

THE PHARMACY FIELD

Needs you!

Pharmacy workers are in very high demand in today's health-conscious world. You can help meet that demand.

Check out these facts:



Job Outlook

- CVS Caremark operates more than 7,300 retail and specialty pharmacies throughout the country, and is America's leading pharmacy retailer.¹
- The need for Pharmacy Technicians is expected to grow nationwide by 32.4% by 2020.²
- Job Corps professionals connect graduates with good jobs and provide at least one year of follow-up career path services.

Earnings & Advancement Outlook

- The median hourly earnings of Cassadaga Job Corps Academy Pharmacy Technician graduates, working as Pharmacy Technicians, is \$10.13/hour.³
- Students who go on to receive National Certification will create opportunities in additional venues as well as earn opportunities for advancement in retail pharmacies.
- Students who choose to continue down the Pharmacy Career path may enroll in college and pursue additional opportunities as pharmacists, researchers, management, sales and more.

Training Outlook

- The successful Cassadaga Job Corps Academy CVS partnership model for training pharmacy employees is growing throughout the Job Corps community.
- Job Corps Pharmacy Technician graduates possess a GED or high school diploma, CVS store internship experience, Pharmacy Technician Certification through CVS, opportunities for CVS jobs, and up to \$1000 in transition money.
- Students who qualify, and choose to, will be given the opportunity to study for an exam to become a nationally Certified Pharmacy Technician, at no cost to them.

¹ CVS Caremark website, info.cvscaremark.com

² Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2012-13 Occupational Outlook Handbook

³ Job Corps CTT-10 Report, 7/1/11-6/30/12

The CVS/Pharmacy- Job Corps Training Connection



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What is the CVS/pharmacy- Job Corps Training Program?

Through an innovative partnership with the Cassadaga Job Corps Academy, the CVS/pharmacy Program offers eligible students 24-26 weeks of classroom and on-the-job training towards placement in CVS/pharmacy stores as Pharmacy Service Associates and Pharmacy Technicians.



How Do I Qualify?

Students entering the CVS/pharmacy trade at Job Corps must meet all the income, background and other admission requirements for the Job Corps Program. In addition, a student must obtain their HSD or GED prior to entering the trade, either entering Job Corps with a diploma or obtaining it prior to starting trade once at the Academy. Students must also be at least 18 years old, enter the Job Corps Program with a negative drug test and demonstrate strong customer service and employability skills.

How Does the CVS Program Work?

Trained CVS Instructors teach the technical and people skills needed to do the job and maintain the highest CVS customer service standards. Students spend about 6-8 weeks in the classroom, then serve internships in area CVS stores. Some students will have the opportunity to remain enrolled at the Academy while working at CVS to gain valuable experience and a paycheck.

What's So Innovative?

- The employer's strong financial commitment. The classroom is a company-designed and built mock-pharmacy, complete with registers, computers, shelves of product, lab coats, and displays.
- On-the-Job training in more than a dozen area CVS stores with CVS Technician mentors.

What About Cassadaga?

A consistently high-performing center, Cassadaga's career pathways include Health Occupations and Construction. Our newly renovated CVS/pharmacy Technician training classroom includes an interactive learning system, a mock CVS/pharmacy, hands on demonstrations and aids as well as stand alone computer work stations with access to the CVS LearnNet web based training system.



CONTACT US

Student Candidates

Call Cassadaga Job Corps Academy to speak with an Admissions Counselor about applying:

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