Pharmacy Technician
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Web Sites

- American Association of Pharmacy Technicians—professional organization web site.
- National Pharmacy Technician Association—membership web site.
- Texas State Board of Pharmacy—information for technicians
- Drug Information Pathfinder—FDA Drug Information Division collection of sources.
- FDA Orange Book—approved drug products with therapeutic equivalent evaluations.
- Helping Patients—PPA Partnership for Prescription Assistance site for manufacturer, government and private patient drug assistance programs.
- Recalls, Market Withdrawals and Safety Alerts—U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- Foreign Drug Identification—list of links by country, compiled by Pharmaceutical Journal, Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.
- Drug Product Database—Health Canada database of available and discontinued Canadian drugs.
- Oral Dosage Forms That Should Not be Crushed—U. of Illinois Hospital Pharmacy Services list and list by John F. Mitchell, PharmD.
- Pharmacist’s Manual— DEA Drug Diversion Control program.
- Drug Addiction in Health Care Professionals—Drug Enforcement Administration
- A Pharmacist’s Guide to Prescription Fraud—Drug Enforcement Administration
- HIPAA Information Links—Texas State Board of Pharmacy
- Glossary of Managed Care Pharmacy Terms—Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development (Tufts University, Boston, MA).
- Pill Identification—sources to identify prescription drugs and street drugs.
- Secundum Artum—series of articles about prescription compounding techniques, organized by topic.
- Herbal Safety—scientific monographs and fact sheets about herbs prepared by UT El Paso/Austin Cooperative Pharmacy Program and the Paso del Norte Health Foundation in English and Spanish.
- Pharmacology Math—a tutorial from Linda D. Puryear, San Antonio College of Nursing Education.
- How to read and evaluate a scientific research paper
- How to read a research article—article in Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing advises clinicians how to read a research article.
**SMARTHINKING—Free Online Tutoring**

Read these instructions first and then use the link to myAC provided below:

- Log onto myAC.
- Click on the Academics tab (4th tab from left side).
- On the blue toolbar, click on Tutoring (last choice on the right hand side).
- The SMARTHINKING Free Online Tutoring page will pop up.
- Follow the instructions for setting up an account. (Blue bubble with words: Click here to create your own account).

Now log into myAC using this link: [http://my.actx.edu](http://my.actx.edu)

**AC Library Databases**

**Pharmaceutical Product Information in AC Library Databases** (handout)

- **STAT!Ref**—contains these full text books on Rx drugs as well as medical texts
  - AHFS Drug Information
  - Basic Clinical Pharmacology
  - Mosby’s Drug Consult
  - U.S.P. DI – Advice for the Patient
  - U.S.P. DI – Drug Information for the Healthcare Professional

- **Clinical Pharmacology Database** (included within Health Source: Consumer Edition database)—drug monographs for all U.S. prescription drugs and herbal and nutritional supplements, over-the-counter products and new and investigational drugs. Search by generic or brand name, indication, contraindication, adverse reaction or therapeutic classification.

- **Health Reference Center Academic**—provides searchable full text information from medical reference books, articles from refereed periodical literature; pamphlets, and other reputable sources.

- **Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition**—provides articles from more than 500 scholarly full text and abstracted journals focusing on many medical disciplines. Also contains a medical dictionary.

- **MEDLINE** (using FirstSearch interface)—comprehensive database of medical literature (not all full text) indexed by the National Library of Medicine.

- **MEDLINE with Mesh** (using EBSCOhost interface)
**Electronic Books**

Note: There are a number of related books in the NetLibrary eBooks database. These are just a few samples. Please log in using your WebAdvisor ID and password.


**Print Books**

- Books on the 4th floor (WSC) can be checked out.
- Books on the 2nd floor (WSC) cannot be checked out (reference material).
- The library on AC’s West Campus is a member of the Amarillo Public Library system (Northwest Branch).


- **Mosby's Pharmacy Technician: Principles & Practice**—Hopper, Teresa, CPhT. 2004. 615.1 H798. (1) Adult Oversize Section. Amarillo Public Library Northwest Branch (AC West Campus). (2) AC West Campus Reserve Desk.

- **Workbook to Accompany Mosby's Pharmacy Technician: Principles & Practice**—Hopper, Teresa, CPhT. 2004. PHARM. AC West Campus Reserve Desk

- **Pharmacy Practice for Technicians**—Ballington, Don A. 2003. PHARM. AC West Campus Reserve Desk.

- **Pharmacy Practice for Technicians Workbook**—Ballington, Don A. 2003. PHARM. AC West Campus Reserve Desk.

**Print Periodicals**

Located at the AC West Campus Library—a member of the Amarillo Public Northwest Branch Library.

- **The Journal of Pharmacy Technology**