## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

#### WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- <sup>a</sup> Work for a retail pharmacy or health care facility
- Advise and help patients
- Learn new pharmacy technology such as robotic dispensing machines
- Call doctors' offices and insurance companies

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# NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION 2019 Entry Level 2016 Projected 2026 Hourly Wage Employment Employment

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Capital Area	\$13.83	2,485	3,313
Texas	\$12.95	37,240	44,252
United States	\$11.60	422,300*	437,600*

#### WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

Certified Pharmacy Technician

#### WHERE COULD I WORK?

Pharmacist Technician

- Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Grocery Stores
- Department Stores

- <sup>•</sup> Health and Personal Care Stores
- Other General Merchandise Stores

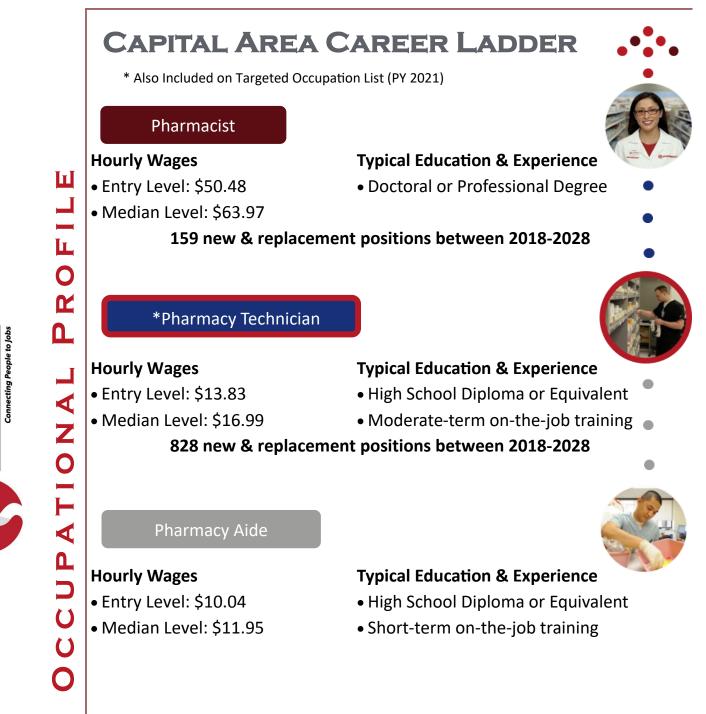
### KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED? Workers in occupations at this level can develop the skills needed for average job performance by completing a certificate program in pharmacy technology or by interning at pharmacies. Workers can also take a licensing exam to improve their job prospects.

For Staff Use SOC: 29-2052 CIP: 51.0805 WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION? Many occupations prefer or require at least one certification for entry or advancement.

Primary Data Sources: Texas Workforce Commission at texaslmi.com, JobsEQ at jobseq.eqsuite.com, Bureau of Labor Statistics at bls.gov, and CareerOneStop at careerinfonet.org, 2019, \*US projections are for 2019-2029

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