Get ahead of the curve in this rapidly growing profession. New York State will soon require national certification for employment, increasing the demand for educated individuals in this field. Candidates should be organized and efficient, physically able to stand for long periods of time, and enjoy working with people.

To be considered for this federally funded program candidates must take a TABE test, a timed, four-part math and English skills assessment test. Those who score 80% or higher will be assigned to a case manager at the Buffalo Employment and Training Center, 77 Goodell Street, Buffalo, NY 14203, to discuss their personal finances and remaining requirements, such as obtaining a criminal background check.

Register for a TABE test by calling 716-851-1800. TABE tests are held at SUNY Erie, 45 Oak Street, Room 143. TABE tests are scheduled at 12:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays:

- June 26
- July 24
- August 14, 21 and 28
- September 4 and 11

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There is a critical need for both full-time and part-time Pharmacy Technicians in Buffalo. Pharmacy Technicians assist in different ways and environments such as counting out pills and tablets, filling prescriptions in retail pharmacy, entering personal data regarding prior authorizations for medication for insurance companies, preparing blister packs and assisting with IV preparations at hospitals.

SUNY Erie City Campus offers an 11-week Pharmacy Technician training program in the spring and fall free to those who have the academic skills and economic need. Classes are instructed by a retired, licensed pharmacist who is assisted by a team of State University of New York at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences professors. Each student will complete 80 internship hours at local pharmacies and city hospitals. At the end of the program, students will sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board exam.

Pharmacy Technicians can earn up to $35,000 with benefits per year.