

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).
- [National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention](#)—recommendation and best practices.
- [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>

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.

- [Delmar's Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam Review](#). Anthony, Patricia K. Albany: Thomson Delmar Learning, 2000.
- [The Pharmacy Practice Handbook of Medication Facts](#). Kirscherbaum, Harold L.; Kalis, Michelle M. Lancaster, PA.: Technomic Publishing, 2000.

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).
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- **Delmar Learning's Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam Review**—Anthony, Patricia K. 2004. 615.1076 AN 2004. Adult Oversize Section. Amarillo Public Library Northwest Branch (AC West Campus).
 - **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**