PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM
Professional Awareness – Job Shadowing

One of the best ways to learn about a profession is to job shadow someone. You want to be a technician? That’s awesome, but do you know what a technician actually does on a day-to-day basis? Your assignment is to contact a pharmacy (set this up with the pharmacy manager): retail, hospital, compounding, or long-term care and to set up a 1 hour job shadow. You are going to shadow a pharmacy technician. The technician has to have worked at the pharmacy longer than 1 year.

COMPLETE BEFORE SHADOW 1:
1. How are you feeling about this experience?

2. What do you think are some responsibilities of a technician in this setting?

COMPLETE AFTER SHADOW:
1. Please provide the following information about the site:
   a. Facility Name:______________________________________________
   b. Location and Phone Number: ________________________________
   c. Technician Name:__________________________________________
   d. Technician’s Years of Employment: __________________________
   e. Technician’s Training:______________________________________

2. From what you can gather, what are some of the technician’s responsibilities?
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