



## Career and Technical Education:

# Pharmacy Technician

**Cluster:**  
**Health and Biosciences**

*"I am gaining real skills that will advance me into my future." - Student*

### How do I know if this pathway is right for me?

In choosing a pathway, ask yourself:  
What do I enjoy doing?  
What am I good at doing?  
Does this pathway align with my dreams and goals?

### What do I have to do to complete this course?

This four-course sequence uses project and problem-based learning, clinical experiences, as well as classroom and lab instruction to teach students about the field. The courses in this pathway include, Foundations of Medical and Health Science, Structure and Functions of the Human Body, Pharmacy Technician, Clinical Internship Pharmacy Technician I, Pharmacy Technician II.

### Which Schools offer this pathway?

Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School  
Patterson High School  
The Reach! Partnership School

Sicknesses come and impact our lives in different ways year to year and sometimes we need different medicines or vaccines to help us get better. Are you interested in helping the people in our community receive the medicines they need everyday? This may be just the right pathway for you.

### What's the bonus?

- Partnership with Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare (BACH) and University of Maryland Medical System
- Internships
- Apprenticeships
- Field clinical experiences

### Get Certified or Licensed:

- Pharmacy Technician Certification - ExCPT exam
- Pharmacy Technician Certification - CPhT exam
- Maryland Board of Pharmacy- Pharmacy Technician Certification

### Possible Careers & Average Salaries in this Pathway:

Pharmacy Technicians: \$35,000

