

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Combined Course Library - Continuing Education
New Course Approvals, Modifications, and Tier Designations

The State Board is asked to approve the following course for placement in the Combined Course Library (CCL).

Request for New Course 1 of 1

Requesting College or Agency: Davidson County Community College

Course ID	Course Title	Recommended Hours	Program Area	Tier Designation
PHM 3260	Sterile Preparation Technician	96	L30 – Health Occupations	2

Description: This course prepares students for employment within the pharmacy industry where sterile products are made. Course work includes basic skills for aseptic technique, methods of practical production of sterile products and making dosing calculations associated with sterile products. Successful completion of the course prepares students for employment in hospital settings or other areas where sterile products are made. Course prepares students for certification as a Sterile Preparation Technician.

Rationale:

The United States Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) reports the market for pharmacy technicians will continue to increase between 2016 and 2026 by 12%. This increase is due to an aging population, and an increase in medications for individuals with chronic diseases. The pharmacy industry is also becoming increasingly demanding on the skills and knowledge of the individuals employed to work with these medications. Sterile Preparation Technician is a stackable credential for Certified Pharmacy Technicians providing an advanced credential demonstrating additional skillsets and value to the workplace.

Certification: Compounded Sterile Preparation Technician (CSPT)

Credentialing Agency Information:

Pharmacy Technician Certification Board - <https://www.ptcb.org/>

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