



2025 PROGRESS REPORT

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF IMPACT

In 2025, PTCB celebrated 30 years of advancing medication safety and elevating the pharmacy technician profession. Guided by findings from PTCB's 2024 Job Analysis Study, we updated the Billing and Reimbursement Certificate Exam to ensure alignment with current pharmacy practice and workforce needs. We also expanded eligibility for the Nonsterile Compounding Certificate by adding a second work experience pathway.

PTCB also advanced education, leadership, and collaboration across the profession. We introduced the Certified Pharmacy Technician Educator™ (CPTEd™) Certification—the first-ever credential designed specifically for pharmacy technician educators—and recognized the inaugural cohort at the Pharmacy Technician Educators Council (PTEC) Conference in July. New cohorts of the Pharmacy Technician Leadership Institute continued to prepare and expand pharmacy technicians' leadership skills, while partnerships with national organizations supported initiatives such as Compounding PATH for Technicians and a PTCB-funded grant to research the feasibility of a nationwide pharmacy technician mentorship program. As we marked three decades of impact, these efforts reinforced PTCB's role in shaping a stronger, more prepared technician workforce for the future of pharmacy.

CREDENTIALS BY THE NUMBERS

313,556 +33,815

Active Certified Pharmacy Technicians (CPhTs)



1,911 +322

Active Certified Compounded Sterile Preparation Technicians® (CSPTs®)

3,753 +406

Medication History Certificates granted

2,535 +477

Active Advanced Certified Pharmacy Technicians® (CPhTs-Adv®)

1,699 +340

Medication Therapy Management Certificates granted

2,278 +299

Billing and Reimbursement Certificates granted

412 +159

Nonsterile Compounding Certificates granted

2,230 +344

Controlled Substances Diversion Prevention Certificates granted

434 +49

Point-of-Care Testing Certificates granted

1,389 +230

Hazardous Drug Management Certificates granted

797 +242

Regulatory Compliance Certificates granted

2,550 +282

Immunization Administration Certificates granted

826 +278

Supply Chain and Inventory Management Certificates granted

2,551 +322

Technician Product Verification Certificates granted

PARTNER PROGRAMS

1,786

Recognized Education/Training Programs (REPs) for all credentials

CPhT CERTIFICATION AT A GLANCE

2,157

Employers participate in the Employer Program

18

States require CPhT Certification

928

Organizations enrolled in direct billing

48,235

Exams delivered in 2025

71

Pharmacy associations participate in the State Associates Program

69%

Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam® (PTCE®) pass rate

CREDENTIAL PROGRAM UPDATES

- NEW! Launched the CPTEd Credential
- Updated Billing and Reimbursement Certificate Exam to align with findings from the 2024 Job Analysis Study
- Second eligibility pathway (work experience) added for the Nonsterile Compounding Certificate

IN THE NEWS

- Pharmacy Technician Educators Honored for Achieving Inaugural CPTEd Credential at PTEC Conference
- Pharmacy Profiles and PTCB Announce Initiative to Streamline Pharmacy Technician Credentialing
- NCPA, PTCB, and PCCA Launch Compounding PATH for Technicians
- PTCB Awards Grant to Research Feasibility of a Nationwide Pharmacy Technician Mentorship Program

30 DAYS OF GIVEAWAYS

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To celebrate PTCB's 30th Anniversary, we recognized and thanked CPhTs through a 30-day giveaway. Thirty \$100 PTCB Store gift cards were awarded, one each day throughout November.

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

131

Volunteers assisted in exam content development, policy

New Certification Council Members:

- Janet M. Liles, MSHS, CPhT
- Drew Walgreen, JD, CPhT

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