Competitive Points for Pharmacy Technology Application

Application Item	Description	Points
Competitive Point Classes (Stage 1)	• Points earned by completing the general education courses within the degree. • Points are calculated based on grade earned. • Grade of "A" = 4 quality points per credit hour • Grade of "B" = 3 quality points per credit hour • Grade of "C" = 2 quality points per credit hour • General education courses which earn points: MAT 110/MAT 143, ENG 111, PSY 150, COM 231/COM 120, MED 120	56 points (50% of total points)
Healthcare Experience (Stage 2)	• Previous work experience in a pharmacy = 10 points • Previous work experience in healthcare = 8 points • Observation hours or job shadowing in a pharmacy (minimum of 8 hours) = 4 points • No healthcare experience = 0 points	10 points (9% of total points)
Volunteerism/Service; acts of service in the community not necessarily healthcare based (Stage 2)	• 50 volunteer/service hours= 10 points • 25-49 volunteer/service hours= 8 points • 10-24 volunteer/service hours= 4 points • No volunteer/service hours = 0 points	10 points (9% of total points)
Prior degree/certification (Stage 2)	• Bachelor Degree = 9 points • Associate Degree = 6 points • Certification = 3 points • No degree = 0 points	9 points (8% of total points)
Essay (Stage 2)	• Composition free of grammatical or spelling errors; Displays organized thought and flow of ideas = 9 points • Composition contains 1-3 grammatical or spelling errors; Displays organized thought and flow of ideas = 5 points • Composition contains >3 grammatical or spelling errors; AND/OR Displays disorganized thought and lack of flow of ideas = 0 points	9 points (8% of total points)
Math course performance (Stage 2)	Required PHM Math Course: MAT 110 or MAT 143 • A in MAT = 6 points • B in MAT = 3 points • Have not taken MAT = 0 points	6 points (5.33% of total points)
Academic Credits (Stage 2)	• All related courses complete = 6 points • Three or more related courses complete, one is MAT = 4 points • Two or more related courses complete = 2 points • No related courses complete = 0 points	6 points (5.33% of total points)
Attendance at Information Session (Stage 2)	• Prompt, professional appearance = 6 points • Late and/or unprofessional appearance = 0 points	6 points (5.33% of total points)

- Stage 1: Apply to the Pharmacy Technology program (additional application beyond applying to FTCC).
- Stage 2: All applicants are invited to information session where additional competitive points (healthcare experience, volunteer hours, prior degree/certification, essay, and academic performance) are collected and calculated. Volunteer/service and observation hours must be documented and signed by those organizing/supervising the activity.