Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) Examination

Credential Source Contact information

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Credential Contractor

Credential Contractor: Same as source
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Test Administration

Test Site
- Testing facility

Can the instructor take this test?: Yes

Number of Test Items: 90 (80 scored, 10 unscored)

Time allowed (minutes): 2 hours for the exam (five-minute tutorial; one hour, 50 minute exam; five-minute post-exam survey).

Passing score (percent): The passing scaled score is 1400. The range of possible scores is 1000 to 1600.

Cost Per Test: $129

Additional information:
- https://www.ptcb.org/guidebook/ptce-content-outline
- With approximately 290,000 actively certified pharmacy technicians across the United States and more than 8,500 in Virginia, PTCB CPhT is the most widely recognized credential for certifying pharmacy technicians across all pharmacy practice settings.

Possible Preparatory Courses

Pharmacy Technician I (8305/36 weeks, 140 hours)

Pharmacy Technician II (8306/36 weeks, 280 hours)

Accommodations: Students with Disabilities

Timing

Multiple test sessions ................................................................................................................. No

Time of day ................................................................................................................................. Yes

Order of tasks ............................................................................................................................. No

Planned breaks during test ........................................................................................................ Yes

Setting

Test location .................................................................................................................................. Yes
Adaptive or special furniture .................................................................Yes
Special lighting ....................................................................................Yes

**Presentation**

Written directions accompanying oral directions ...................................Yes
Specific verbal prompts ........................................................................Yes
Visual aids ..........................................................................................Yes
Amplification equipment ........................................................................Yes
Headphones, earmuffs, or earplugs .......................................................Yes
Large-print test ....................................................................................Yes
Braille test ..........................................................................................No
Read-aloud test ...................................................................................Yes
Audio test ...........................................................................................Yes
Interpreting/translating testing directions ............................................No
Interpreting/translating the test ...........................................................No

**Response**

Enlarged copy of the answer document ................................................Yes
Communication board or choice cards ................................................No
 Examiner records responses ..............................................................Yes
Brailler ................................................................................................No
Word processor or word processor with speech-to-text .........................Yes
Augmentative communication device ...................................................Yes
Word prediction software ......................................................................No
Spelling aids .......................................................................................Yes
English dictionary ................................................................................No
Dictation using a recording device .......................................................No
Dictation to a scribe ............................................................................No
Read back student response ................................................................No
Calculator and arithmetic tools ..........................................................Yes
Calculator with additional functions ..................................................No
Math aids ...........................................................................................No
Dry erase board ..................................................................................Yes
Additional writing implements ..........................................................Yes
Accommodations: English Learners

- Audio test: No
- Bilingual dictionary: No
- Dictation to scribe: No
- English dictionary: No
- Examiner records responses: Yes
- Flexible schedule: Yes
- Multiple test sessions: No
- Read-aloud test: Yes
- Test directions delivery: Yes
- Visual aids: Yes