



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®)

2,535 **+477**
Active Advanced Certified Pharmacy Technicians® (CPhTs-Adv®)

92 **+92**
Active Certified Pharmacy Technician Educators™ (CPTeDs™)

2,278 **+299**
Billing and Reimbursement Certificates granted

2,230 **+344**
Controlled Substances Diversion Prevention Certificates granted

1,389 **+230**
Hazardous Drug Management Certificates granted

2,550 **+282**
Immunization Administration Certificates granted

3,753 **+406**
Medication History Certificates granted

1,699 **+340**
Medication Therapy Management Certificates granted

412 **+159**
Nonsterile Compounding Certificates granted

434 **+49**
Point-of-Care Testing Certificates granted

797 **+242**
Regulatory Compliance 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

2,157
Employers participate in the Employer Program

928
Organizations enrolled in direct billing

71
Pharmacy associations participate in the State Associates Program

CPhT CERTIFICATION AT A GLANCE

18
States require CPhT Certification

48,235
Exams delivered in 2025

69%
Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam® (PTCE®) pass rate

128,634
CPhT renewals

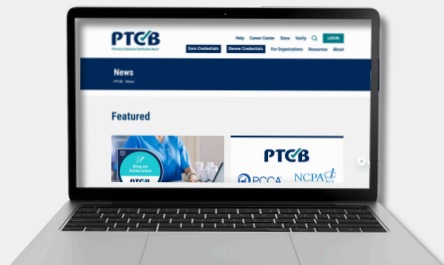


CREDENTIAL PROGRAM UPDATES

- 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



VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

131
Volunteers assisted in exam content development, policy creation, and more

New Certification Council Members:

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



30 DAYS OF GIVEAWAYS

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.

- Luis R.
 - Bethany A.
 - Nazanin S.
 - Kelley M.
 - Barbara L.
 - Melissa V.
 - Amber B.
 - Hannah K.
 - Bryan N.
 - Rutherford S.
 - Ridley A.
 - Jacqueline P.
 - Quenteda S.
 - William N.
 - Nicole C.
 - Kyndra R.
 - Joul A.
 - Jessica J.
 - Courtney S.
 - Kerri Anne M.
 - Emad A.
 - Elizabeth M.
 - Robin C.
 - Tasya W.
 - James S.
 - Muhammad C.
 - Megan H.
 - Jennifer M.
 - Nicholas Z.
 - Clementia P.
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