PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINING COURSE

ABOUT THE COURSE
Pharmacy technicians work in community or hospital pharmacies, assisting pharmacists in handling medications and serving patients. Individuals passing the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board examination become nationally certified pharmacy technicians (CPhT).

This course is limited to 40 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This course provides an overview of skills and knowledge required to function successfully as a pharmacy technician. Every topic cannot be covered during class time, therefore, some self-study will be required. This course can be taken by anyone interested in pursuing Pharmacy Technician Certification. The course can also be used to fulfill the continuing education requirements for CPhT re-certification.

ABOUT THE EXAM
The PTCB examination is now computer-administered by Pearson VUE. You must register and pay for the exam online at PTCB.org or request a paper application at this site. Once you have registered with PTCB, you will receive an email instructing you how to proceed with scheduling your exam date and time. To register for the certification exam, go to www.ptcb.org.

INSTRUCTOR
John Franklin Greer, III, is a retired Master Sergeant of the United States Army, Senior Enlisted Pharmacy Technician Health Services Command, U.S. Army. He has 38 years experience as a Pharmacy Technician with formal military training for the military occupational specialty of 91Q (pharmacy technician) with additional schooling for sterile products from the Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He trained for and passed the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam in 1996. He obtained his Bachelor of General Studies degree from ETSU in 2000 and a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management from Virginia Intermont College in 2003. He is recently retired from the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

TO REGISTER
Go to www.etsu.edu/professionaldevelopment and choose Career/Workforce Development from the left navigation. Scroll down to find upcoming Pharmacy Technician courses and click on the date to register.