Instructor: Amanda Walden, PharmD, LDE

Dr. Amanda Walden is a 2012 graduate from The University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy where she received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Prior to that, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in biology & chemistry from Western Kentucky University in 2007.

While attending WKU and UK, Dr. Walden worked as a certified pharmacy technician and pharmacy intern where she gained eight years of pharmacy experience before becoming a pharmacist herself.

Dr. Walden currently works PRN and enjoys spending time raising her three children. She was previously employed at The Medical Center at Bowling Green for 3 years and has community experience in both the retail and independent settings. Her passions in pharmacy include ambulatory care, such as MTM, patient education and immunizations, and congestive heart failure. This will be her third year teaching the course.

Instructor: Carly Patterson, PharmD.

Dr. Carly Patterson is a 2014 graduate from Sullivan University College of Pharmacy where she received her Doctorate of Pharmacy degree. Prior to attending pharmacy school, she attended WKU where she majored in chemistry and biophysics.

Dr. Patterson worked for Kroger as a certified pharmacy technician and intern throughout undergrad and pharmacy school where she acquired 8 years of retail pharmacy experience prior to becoming a pharmacist.

Dr. Patterson is currently employed at Riley White Drug in Russellville, KY and Clinic Pharmacy in Bowling Green. She also has managed care experience and works for a managed care facility on an as needed basis. Her specific interests are in diabetes education, compounding and immunizations.

Dr. Patterson currently resides in Bowling Green with her husband, Alex. She is a member of Hillvue Heights Church and volunteers with local chapters of the Dream Factory and Buddy House.

Date/Time
February 2 - May 11, 2017
(Schedule includes 2 possible snow days)
(Thursdays) 6:30-8:30 pm CST

Location
WKU South Campus
Room 110
2355 Nashville Road
Bowling Green, KY

Instructors
Amanda Walden, PharmD, LDE
Carly Patterson, PharmD

Registration Deadline:
January 20, 2017

Tuition Fee: $225
Fee includes registration, textbook and PTCB online practice exam

Cancellation / Refund Policy:
An administrative processing fee of $50 will be deducted from all refunds for cancellations requested before the class begins. There will be no refunds for cancellations after the class begins on February 2nd.

Inclement Weather Policy
WKU main campus weather policy will be followed. If WKU main campus night classes are canceled, there will be no pharmacy tech class. As road conditions may vary significantly in different areas, students are encouraged to use sound judgment prior to traveling in hazardous weather conditions to prevent safety risks to themselves or others.

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To be held
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About the Class...

The South Central Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is conducting a Pharmacy Technician Training Class. The class will prepare individuals for taking the National Certification Exam for Pharmacy Technicians. Beginning in 2007, the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam is offered exclusively in a Computer-Based Testing format. In April 2009, PTCB began continuous testing. Candidates are able to test on-demand at their local Pearson VUE Professional Testing Center. (Bowling Green Technical College is a Pearson VUE Testing Center for the pharmacy technician exam.) The current exam, updated 11/01/13, more strongly emphasizes certain knowledge areas, including medication safety and pharmacy information systems. Please check the website (http://www.ptcb.org) for exam information and the current examination fee. Candidates will be given 110 minutes to complete the 90 multiple-choice question examination, along with a ten minute tutorial and survey. Unofficial pass/fail results are available to candidates at the completion of the exam. Passing candidates can expect to receive their certificates and official score report by mail within one to three weeks.

To be eligible to sit for the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination, the candidate must have a high school diploma or its equivalent (e.g., a GED or foreign diploma); fully disclose all criminal and State Board of Pharmacy registration licensure actions; and comply with all applicable PTCB Certification policies. PTCB reserves the right to investigate criminal background, verify candidate eligibility and deny certification to any individual.

Because of changes in healthcare, pharmacy technicians are becoming a much more integral and valuable part of the health care team. National Certification will guarantee an individual's qualifications for the position of Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT). To continue to hold certification, a CPhT is required to obtain twenty hours of technician-specific continuing education for recertification within two years of original certification or previous certification. One hour must be in the subject of pharmacy law and one hour in the subject of patient safety.

Since the program’s inception, July 1995, the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board has certified over 555,000 pharmacy technicians. As of June 30, 206, Kentucky has 4,634 active CPhTs. Kentucky is among the State Boards of Pharmacy that recognize PTCB Certification. The goal of the certification program is to enable pharmacy technicians to work more effectively with pharmacists to offer greater patient care, service and safety. Because of training and national certification, pharmacists can better serve patients and increase their direct patient care activities because they can rely on CPhTs who have a documented mastery of knowledge and skill. CPhTs are making a positive difference in patient care!

Tuition Fee $225

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Payment by Credit Card: If you prefer to pay with a credit card, register and pay online: https://www.wku.edu/scahec/forms_pharmacy_tech.php

Enrollment limited to 30 students

Due to limited enrollment, please apply as soon as possible. The 30 available spots will be given to those applications, accompanied with payment, that are received first.

Application Form: Pharmacy Technician

Name_____________________________________
SS# (last four digits only)____  _____  _____  _____
Home Address_______________________________
Work Place__________________________________
Work Address_______________________________
Phone Number to contact in case of class cancellation___________________________
E-Mail_____________________________________
Previous Pharmacy Tech Experience
Yes _________  No ____________
Number of Years of Pharmacy Tech Experience (if any) ____________________________
Amount Enclosed____________________________
The AHEC is funded by tax dollars and is required to collect the following information:
Year of birth: ________________
Gender: Male__________ Female ___________
Ethnicity:
_____Hispanic/Latino _____Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino
Race:
_____African American
_____American Indian or Alaska Native
_____Asian (underrepresented)
_____Asian (not underrepresented)
_____More Than One Race
_____Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
_____White
_____Unknown