check system (Glo-Germ)

Retail Pharmacy Practice needs:

- 16. Reconstitution Device
- 17. Rx bottles and vials
- 18. Placebo tablets/capsules
- 19. Empty drug bottles from a "real" pharmacy (for shelves)
- 20. Counting trays
- 21. Auxiliary label system

Compounding Practice needs:

- 22. Balances (both Torsion and electronic)
- 23. Graduated cylinders (both conical and cylindrical)
- 24. Mortar and pestles
- 25. Protective eye goggles
- 26. Ointment slabs
- 27. Weights Set of metric and apothecary weights
- 28. Household measurement devices i.e.: cups, gallons, teaspoons, etc.
- 29. Spatulas

Pharmacy Packaging needs:

- 30. Oral syringe prep system
- 31. Bingo card prep system for Long Term Care Facility
- 32. Blister Pak prep system
- 33. Pre-packaging machine (for unit-dosing)

Unit-dose Practice needs:

34. Unit dose med cart with cassettes

Sterile Products Compounding Practice needs:

- 35. Syringe Needles various gauges
- 36. Syringes various sizes, leur lock and slip tips with Caps
- IV Solutions various volumes i.e.: 1000mL, 500mL, 50mL, 100mL
- Laminar Flow Hoods (both Vertical and Horizontal)
- 39. IV Storage Carts/Racks
- 40. Sharps containers
- 41. IV tubing
- 42. Placebo IV drugs (vials, ampules)
- 43. Code Cart
- 44. Narcotic Cabinet
- 45. Operational Sink
- 46. Glucose Monitors, Vital Sign Equipment
- 47. Compounding Log
- 48. Cleaning Supplies, ie: Alcohol and Gauze
- 49. Filters
- 50. Hair Covers
- 51. Shoe Covers
- 52. Goggles
- 53. Masks
- 54. Gowns
- 55. Gloves
- 56. Sticky Mats
- 57. Cash Register

Additional Suggested Equipment:

- 58. Total Parenteral Nutrition Compounder
- 59. All-in One Isolator for Sterile Compounding
- 60. Automated Electronic Pill Counter