

## Job Summary

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### **Pharmacy Technician Series GS-661**

**Job summary** Pharmacy Technician positions involve technical support work in a pharmacy under the supervision of a registered pharmacist.

\*\*\*Note: Candidates can qualify based on experience only.

### **Education Depends on GS level. Read below the years of study .**

**For GS-3:** 1 year of study that included a course in biology, chemistry, or physics.

**For GS-4:** 2 years of study in pharmacy or pharmacy technology that included at least 12 semester hours in courses in the care, storage, distribution, and preparation of pharmaceuticals, and appropriate laboratory work.

**For GS-5:** Completion of a full 4-year course of study leading to a bachelor's degree with major study in pharmacy, or that included at least 24 semester hours in pharmacy-related courses.

Completion of a course for medical technicians, hospital corpsmen, medical service specialists, or hospital training obtained in a training program given by the Armed Forces or the U.S. Maritime Service under close medical and professional supervision is creditable on a month-for-month basis for general experience.

Completion of pertinent specialized training courses in pharmaceutical and pharmacy practices while serving in the Armed Forces is creditable on a month-for-month basis up to the 1 year of specialized experience required for GS-5.

**Licenses or Certificates** None

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