Pharmacy Technician Program

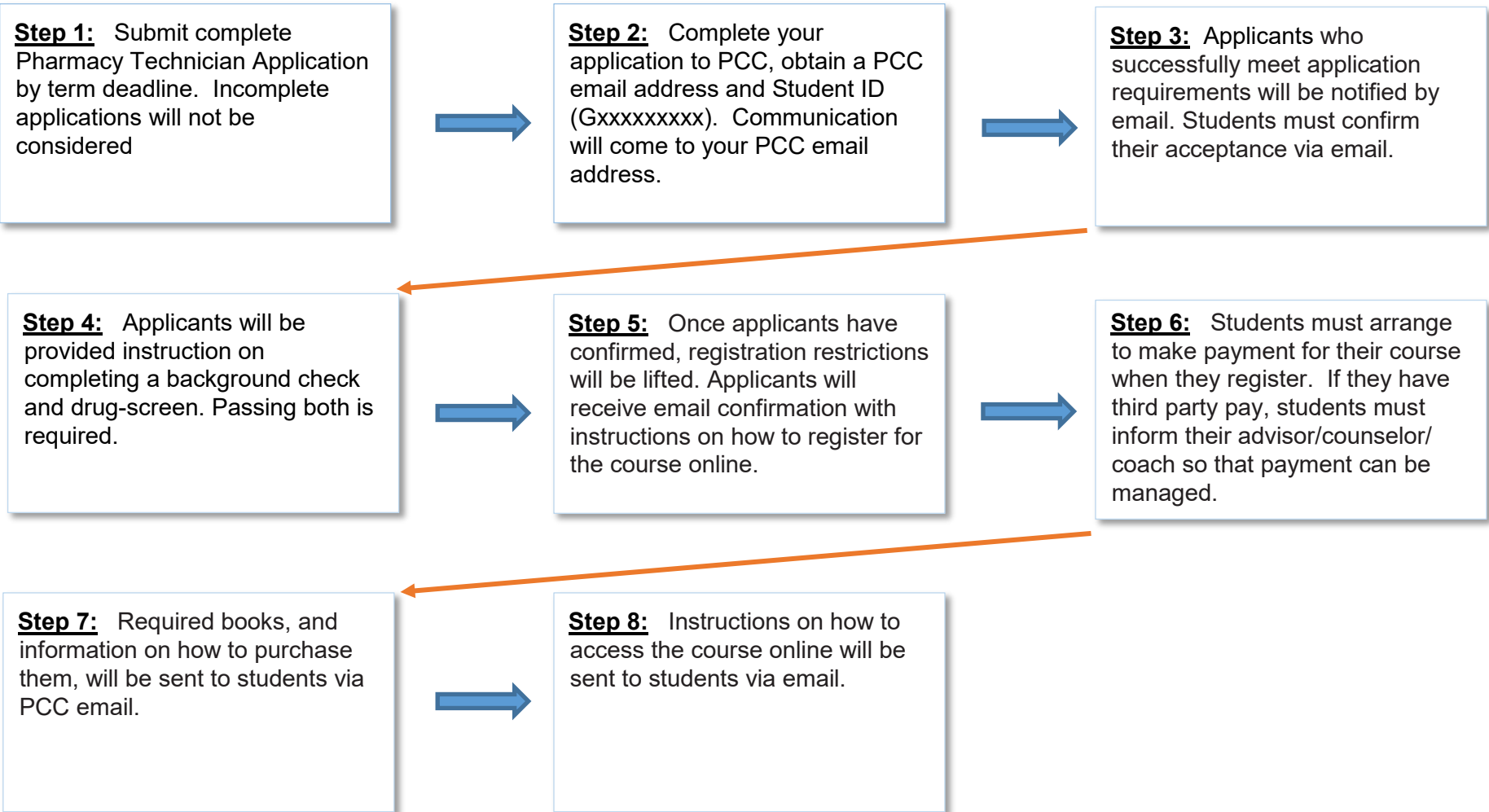Portland Community College | Institute for Health Professionals

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Step 1: Submit complete Pharmacy Technician Application by term deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered

Step 2: Complete your application to PCC, obtain a PCC email address and Student ID (Gxxxxxxxxx). Communication will come to your PCC email address.

Step 3: Applicants who successfully meet application requirements will be notified by email. Students must confirm their acceptance via email.

Step 4: Applicants will be provided instruction on completing a background check and drug-screen. Passing both is required.

Step 5: Once applicants have confirmed, registration restrictions will be lifted. Applicants will receive email confirmation with instructions on how to register for the course online.

Step 6: Students must arrange to make payment for their course when they register. If they have third party pay, students must inform their advisor/counselor/ coach so that payment can be managed.

Step 7: Required books, and information on how to purchase them, will be sent to students via PCC email.

Step 8: Instructions on how to access the course online will be sent to students via email.

PCC-IHP Pharmacy Technician Program

This is a restricted program. A completed application does not guarantee acceptance to the program. Applications are accepted for the fall and spring terms.

Step 1:   Applicants provides a complete application by the deadline determined for each term.   Deadline information can be found on the application. Required documentations are listed on the application and must be attached with the application including:

- Math 95 or above. Transcript or math placement test is accepted
- Writing 115 or above. Transcript or writing placement test is accepted.
- COPY of High school completion or GED certificate. A College or University degree can substitute.

Answer and submit the following:

- What does a Pharmacy Technician do and why do you want to be a Pharmacy   Technician?
- Imagine you have a patient who is very upset when you inform them that their insurance doesn't cover their medication. How would you handle the situation?

Step 2: Complete your application to PCC, obtain a PCC email address and Student ID (Gxxxxxxxxx). Communication will come to your PCC email address.

Step 3: Applicants who meet the requirements and pass the application process will be offered a seat to participate in the program via PCC email communication.   Applicants will be asked to confirm their participation acceptance via email.

Step 4:   Applicants will be offered a seat in the program pending on passing their background check and drug-screen.

Step 5: Upon receiving acceptance confirmation from Applicants, registration restrictions will be lifted. Applicants will receive PCC email confirmation with instructions on how to get registered for the course online at which time they become PCC-IHP students.

Step 6: Students must arrange to make payment for their course when they register. If they have third party pay, students must inform their advisor/counselor/coach so that payment can be managed.

Step 7: Required books and information on how to purchase required books will be sent to students via PCC email.

Step 8: Instructions on how to access the course online will be sent to students via PCC email.