# Competitive Points for Pharmacy Technology Application

| Application Item | Description | Points |
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| 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: BIO 163, ENG 111, PSY 150, COM 231/COM 120, CIS 113 | 60 points  (50% of total points) |
| Healthcare Experience  (Stage 2) | * Previous work experience in a pharmacy = 12 points * Previous work experience in healthcare = 10 points * Observation hours or job shadowing in a pharmacy (minimum of 8 hours) = 6 points * No healthcare experience = 0 points | 12 points  (10% of total points) |
| Volunteerism/Service; acts of service in the community not necessarily healthcare based  (Stage 2) | * 50 volunteer/service hours= 12 points * 25-49 volunteer/service hours= 10 points * 10-24 volunteer/service hours= 6 points * No volunteer/service hours = 0 points | 12 points  (10% 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  (7.5% 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  (7.5% 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% 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% of total points) |
| Attendance at Information Session  (Stage 2) | * Prompt, professional appearance = 6 points * Late and/or unprofessional appearance = 0 points | 6 points  (5% 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.