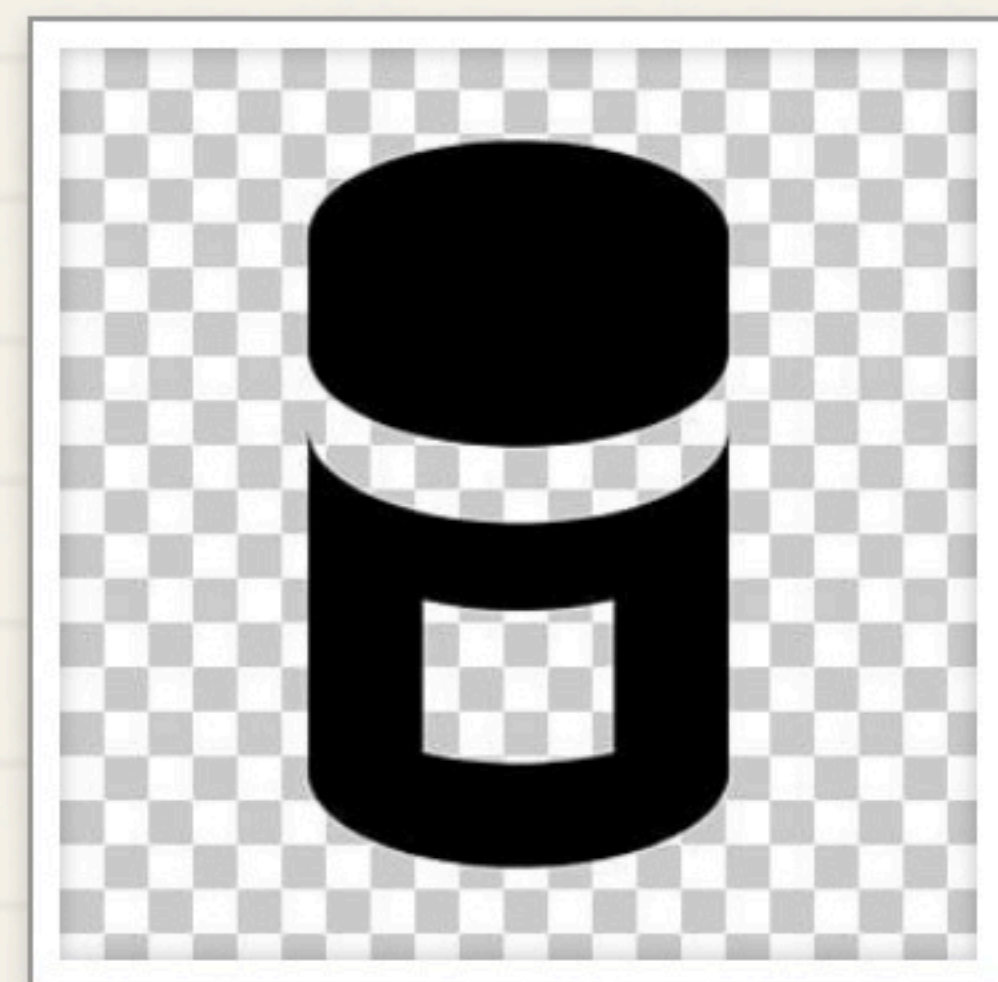# Patient Care: Pharmacy

Industry Sector: Health Science and Medical Technology

What is it?

Prepare medications, provide medications and related assistance to patients, and manage pharmacy clinical and business operations.
Projected Employment: 3,410

Occupations

Pharmacy Technician

Average Salary: $45,200

- Prepack bulk medicines, fill bottles with prescribed medications, and type and affix labels.

Home Health Aide

Average Salary: $28,780
Provide routine individualized healthcare such as changing bandages and dressing wounds, and applying topical medications to the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities at the patient's home or in a care facility.

Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurse

Average Salary: $60,240
Care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.

Courses in This Pathway

- Introduction to Patient Care
- Intermediate Patient Care
- Advanced Patient Care

On-the-Job Training

Pharmacy Tech students participate in classes after school from other district high schools.

El Monte Students Practice

Field trips and internships give students practical experience.

Professional Credentials

Students in El Monte's program earn certifications and use real-world tools.