

# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

## POSITION SUMMARY

### COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW)

- Frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of and/or has a close understanding of the community served.
- Serve as a link between health services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve service delivery.

### PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

- Assists with the technical functions of the practice of pharmacy.

## TRAINING AND PREREQUISITES

- Completion of an approved CHW Training Program by SD DSS.
- Certification through Indian Health Service Community Health Representative basic training, a CHW program approved by the South Dakota Board of Technical Education or the South Dakota Board of Regents, or a CHW training program approved by the State.

- High school diploma or GED.
- 18 years or older.
- Complete an ASHP-accredited training program and obtain national certification through PTCB or ICPT.

## CERTIFICATES AND LICENSURE

- No certificate or license is required in SD.

- Technician License, Board of Pharmacy.

## TYPICAL SUPERVISORS

- Clinic, nursing, or another organizational manager.

- Pharmacist.

## MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE (NATIONAL)

Community Health Worker (CHW) - \$20.19

Pharmacy Technician - \$16.87

### SOURCES

To view the complete comparison of a CHW and PT and to review the sources for this information, visit [www.chwsd.org/career-comparisons/](http://www.chwsd.org/career-comparisons/)