



## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

Applying for **FALL 2016** admission for: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Associates of Applied Science

*Completed application must be turned in to the Public Service Careers (PSC) Building prior to registering for pharmacy technician classes. **Application Deadline is August 15, 2016.** First priority is given to QUALIFIED applicants who have met the above deadline. Applications will be continue to be accepted until the class is full on a first come first serve basis. Students may not register for classes until the application packet is approved, the student has been interviewed by the Pharmacy Technician Program Director, and a background check and druva screens have been completed.*

1. Apply to the College of the Mainland (COM) at <http://www.com.edu/apply/> and meet all general admission requirements. Admission to the College of the Mainland DOES NOT guarantee admission into the Pharmacy Technician Program.
2. Complete and submit the Pharmacy Technician Program application, providing required documentation, to the Administrative Assistants at the Public Service Careers (PSC) Building, 1205 Amburn Rd., Texas City, TX 77591

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

- A. Documentation of a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate. You must have a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate to sit for the national Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam.
- B. A *Pharmacy Technician Required Immunizations and Tests Form* **completely filled out** and **copies** of Immunization records showing required immunizations. (Blank forms will not be accepted.)

**Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR):** If previously vaccinated and shot records are lost or unavailable, you may validate immunity with a titer level.

**Hepatitis B (Hep B):** proof of 3 doses or a signed *Hepatitis B Vaccine Waiver*

<http://www.com.edu/academics/pharmacy-technician/how-to-begin> . If previously vaccinated and shot records are lost or unavailable, you may validate immunity with a titer level.

**Varicella (chickenpox):** proof of immunization or signed *Documenting History of Illness: Varicella (Chickenpox)* form validating disease history by a parent or physician

<http://www.com.edu/academics/pharmacy-technician/how-to-begin> . If previously vaccinated and shot records are lost or unavailable, you may validate immunity with a titer level.

**Tetanus-Diphtheria (Tdap):** Must be within the past 10 years.

**TB skin test (PPD):** Must be within 12 months of the externship in Spring semester. Obtain during the Fall Semester once admitted in program. If have had a positive TB skin test, you must have a chest x-ray performed.

**Influenza (Flu) vaccine:** Must be within 12 months of externship in Spring semester. Obtain in the Fall Semester once admitted in program.

- C. Copy of current Driver's License or government-issued photo ID.
- D. Copy of social security card.

3. Selection is based on the date that a **completed** application is received in the Public Service Careers Building (first come-first serve until filled). *First priority is given to QUALIFIED applicants who have met the deadline*

*above. Applications will be continue to be accepted until the class is full.* You will be contacted for an interview with the Pharmacy Technician Program upon receipt of your application. If selected for the program, you will be directed to complete a drug screen and criminal background check prior to being fully accepted. Results of the background check and drug screen will be sent directly to the Pharmacy Technician Program. Results will be accepted for the duration of the student's enrollment in the Pharmacy Technician Program as long as the student does not experience a break in enrollment or any disqualifying allegations or convictions while enrolled.

4. Upon receipt of satisfactory results from the background check and drug screens, the student will be admitted into the Pharmacy Technician Program and will be given the paperwork necessary to register for classes.
5. If a student has not accepted a position in the program within 1 year of the application date, a new application will be required.



## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM APPLICATION

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**PLEASE NOTE: To be compliant with clinical facility requirements, a background check, drug screen, and documentation of immunizations will be required prior to admission into the Pharmacy Technician Program. A criminal background may prevent the issuance of a Texas State Board of Pharmacy Technician Trainee Registration, which is required for the clinical externship portion of the pharmacy technician program. Illegal or illicit drug use and criminal backgrounds may prevent licensure and/or future employment as a pharmacy technician, as employers and State Boards of Pharmacy have regulations concerning both.**

Please PRINT or TYPE

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address City State Zip

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ TSBP Technician Trainee Registration Number\* \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Number Relationship

### Required Documentation (to be photocopied and attached):

\_\_\_\_\_ Documentation of a High School diploma or high school equivalency certificate

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed **Pharmacy Technician-Required Immunizations and Tests Form** (**completely filled out**) and copies of required Immunization Records.

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Social Security Card

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Driver's License of State-Issued Identification Card

\_\_\_\_\_ Receipt of Criminal Background History (*DO NOT COMPLETE UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Receipt of 10-Panel Drug Screen (*DO NOT COMPLETE UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO*)



## Pharmacy Technician Required Immunizations and Tests Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COM ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT AND DOCUMENTATION OF IMMUNIZATIONS ATTACHED.**

<b>Measles/Mumps/Rubella:*</b> must show proof of:	
<b>A.</b> Dose of measles/mumps/rubella vaccine  <b>OR</b>	<b>Date</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center;">(mm/dd/yy)</div>
<b>B.</b> Serologic test (titer) positive for measles/mumps/rubella antibody	<b>Date</b> _____ <b>Result</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center;">(mm/dd/yy)</div>

<b>Hepatitis B *</b> must show proof of:	
<b>A.</b> The minimum interval between the first two doses is 4 weeks, and the minimum interval between the second and third doses is 8 weeks. However, the first and third doses should be separated by no less than 16 weeks. It is not necessary to restart the series or add doses because of an extended interval between doses.  <b>OR</b>	<b>Date #1</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center;">(mm/dd/yy)</div> <b>Date #2</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center;">(mm/dd/yy)</div> <b>Date #3</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center;">(mm/dd/yy)</div>
<b>B.</b> Serologic test (titer) positive for Hepatitis B antibody  <b>OR</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____ <b>Result</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center;">(mm/dd/yy)</div>
<b>C.</b> Signed <i>Hepatitis B Vaccine Waiver</i>  <b>**See note.</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____

**Varicella\*** must show proof of:

**A. One dose of varicella vaccine**  
**OR**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yy)

**B. Serologic test positive for Varicella antibody**  
**OR**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Results \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yy)

**C. Parent or Physician Signed *Documented History or Illness: Varicella (Chicken Pox)***

Date Disease Occurred \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yy)

**\*\*See note.**

**Tdap\*** must show proof of:

## One dose of Tdap vaccination

Note: After Tdap, TD booster every 10 years.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yy)

**\*\*Do Not Obtain PPD and Influenza Immunizations until Admitted into Program\*\***

**PPD (Tuberculosis)\*\*\*** must show proof of:

One negative test screening within 12 months of Internship (Internships are Jan through June—2<sup>nd</sup> semester)\*\*

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yy)

**Influenza (Seasonal Flu)\*\*** must show proof of:

One dose within 12 months of internship  
(Internships are January through June—2<sup>nd</sup> semester)\*\*

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yy)

**\*\*Hepatitis B Vaccine Waiver and Documenting History of Illness (Varicella) Forms may be found on the College of the Mainland Pharmacy Technician website <http://www.com.edu/academics/pharmacy-technician/how-to-begin>.**

**\*\*\*PPD and Influenza vaccines may be obtained once accepted into the program during the first semester due to the 12 month requirement relative to the internship.**

## **Criminal Background Checks and Drug Screens**

**\*\*\*Do not complete the criminal background or drug screen until directed to do so by the College of the Mainland Pharmacy Technician Program.\*\*\***

Successful completion of a criminal background check and a drug screen is required for full admission and continuation in the Pharmacy Technician Certification Program. This background check is in addition to the background check and fingerprinting required by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. All criminal backgrounds and drug screens will be conducted at an agency designated by College of the Mainland and will be the financial responsibility of the student. Results will be sent directly to the Pharmacy Technician Program and to the student. Results will be accepted for the duration of the student's enrollment in the Pharmacy Technician Program as long as the student does not experience a break in enrollment or any disqualifying allegations or convictions while enrolled.

**Criminal Background Check:** Mainland Testing, 3300 FM 1765, Suite A, Texas City, TX  
409-978-2440      [www.mainlandtesting.com](http://www.mainlandtesting.com)      Cost \$40.00

**10-Panel Drug Test:** Mainland Testing, 3300 FM 1765, Suite A, Texas City, TX  
409-978-2440      [www.mainlandtesting.com](http://www.mainlandtesting.com)      Cost: \$75.00  
(Prices are effective as of June 2015 and subject to change.)

## **Technician Trainee Registration**

**\*\*\*Do not apply for the trainee registration with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy until directed to do so by the College of the Mainland Pharmacy Technician Program.\*\*\***

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy has implemented requirements for Pharmacy Technician Trainees to register with the Board prior to working or gaining experiential hours in any pharmacy setting. As a part of the registration process, Technician Trainees must pass a **criminal background check and fingerprinting session** conducted by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. **This is in addition to the background check that you are required to submit for entrance to COM Pharmacy Technician Program.** This Trainee Registration is only valid for 2 years and is non-renewable.

All Students in the program must register with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy prior to the end of the first week of classes of the Fall semester and must present a copy of the trainee registration certificate to the Program Director. This proof will be verified and become a part of the student's program records. Students advised by the program to do so, must submit an online application to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy through the following steps:

- Go to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy website: [www.tsbp.state.tx.us](http://www.tsbp.state.tx.us)
- Click on *Pharmacy Technicians & Trainee & Applicants*
- Click on *Obtain Texas Registration*
- Click on ***Initial Technician Trainee Application***
- Read the website instructions carefully, and follow the steps to apply for the Pharmacy Technician Trainee Registration. There is a \$53.00 fee to register as a Technician Trainee.
- Students must be thorough and fully disclose their entire criminal history. Failure to be as honest as possible may significantly delay your completion of the registration process.
- **Upon completion of the trainee application, you will be directed to the process to complete the mandatory fingerprint session. There is a \$45.00 fee for fingerprinting.**

NOTE: You have not completed the process of registration until you have paid and physically completed the fingerprinting process. Once fingerprinted, your status should be listed as "pending" on the TSBP website. It can take up to 6 months to obtain your trainee registration. Failure to pay, to complete the

fingerprinting submission, to provide a valid SSN, to disclose criminal background history and/or a criminal history, and failure to complete the registration process accurately may cause your registration application to be significantly delayed. It is your responsibility to follow-up with the TSBP with any questions or problems concerning your approval if you have not received your Technician Trainee Registration within 3 months of your initial application.

**DO NOT register with the TSBP until instructed to do so by the COM Pharmacy Technician Program.** The trainee registration is a **two-year non-renewable** registration. This means that once you register, you have limited time to complete the experiential requirements of the program.

**\*\*COM Faculty and Staff are neither qualified nor able to answer questions concerning eligibility for Technician Trainee registration.**

If items appear on your background, you may be contacted by the State Board of Pharmacy to supply further information or to appear personally before the Board. This process can be lengthy and time consuming. You may wish to seek legal representation as a part of this process.

For more information about criminal background checking, fingerprinting, and associated costs, please visit the TSBP website at <http://www.pharmacy.texas.gov>.

Guidelines used by the Board for the granting of registration are posted below. Please read them carefully. If, after reviewing these guidelines, you have questions concerning your criminal background and eligibility, please contact the State Board of Pharmacy directly. You may contact the Board online at: <http://www.pharmacy.texas.gov>; their phone number is (512) 305-8000.

#### **Texas Administrative Code**

Title 22: Examining Boards; Part 15: Texas State Board of Pharmacy;  
Chapter 281: Administrative Practice and Procedures;  
Subchapter C: Disciplinary Guidelines; Rule 281.64

- (a) The guidelines for disciplinary sanctions apply to criminal convictions and to deferred adjudication community supervisions or deferred dispositions, as authorized by the Act, for applicants for all types of licenses and registrations issued by the board. The board considers criminal behavior to be highly relevant to an individual's fitness to engage in pharmacy practice.
- (b) The sanctions imposed by the guidelines can be used in conjunction with other types of disciplinary actions, including administrative penalties, as outlined in this section.
- (c) The following sanctions apply to applicants with the criminal offenses described below:
  - 1. Criminal offenses which require the individual to register with the Department of Public Safety as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure - denial;
  - 2. Felony offenses:
    - 1. Drug-related offenses, such as those listed in Chapter 481 or 483, Health and Safety Code:
      - a. Offenses involving manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver:
        - i. Currently on probation - denial;
        - ii. 0-5 years since conviction - denial;
        - iii. 6-10 years since conviction - denial;
        - iv. 11-20 years since conviction - denial;
        - v. Over 20 years since conviction - 5 years probation;
      - b. Offenses involving possession, fraud, or theft of drugs:
        - i. Currently on probation - denial;
        - ii. 0-5 years since conviction - evaluation by a mental health

- professional indicating the individual is safe to engage in pharmacy practice and 5 years probation;
    - iii. 6-10 years since conviction - evaluation by a mental health professional indicating the individual is safe to engage in pharmacy practice and 3 years probation;
    - iv. 11-20 years since conviction - 2 years probation;
    - v. Over 20 years since conviction - 1 year probation;
  - 2. Offenses involving sexual contact or violent acts, or offenses considered to be felonies of the first degree under the Texas Penal Code:
    - a. Currently on probation - denial;
    - b. 0-5 years since conviction - denial;
    - c. 6-10 years since conviction - denial;
    - d. 11-20 years since conviction - 5 years probation;
    - e. Over 20 years since conviction - 1 year probation;
  - 3. Other felony offenses:
    - f. Currently on probation - denial;
    - g. 0-5 years since conviction - 5 years probation;
    - h. 6-10 years since conviction - 3 years probation;
    - i. 11-20 years since conviction - 2 years probation;
    - j. Over 20 years since conviction - 1 year probation;
- 3. Misdemeanor offense
  - 1. Drug-related offenses, such as those listed in Chapter 481 or 483, Health and Safety Code:
    - 1. Offenses involving manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver:
      - i. Currently on probation - denial;
      - ii. 0-10 years since conviction - 5 years probation;
      - iii. Over 10 years since conviction - 3 years probation;
    - 1. Offenses involving possession, fraud, or theft of drugs:
      - i. 0-5 years since conviction - evaluation by a mental health professional indicating the individual is safe to engage in pharmacy practice and 5 years probation;
      - ii. 6-10 years since conviction - evaluation by a mental health professional indicating the individual is safe to engage in pharmacy practice and 3 years probation;
    - 2. Intoxication and alcoholic beverage offenses as defined in the Texas Penal Code, if two such offenses occurred in the previous ten years
      - i. 0-5 years since conviction - evaluation by a mental health professional indicating the individual is safe to engage in pharmacy practice and 5 years probation;
      - ii. 6-10 years since conviction - evaluation by a mental health professional indicating the individual is safe to engage in pharmacy practice and 3 years probation;
    - 3. Other misdemeanor offenses involving moral turpitude:
      - i. 0-5 years since conviction - 2 years probation;
      - ii. 6-10 years since conviction - reprimand;
- 4. When an applicant has multiple criminal offenses or other violations, the board shall consider imposing additional more severe types of disciplinary sanctions, as deemed necessary.
- 5.





## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

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### **ASHP Accredited**

College of the Mainland's Pharmacy Technician Program was awarded accreditation in 2009 by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. This is a prestigious award given only to programs which meet the highest standards of excellence in the field of pharmacy education. We are dedicated to maintaining this high standard and continue to develop our curriculum to include the most current information in pharmacy technician education.

### **Purpose of Training**

The purpose of the College of the Mainland's Pharmacy Technician Program is to develop graduates with the knowledge, skills, and professional attitude to obtain employment and to be successful in the pharmacy technician profession. Pharmacy technicians are a vital part of the healthcare industry and assist pharmacists in providing medication and other healthcare products to patients. This program provides each student with a series of courses combining lectures, self-instructional aides, laboratory practices, internet exploration, and practical work experience. The program has been designed to help prepare a student to pass the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam while also providing all the skills necessary for successful employment in the field of pharmacy. National certification and state registration are required of technicians by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. Formal pharmacy technician education through an accredited program will be a requirement as of 2020.

Financial Aid is available for the Pharmacy Technician Program at College of the Mainland. For eligibility and more specific information, please contact the Financial Aid office at 409-933-8274.

College of the Mainland complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you have a documented disability and need special accommodations, please contact Holly Bankston with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities in the Student Success Center, or call 409-933-8520.

### **Career – Growing Field**

Careers as a pharmacy technician are very diverse and challenging. Pharmacy technicians provide customer service by assisting the pharmacist. This includes preparation of new and refill prescriptions, inventory control, processing sales, and exceptional customer relation skills. Employers in the community and hospital pharmacy industry are looking for applicants with previous experience or who have attended an accredited educational pharmacy technician program which includes an internship experience in a pharmacy setting. Hospital employers prefer applicants to be certified in the preparation of sterile compounds. Employment opportunities are growing faster than ever. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the employment of pharmacy technicians is projected to grow 20 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations. This is due to the increased pharmaceutical needs of a larger and older population, higher rates of chronic disease, federal health insurance reform, and the expanding role of patient care activities extended by pharmacists.

### Career Opportunities

Hospital Pharmacy	State & Federal Prison	Warehouse Wholesalers
Retail Chain	Nuclear Pharmacy	Drug Manufacturers
Home Health Care	Independent Community	Mail Order Pharmacy
Nursing Home /Long Term Care	Indian Health Services	Specialty Clinics
Internet Pharmacy	Home I.V. Infusion	Automation Robotics

### Salary Range

\$10.00/\$17.00 hr

\$22,000/\$35,000 annually

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual wage for pharmacy technicians was \$29,320 in May 2012.

### Regulatory Issues

Student must be 18 years old upon completion of the program and hold a high school diploma or GED equivalent.

Student must be in good physical and mental health and have a current TB skin test done within 12 months of attending their internship with a negative result and provide a record of the results. If a student has a false positive result then they must provide a medical statement and X-ray from their physician.

Student must receive a seasonal flu immunization the semester before attending their hospital rotation and provide a record of this immunization.

Students must be able to provide documentation of MMR and Tdap vaccines, as well as varicella vaccine (or history of chicken pox).

Students must be able to provide documentation of the Hepatitis B vaccine series or sign a waiver declining immunization.

Once directed so by the program director and no later than the first week of classes, each student must go to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy website and fill out a pharmacy technician trainee application. This application requires a nonrefundable fee of \$53.00 for a “Background Check” and a nonrefundable fee of \$45.00 for a fingerprint session. This trainee registration is issued for two years and may not be renewed. **If a student has a “background” or criminal history, the state may not issue a trainee or technician registration and therefore, the student would not be able to work in any pharmacy in the state of Texas. These cases are decided by the state board on a case-by-case basis and can take up to 4 to 6 months. Faculty and instructors within the College of the Mainland are neither qualified nor able to answer questions concerning eligibility for Technician Trainee Registration.** <http://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/>

## **Curriculum**

The following is a list of courses that comprise College of the Mainland's Pharmacy Technician Certificate Program. The curriculum is designed for students attending full-time at College of the Mainland. The 2-semester program is offered during the day beginning each fall semester. The certificate program consists of 30 credit hours. Prospective students must meet TSI requirements prior to applying for the Pharmacy Technician Program in order to ensure successful completion.

### **First Semester**

PHRA 1301/Introduction to Pharmacy  
PHRA 1309/Pharmaceutical Mathematics I  
PHRA 1441/Pharmacy Drug Therapy and Treatment  
PHRA 1449/Institutional Pharmacy

### **Second Semester**

PHRA 1243/Certification Review  
PHRA 1347/Pharmaceutical Mathematics II  
PHRA 1404/Pharmacotherapy and Disease  
PHRA 1445/IV Admixture and Sterile Compounding  
PHRA 2360/Clinical: Pharmacy Internship

## **Graduation Requirements**

To be eligible to receive the Pharmacy Technician Certificate from College of the Mainland all students must be successful in the following:

1. Student must make a C or better in all required pharmacy program courses.
2. Student must complete all internship hours in both hospital and community pharmacy sites. (total of 160 hours). All mandatory internship paperwork must be completed and turned in on time.
3. Student must obtain a C or better on the internship site evaluation form from the evaluating pharmacist.
4. Score 75 or better on capstone exam in PHRA 1243 Review course.

## **Dismissal Policy**

College of the Mainland is committed to assisting students to be successful in the pharmacy technician program. Students who are not meeting the course objectives in class or in clinical externships will be apprised of their performance and improvement or remediation plans will be developed to assist the student to stay in the program. Unacceptable behaviors or actions, as listed below, will receive a verbal warning. Subsequent infractions will receive a written warning leading up to dismissal from the program. Students in disagreement with any disciplinary action may follow the College of the Mainland's grievance policy as outlined in the catalog.

- Unsatisfactory clinical performance
- Unsatisfactory clinical or classroom attendance and punctuality.
- Inability to maintain physical and mental health necessary to function in the program
- Unethical, unprofessional, and/or unsafe clinical behavior
- Refusal to participate with a procedure
- Unsafe or unprofessional clinical practice that compromises the patient or staff safety
- Behavior which compromises clinical affiliations
- Failure to comply with all terms outlined in a remediation plan/contract
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Some situations do not allow for the discipline process due to severity, nature, or timing. Incidents of this nature may require the student to be immediately dismissed from the program. Examples of these include, but are not limited to:

- Violations of patient confidentiality
- Academic dishonesty
- Falsification of documentation
- Unprofessional behavior/unsafe behavior that seriously jeopardizes patient, student, staff, or preceptor safety
- Unprofessional behavior that seriously jeopardizes clinical affiliations

**Estimated Costs** (as of 2014-2015 catalog)

**Certificate Program (2 Semesters)**

**In-District**

Tuition and Fees (2 semesters)	\$1,733
Malpractice Insurance	\$16
Background and Drug Screens	\$115
Immunizations (Tb and flu)	\$50
Books	\$530
TSBP Technician Trainee Registration	\$98
National PTCB Exam Fee (2nd semester)	\$129
Grand Total (30 hour, 2 semester program)	\$2,671

**Out-of-District**

Tuition and Fees (2 semesters)	\$2,973
Malpractice Insurance	\$16
Background and Drug Screens	\$115
Immunizations (Tb and flu)	\$50
Books	\$530
TSBP Technician Trainee Registration	\$98
National PTCB Exam Fee (2nd semester)	\$129
Grand Total (30 hour, 2 semester program)	\$3,911

**PTCB and Texas State Board of Pharmacy Requirements**

Upon graduation from the College of the Mainland's Pharmacy Technician Program, each student will receive a Pharmacy Technician Certificate from the College of the Mainland acknowledging completion of an accredited educational program. Each student must then pass the national exam administered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board in order to become a Certified Pharmacy Technician. (Information about this exam can be found at the website [www.PTCB.org](http://www.PTCB.org).) Within sixty days after certification by PTCB, each student must register with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (\$90.00) in order to work as a Registered Pharmacy Technician in the state of Texas ([www.tsbp.state.tx.us](http://www.tsbp.state.tx.us)). A pharmacy technician cannot be employed in the state of Texas unless they are certified by PTCB AND registered with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

***For More Information Please Contact:***

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## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

### CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION Background Check and Drug Screening

**STUDENTS: Take this form with you to Mainland Testing.**

**Results reported to:**

Lisa Homburg  
Pharmacy Technician Program  
College of the Mainland  
1200 Amburn Road  
Texas City, TX 77591  
409-933-8685  
lhomburg@com.edu

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the policy on background and drug screening for the Pharmacy Technician Program. This form provides my consent for the results of drug screening and background check to be released to the College of the Mainland Pharmacy Technician Program Coordinator.

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Signature

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Printed Name

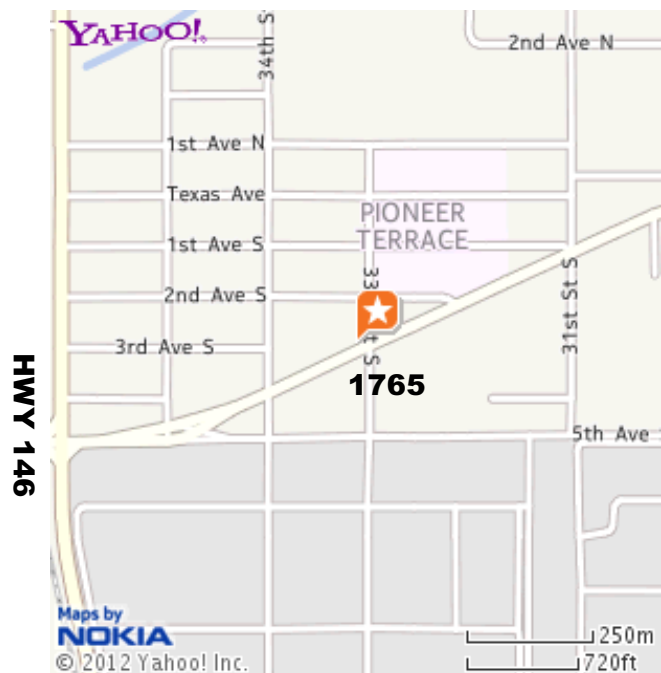
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Date

**Mainland Testing for Drug Screening**

3300 FM 1765  
Texas City, TX 77590  
(409) 978-2440

**Email:** [hughes@mainlandtesting.com](mailto:hughes@mainlandtesting.com)





3300 FM 1765  
Texas City, TX 77590  
Phone: 409-978-2440

\*\*\*\*\*YOU MUST TAKE THIS FORM TO MAINLAND TESTING CENTER\*\*\*\*\*

### Criminal Background Check or Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) Consent Form

**Date:**

First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Mainland Testing Center has been contracted to perform a background check and Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) on me regarding my prospective admission into the College of the Mainland Pharmacy Technician Program. I hereby authorize Mainland Testing Center to research my criminal history and/or driving record, to be included in a Student Profile Report. I release and hold Mainland Testing Center and their respective officers, directors and employees harmless from any and all liability with respect to the investigation and, verification and/or use of any information relevant to my application for employment.

I understand that a background check is a consumer report which is covered under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, and I have received a copy of my rights under the FCRA. If an admission decision which adversely affects me is made based upon information obtained through a consumer report, I understand that I have the right to request a free copy of the report. If I dispute the information, I will have three (3) business days to conclusively demonstrate the inaccuracy of the information.

**Please use blue or black ink. Print Clearly:**

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Driver's License** \_\_\_\_\_

**License Number/Issuing State** \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_