ASHP/ACPE Pharmacy Technician Program Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

This is the list we would ask for first, each item tied to the Regulations or the standards page.

- Written confirmation, requested by your organization from ASHP, of which edition (2018 Revision or 2026 Revision effective January 1, 2027) governs your application and survey. The standards page lists effective dates; the pages we reviewed and the Regulations state no transition rule (ASHP, Accreditation Standards [https://www.ashp.org/professional-development/technician-program-accreditation/accreditation-standards]).
- ASHP's 2026 Standard Crosswalk and 2026 Model Curriculum (ASHP, Accreditation Standards [https://www.ashp.org/professional-development/technician-program-accreditation/accreditation-standards], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Three signatures on the application: the program director, the senior administrator or manager the director reports to, and the organization's chief executive officer (ASHP/ACPE Regulations, V.A.1 [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/technician-program-accreditation/docs/0225-pharmacy-technician-accreditation-regulations-BOD-Approved-2025-0211.pdf], page opened October 3, 2026).
- At least one enrolled student before applying for candidate status (ASHP/ACPE Regulations, V.A.3 [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/technician-program-accreditation/docs/0225-pharmacy-technician-accreditation-regulations-BOD-Approved-2025-0211.pdf]).
- A plan for the first student to complete all program requirements, since the site survey waits for that (ASHP/ACPE Regulations, V.B.1 [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/technician-program-accreditation/docs/0225-pharmacy-technician-accreditation-regulations-BOD-Approved-2025-0211.pdf]).
- Staff and space for a site survey, which the Regulations say usually takes one to two working days (ASHP/ACPE Regulations, V.B.3 [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/technician-program-accreditation/docs/0225-pharmacy-technician-accreditation-regulations-BOD-Approved-2025-0211.pdf], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Capacity to answer the survey report, which ASHP sends to the site electronically 30 days after the survey. The action plan is due within 75 days of the last day of the survey (ASHP/ACPE Regulations, V.C.1-2 [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/technician-program-accreditation/docs/0225-pharmacy-technician-accreditation-regulations-BOD-Approved-2025-0211.pdf], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A process for the Annual Program Assessment Report, which every program must complete and submit (ASHP/ACPE Regulations, VI [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/technician-program-accreditation/docs/0225-pharmacy-technician-accreditation-regulations-BOD-Approved-2025-0211.pdf], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A budget line for the annual fee, which starts once the program has filed its application (ASHP/ACPE Regulations, IX.B [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/technician-program-accreditation/docs/0225-pharmacy-technician-accreditation-regulations-BOD-Approved-2025-0211.pdf], page opened October 3, 2026).