

*We are proud to be offering this new program in the fall of 2022!*

*We are the only English CEGEP to do so.*



### **THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF...**

- You have good communication skills
- You like working with the public
- You are meticulous and comfortable with details
- You are comfortable with technology

### **THE PROGRAM**

The goal of the Pharmacy Technology program is to train students to be pharmacy technicians as well as to ensure constant vigilance for the safety of the medication circuit and to adopt a patient-centred approach.

### **WORK FUNCTION OF A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**

The work function of pharmacy technicians is essentially to perform technical, administrative, and clinical pharmaceutical tasks in an optimal manner. In this way, pharmacy technicians contribute to providing quality pharmaceutical services in the technical processing of the medication circuit. They also collaborate in the pharmaceutical care provided by pharmacists to meet the needs of their clients. In addition, pharmacy technicians perform significant administrative tasks in human resources management.

### **INTERNSHIP**

The program includes an opportunity for students to have hands-on experience and learn through their stage placements in both health care and community facilities.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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+ Science EST 4 or SE 4



## WHAT DOES A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN DO?

Under the supervision of or in collaboration with pharmacists, pharmacy technicians perform the following tasks:

- process prescriptions and requests as well as dispense drugs
- control the supply chain and inventory storage
- manage the use of information systems and equipment
- implement quality control, risk management, and continuous improvement measures
- manage the technical staff of the pharmacy
- participate in records management
- collaborate in patients' drug therapy management
- collaborate in clinical studies

To meet technical, administrative, and clinical needs, pharmacy technicians use pharmacy information systems as well as specialized equipment and various technologies to carry out the various steps of the medication circuit assigned to them.



## WHERE PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY CAN TAKE YOU!

Pharmacy technicians may work in health facilities and community pharmacies. Healthcare facilities include hospitals, university hospitals, integrated health and social services centres, and integrated university health and social services centres. In community pharmacy, these individuals work in chain and banner pharmacies, independent pharmacies, and compounding pharmacies.



## HOW TO APPLY

John Abbott College is affiliated with the *Service régional d'admission du Montréal métropolitain* (SRAM) and uses its online application service.

To apply:

- complete the online application at [admission.sram.qc.ca](https://admission.sram.qc.ca),
- select John Abbott College and the program of your choice along with the corresponding program number, and
- if applicable, send all required documents and the application fee.

Students whose prerequisites are more than five years old should contact the Admissions office.

The application deadline is March 1. All documents and payment must be submitted by the deadline.

**Program start: fall**

## PROGRAM PLANNER

Although our program planner is not yet finalized, you will be required to take the following General Education courses throughout the semesters.

- 4 English courses
- 3 Humanities courses
- 2 French courses
- 3 Physical Education courses
- 2 Complementary courses

You will also be taking courses that cover the following topics and more:

- The profession and the functioning of pharmacies
- Pharmacology
- Sterile technique
- Medication preparation
- Effects of medication on health, safety and the environment
- Human anatomy
- Pathophysiology
- Human resource management