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State	Licensing Agency/Board	Does PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meet educational requirements in this state?
Alabama	Alabama Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Alabama. Alabama does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. Alabama recognizes the PCTB and the ExCPT national certification exams.
Alaska	Alaska Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the state of Alaska. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
American Samoa	American Samoa Code of Law	According 31.0421 no license is required to practice as a pharmacy technician in American Samoa.
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the state of Arizona. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. National certification is required.
Arkansas	Arkansas Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Arkansas. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
California	California State Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in California. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. National certification is required.
Colorado	Colorado State Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for certification in Colorado. Colorado does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. National certification is a requirement for certification.
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Consumer Protection	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Connecticut. Connecticut does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national

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		certification. Applicants must be employed in a pharmacy in Connecticut to apply for registration.
Delaware	Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements in Delaware. Delaware does not have a requirement for licensure, certification, or registration for Pharmacy Technicians.
District of Columbia	DC Health	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in the District of Columbia. The District of Columbia does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. PTCB certification is accepted.
Florida	Florida Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Florida. Florida does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. PTCB certification is required.
Georgia	Georgia Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Georgia. Georgia does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. PTCB or ExCPT certification is required.
Guam	Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Guam. Guam does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. PTCB Certification is accepted.
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for employment in Hawaii. Hawaii has no requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technician. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training.
Idaho	Idaho State Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Idaho. Idaho does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. To be eligible for Certified Pharmacy Technician registration,

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		applicants must have either PTCB certification or ExCPT certification exam.
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Illinois. Illinois does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. Applicants must have PTCB certification.
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency – Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for certification in Indiana. Indiana does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. PTC's Pharmacy Technician program is not approved in Indiana; however, graduates are eligible to apply if they have passed a national certification exam.
Iowa	Iowa Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Iowa. Iowa does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. PTCB national certification is required.
Kansas	Kansas Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Kansas. Kansas does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Kentucky. Kentucky does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Louisiana. Louisiana does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The PTC Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Maine	Maine Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Maine. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to

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		complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Republic of the Marshall Islands	Health Professional Licensing Act 2009 Marshall Islands	<p>PTC’s Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.</p> <p>The Board of Health Professions establishes the criteria and standards for licensing health professionals. According to the Health Professional Licensing Act of 2009, “no person shall practice a health profession in the Republic of the Marshall Islands unless that person holds a valid license issued by the Board or is permitted under this Chapter [41]. PTC’s Pharmacy Technician program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT national certification exams. PTC’s Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Title 41 provides additional information.</p>
Maryland	Maryland Board of Pharmacy	PTC’s Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Maryland. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. A passing national certification exam is required.
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy	Yes, PTC’s Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Massachusetts. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. A passing score on a national certification exam is required.
Federated States of Micronesia	FSMC, Title 41	<p>PTC’s Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the Federated States of Micronesia.</p> <p>According to Chapter 2 of Title 41, health professionals must be licensed to practice medical health care in the Federated States of Micronesia.</p> <p>A passing score on the PTCB or ExCPT may be required. Approval of the educational program may be required. Specific requirements for program approval could not be located.</p>
Michigan	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	Yes, PTC’s Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Michigan. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national

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		certification. National certification is accepted if applicant has not completed an approved Michigan employer-based training program.
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Minnesota. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. While Minnesota does not require a passing score on the PTCB, some employers may.
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Mississippi. Mississippi does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration, Pharmacy Board	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Missouri. Missouri does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Montana	Montana Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Montana. Montana does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The PTC Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Pharmacy Professions	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Nebraska. Nebraska does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Nevada. Nevada does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The PTC Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the EXCPT exams for national certification.
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in New Hampshire. New Hampshire does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The PTC Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares

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		graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
New Jersey	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, Board of Pharmacy	Yes, PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Jersey. The PTC Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the EXCPT exams for national certification.
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Pharmacy	Yes, PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Mexico. The PTC Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the EXCPT exams for national certification. Certification through the PTCB or EXCPT is required.
New York	New York Pharmacy Board	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements in New York. New York does not license, certify, register Pharmacy Technicians. The PTC Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. New York has no requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technician. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training.
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in North Carolina. North Carolina does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The PTC Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the EXCPT exams for national certification. A passing PTCB score is accepted for registration.
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in North Dakota. The PTC Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	CNMI Board of Professional Licensing/Healthcare Professions Licensing Board	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meet the educational requirements for registration in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Northern Mariana Islands requires registration of Certified Pharmacy Technicians. Applicants must have successfully passed an examination developed by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) using nationally recognized and validated psychometric and pharmacy practice standards approved by the licensing board.

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Ohio	State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Ohio. Ohio does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The PTC Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Oklahoma. Oklahoma does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The PTC Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Oregon	Oregon Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Oregon. The PTC Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Republic of Palau	Palau: Public Health, Safety and Welfare - Title 34, 31 December 1966.	PTC's Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for licensure by registration in Palau. According to Title 34, The Republic of Palau licenses pharmacy technicians. Proficiency in English or the Palauan language is required. See section 213 of Titl34 for additional information.
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for employment in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. Pennsylvania has no requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technician. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training.
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	Departamento de Salud	Yes, PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of	Yes, PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Rhode Island.

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	Health, Pharmacy Licensing	The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in South Carolina. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in South Dakota. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. Applicants must be hired by a South Dakota pharmacy as a pharmacy technician before submitting a registration application.
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Tennessee. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Texas	Texas State Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Texas. Texas does not license pharmacy technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Utah	Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) ,	Yes, PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Utah. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Vermont	Vermont Secretary of State, Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for registration in Vermont. Vermont does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.
Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Department of Health – Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician program meets the educational requirements for employment in the Virgin Islands. The Virgin Islands have no requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technician. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training.

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Virginia	Virginia Board of Pharmacy	Yes, PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Virginia. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. A passing score on the PTCB national certification exam is required.
Washington	Washington State Department of Health	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for certification in Washington. Washington does not license pharmacy technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. Proof of passing a pharmacy technician certification exam administered by a National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) accredited organization/program is required.
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for employment in West Virginia. West Virginia does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification. Applicants must either: submit certification of completion of a competency-based pharmacy technician education program OR complete a 500-hour training program approved by the board OR obtained national certification and practiced in another jurisdiction for at least one year.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for employment in Wisconsin. Wisconsin does not license Pharmacy Technicians. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the EXCPT exams for national certification. Wisconsin has no requirement for licensure or registration for Pharmacy Technician. Individual employers may have additional requirements for certification or training.
Wyoming	Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy	PTC's Pharmacy Technician Program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Wyoming. The Pharmacy Technician Program is accredited by the ASHP/ACPE. The program prepares graduates to complete the PTCB or the ExCPT exams for national certification.

Notes:

This document represents a good-faith effort to share requirements for licensure in other states. Additional requirements for licensure not outlined in this document may be required or required. Applicants may be asked to submit fingerprinting and criminal record background checks, answer questions about past

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criminal convictions, submit additional documentation, pay licensure, certification, or registration fees, submit a Social Security number, abide by codes of conduct, or meet additional requirements not outlined in this document.

Applicants from out of states and the US territories are advised to review the information in the table and confirm Pharmacy Technician registration, certification, and licensing requirements in their home states/territories before enrolling in this or any educational program, as state and territory licensing requirements and boards or agency responsibilities may have changed since the information in this document was last updated.