

Declaration of Interest
HEALTH SCIENCE PRACTICUM COURSE

In order to fully prepare you for the course training and expectations involved in a professional course, there are things you need to know for each practicum:

- 1) Each area has its own standards and requirements in order for the young professional to sit for the certification examination.
- 2) We attend various clinical sites in order to get real hands-on experience, meaning you work with real patients. You will be expected to act safely and professionally **at all times**.
- 3) There are medical documents and disclosures you will need to complete in order to comply with minimum requirements to enter clinical rotation sites. Each practicum has its own unique requirements based on clinical partnerships.

Here are some tips to be successful:

- Communicate, communicate, communicate!
- Be prompt and attend class daily (excessive absences may limit your ability to certify)
- Comply with professional standards outlined by the program and facilities you enter
- Do your assigned work and turn it in on time
- Be inquisitive and ask questions

If you are interested in enrolling in an ATC Health Science Practicum course, fill out this choice sheet and return it to one of the ATC practicum instructors or our ATC counselor by _____. Only check courses you are truly interested in taking:

NOTE: Successful completion of Health Science Theory course is required.

First Choice:	Second Choice:	Third Choice:	Fourth Choice:
<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Technician	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Technician	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Technician	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Technician

All practicum courses require a strict code of professionalism, attendance, character and work ethic.
 Certification exam costs are covered by Lubbock ISD.
 Financial assistance is available to offset any individual program costs.

I understand that to be enrolled in this course, I will need to meet strict professional expectations and that it is a privilege to be enrolled in practicum courses at the ATC.

Student ID:

Home Campus:

Student Name (printed):

Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name (printed):

Signature:

Health Science Practicum Courses

Required Prerequisite: PASS the Health Science Theory course

What IS a Practicum Course? A *practicum* is a *double-blocked class* designed to provide students practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills. Practicum experiences are for students who want hands-on training in a preferred career path. Lubbock ISD offers FOUR practicum options for seniors.

Information	Nursing Assistant	Patient Care Technician	Pharmacy Technician	Emergency Medical Technician
Curriculum Alignment	Knowledge and skills are aligned with standards set by the Texas Health and Human Services Department	Online study guides and skill based learning modules to demonstrate mastery in each area, aligned with National Healthcareer Association	Online and practical learning through a pharmacy board approved curriculum aligned to the PTCB exam	* Dual credit course through South Plains College
Clinical Requirements	40-clinical hours in a <i>long-term care</i> facility are required for certification Background checks, medical vaccination records, TB screenings are required for clinical participation, including Covid-19 vaccination or approved exemption	20 clinical hours in a hospital, clinic, or lab is included as part of the training Background checks, medical vaccination records, TB screenings are required for clinical participation, including Covid-19 vaccination or approved exemption	10 or more clinical hours in a retail or hospital pharmacy are recommended Vaccination records and urine drug screens are required for clinical participation. Fingerprinting is required to achieve technician trainee license status.	128 hours in ER and ambulance settings are required for certification Vaccinations may be required per facility regulations
Testing Protocols	Valid ID card and a SSN is required for testing Students are supervised by a state-approved RN and must pass both a written and skills exam	Valid ID card required for testing Students complete a written certification exam upon successful completion of the program	Valid ID card required for trainee licensing and testing Students complete a written certification exam upon successful completion of the board approved curriculum Must be 18 to report to the certification testing center. If the student is 17, he/she must be accompanied by a legal guardian with a valid ID	Valid ID card required for testing Students receive a course completion document that will allow them to sit for the written test through the state Age?
Employment Opportunities	CNA's can be employed full time at age 18	Students who pass certification will receive provisional certification to work until a high school diploma is submitted to NHA	Pharmacy Technician's can be employed full time at age 18. Trainee status allows technicians to work in a pharmacy for two years while certification is obtained	
Student Costs (subject to change)	Uniforms and clinical background / medical requirements	Uniforms and clinical background / medical requirements	Uniforms and clinical background / medical requirements, along with trainee applications and fingerprinting	Uniforms and clinical background / medical requirements
Additional Notes	Class size is limited due to state guidelines	Includes EKG & Phlebotomy training Paperwork is due the first WEEK of school, or a schedule change will be issued Summer packets will be available to all counselors	Pharmacology is <i>strongly</i> recommended course as a prerequisite Summer packets are available for students who want a head start on memorization of the top 200 drugs	Spots are limited for clinical rotations (summer clinicals after graduation may also be available) This course falls under the Law and Public Safety Cluster