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PHARMACY TECHNICIANS - Providing a Vital Service!

“I didn’t have a hard time finding a job!” said Christine Lubi, recent graduate from the Pharmacy Technician program at Robertson College. “The pharmacist at my first practicum site was very pleased with my performance. He wrote a letter of recommendation to his associates and after four days I got an interview and was hired on the spot!”

Christine began her Pharmacy Technician training at Robertson College in December 2008. Prior to starting her career training, she worked as a Surgical Navigator at a private clinic. She was first attracted to a career as a Pharmacy Technician because of the appeal of working with different type of drugs and the rules and regulations that surround the pharmaceutical industry.

Despite having the choice of several Pharmacy Technician programs, Christine opted to attend Robertson College. When asked what influenced her decision to she said, “They were close to home, had no waiting lists and small class sizes.”

“The Pharmacy Technician program is very hands-on. Students have the opportunity to practice and refine their skills during their program and throughout their

practicum.” comments, Lou Toews, instructor for Robertson College. The Pharmacy Technician program is nine months in length. Students spend approximately seven months in the classroom and two months on a work practicum. “The work practicum allows students to gain real-world experience which is crucial when applying for employment after graduation.” said Lou.

Christine enjoyed her time in school. “It was an awesome experience! Our instructor always went the extra mile. She wanted to make sure we were getting the information we needed to be an excellent technician after graduation. In addition, the training I received helped a lot because the instructor is a technician herself.” said Christine. All of Robertson College’s instructors are, or have been employed in the field that they teach.

Pharmacy Technician’s are responsible for many duties at a pharmacy such as record maintenance, supply ordering/inventory, maintain inventory of equipment, and perform general clerical duties. In addition, Pharmacy Technicians are a vital link in communication between client and Pharmacist. When asked what part of

her job she liked the best, Christine replied, “trying to figure out the doctor’s chicken scratch. Every prescription is pretty much like a puzzle.” Not only does Christine like the career she is in, she would also recommend it to others. “Once you’re in the loop, you won’t be out of job!” However, she also said that this is the type of job that you need to take seriously!” According to Christine, if you are detail oriented, enjoy customer service, are a team player, organized and enjoy analytical thinking, a career as a Pharmacy Technician might be the right fit for you.

The next Pharmacy Technician program begins on December 7. Students, who would like to register for the program or learn more, can call 204.943.5661, visit www.RobertsonCollege.com or email Info@RobertsonCollege.com. On November 4, an information session will be held from 12 PM - 1 PM about employment



opportunities as a Pharmacy Technician. Individuals who are interested can contact the college.

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