

# NEW FUTURO HEALTH PROGRAM: Pharmacy Technician



As SEIU-UHW members, we can enroll friends and family into Futuro Health to train for new allied healthcare careers.

Futuro Health programs are a great opportunity for someone who is ready to start school and committed to joining the healthcare workforce.



**Pharmacy Technician is a career with a bright future; expected to grow 13% by 2028 just in California.**

**Pharmacy Technicians** work under the direct supervision of a pharmacist and conduct basic, repetitive activities to prepare prescription medicines for patients, such as counting pills, putting medicines in containers, labeling, and packing, after a pharmacist checks a doctor's prescription for errors or potential problems. They are also responsible for keeping track of inventory, ordering when supplies are low, and stocking shelves.

## Our Pharmacy Technician Program:

- Is an 8-12 month program, including required full-time clinical externship.
- The course prepares graduates to sit for industry certification exams such as the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) and the exam for the Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPT).

## Requirements for the Pharmacy Technician Program include:

- Referred by a member in good standing of SEIU-UHW
- 18 years of age or older, able to work in the U.S., and a resident of California
- Completed high school diploma or GED
- Computer and internet proficiency with home access to consistent, reliable high-speed internet and a reliable, working computer or laptop
- Willing to commit 3-5 hours per day (estimated at 20+ hours per week) of study time
- Complete Human Touch Jump Start Course prior to starting the program
- Ability to pass both a drug screen and background check with no felony convictions



Scan the QR code or visit [go.seiu-uhw.org/orientations](https://go.seiu-uhw.org/orientations) to sign up your friends and family today!

**Flip over — take the quiz to find out if you're ready to apply.**

# TAKE THE QUIZ:

## Are you ready to start your healthcare education?

***Check the boxes below to find out.***

- I'm ready to start within 2-4 weeks of applying.
- I will be in constant communication with my navigators, frequently checking for their emails, phone calls, or texts. If the navigator is unresponsive email: [help@futurohealth.org](mailto:help@futurohealth.org).
- I will choose a program when filling out the application.
- I will commit to the duration of the education program and understand I cannot switch programs.  
*If a student does not complete a program they are not eligible to reapply.*
- I will commit to a full-time externship when I apply, which means taking time from other responsibilities and preparing financially for an unpaid mandatory externship.
- I am committed to and have a passion to work in the medical field.
- I have a working computer or laptop that is 7 years old or newer and not a Chromebook, iPad or smartphone.
- I understand education providers have made vaccinations mandatory for enrollment.
- I understand job placement is NOT guaranteed. *SEIU-UHW is working with our employer partners for job opportunities.*

**If you've checked all the boxes, congrats! You're ready to become a student.**