



# Pharmacy Technician



WISD Career and Technology Center

## SYLLABUS

2022-2023

**COURSE:** Pharmacy Technician

**INSTRUCTOR:** Meredith Wiskur, MSN, RN

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**CLASSROOM PHONE:** 972-429-3100 x5481

### REQUIRED SUPPLIES:

1. Uniform: Solid black scrubs, white undershirt (if needed), tennis shoes
2. Immunizations: Updated immunization records to meet federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines.  
Immunization Record (must have documented the following information)
  - Tdap (must be in this documentation format)
  - MMR
  - Varicella-zoster (Chickenpox)
  - Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
  - Flu/Influenza (Current)
3. School ID
4. Drug screen – to be performed at school
5. TB (Tuberculosis) Test with Negative result- must be current
6. CPR certification (BLS for Healthcare Provider)
7. Background check- to be completed through WISD
8. 3 Ring-binder, dividers, folder, paper, Pen, Pencil, Highlighter

### Insurance for Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

The District purchases supplemental liability insurance coverage for students involved in the Pharm Tech program.

**Course Description:** This course is an advanced course in which students will be provided the necessary training to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam. This course provides an overview of prescription and nonprescription medications. Course content will emphasize drug classifications, drug action, drug administration, ethical and legal issues, and safety. Students will develop an understanding of pharmaceuticals and their impact on the healthcare industry.

**Course Outcomes:**

- The student applies mathematics, science, English language arts, and social studies in health science.
- The student uses verbal and nonverbal communication skills.
- The student implements the leadership skills necessary to function in a democratic society.
- The student assesses career options and the preparation necessary for employment in the health science industry.
- The student identifies professional characteristics, academic preparation, and skills necessary for employment as defined by the health science industry.
- The student identifies the systems related to health science.
- The student examines the role of the multidisciplinary team in providing health care.
- The student interprets ethical behavior standards and legal responsibilities.
- The student recognizes the rights and choices of the individual.
- The student recognizes the importance of maintaining a safe environment and eliminating hazardous situations.
- The student identifies the technology used in the diagnostic, therapeutic, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development systems.

**Course Content**

Domain 1: Overview and Laws

Domain 2: Drugs and Drug Therapy

Domain 3: Dispensing Process

Domain 4: Medication Safety and Quality Assurance

**GRADING POLICY:**

- Grade breakdown will be as follows:
  - 60% Major Grades** (Tests, Projects, Externship Professionalism/Assessments)
  - 40% Daily Grades** (Assignments, Quizzes, Labs, and Employability)
- A minimum cumulative grade average of 80 will be required in order to take the Pharmacy Technician certification exam.

**CLASSROOM RULES:**

1. *Be respectful.* Please be respectful of the people, property, and ideas in this classroom. This will help give each student the opportunity to learn in a safe, enjoyable environment.
2. *Be prepared.* Your effort, attendance, and engagement are what will cause you to grow as a person. Participation is extremely important; this includes completing all assignments, bringing the materials needed, and taking the time to prepare thoughtful responses and opinions.
3. *Be present.* Both physically and mentally! That means showing up for class, limiting your distractions (including cell phones/tablets/computers/books/other homework), and participating in all activities.
4. *Be open-minded.* We all have different passions, interests, and beliefs that we will share this year. Being open-minded will ensure a safe, caring, trustworthy learning environment. And you just might learn to love something new.

**Students are expected to follow the Wylie ISD Student Code of Conduct guidelines. Additional expectations are discussed in the Student/Parent Agreement.**

**TUTORIALS:**

Virtual by appointment.

**CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION: [Meredith.Wiskur@wylieisd.net](mailto:Meredith.Wiskur@wylieisd.net)**

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM:** Will be used for assignments, announcements, and tests. I also use the “Remind” app for communicating with students.

I am looking forward to a productive and successful year! Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ms. Wiskur

# Syllabus Attestation

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I have read the classroom syllabus and expectations for the Pharmacy Technician class.  
Please sign and have the student return this portion to Ms. Wiskur.

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_