
CERTIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION

Exam fees are sponsored by the program

PTCB Certification



Genoa Healthcare®, part of *Optum Rx*, and a member of the *UnitedHealth Group* family, expects participants in the *Genoa Healthcare* Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Program to become Certified Pharmacy Technicians. Certification is provided through the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB). Benefits to obtaining a Certified Clinical Pharmacy Technician Certification (CPhT) may include an increase in job promotion opportunities, recognition within the pharmacy profession, and an increased focus on customer safety. Students will take the exam **within the first six months of starting the apprenticeship**. Based on academic performance and evaluation, the IAA instructor will determine when each student is ready to take the exam.

CERTIFICATION EXAM

The exam is administered at Pearson VUE Test Centers. The PTCE is a computer-based exam with 90 multiple-choice questions (80 scored questions and 10 unscored questions). Unscored questions are randomly placed throughout the exam and are not identified. Be prepared to commit two hours for the exam (five-minute tutorial, one hour and 50-minute exam, and five-minute post-exam survey). Your unofficial exam result will be presented on the screen immediately following the post-exam survey. You may also receive a printed copy of the unofficial exam result at the test site. Official exam results will be posted to your PTCB Account within two to three weeks.

CERTIFICATION EXAM FEE

The *Institute for American Apprenticeships* covers the costs of the exam fee (\$129) for participants of the *Genoa Healthcare*® Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Program. Students who do not pass on their first attempt will have the opportunity to retake the exam. If the student is showing commitment and working to improve their scores, IAA will continue to fund the testing fee of \$129 per exam.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). To ensure equal opportunities for all qualified persons, PTCB will make reasonable testing accommodations for certification candidates when appropriate, and consistent with such legal requirements.

Passing the PTCE exam is REQUIRED for continued employment at Genoa Healthcare® as a Pharmacy Technician.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Apprentices are responsible for maintaining their license by meeting required continuing education credits.