

NPTA Launches Global Pharmacy Technician I.M.P.A.C.T. Awards to Recognize Measurable Impact on Patient Care

International recognition program sets new benchmark for honoring pharmacy technician contributions across healthcare systems

HOUSTON, TX, UNITED STATES, February 26, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [National Pharmacy Technician Association \(NPTA\)](#) today announced the launch of the inaugural [Pharmacy Technician I.M.P.A.C.T. Awards](#), a global recognition program honoring [pharmacy technicians](#) whose measurable contributions are strengthening medication safety, expanding patient access, and advancing pharmacy practice worldwide.

NPTA National Pharmacy Technician Association

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Pharmacy Technician IMPACT Awards

As the pharmacy workforce continues to evolve, technicians play an increasingly integral role in healthcare delivery. From optimizing clinical workflows and preventing medication errors to supporting public health initiatives and driving operational innovation, pharmacy technicians contribute directly to patient outcomes across community, health-system, compounding, academic, and emerging care environments.

Despite this expanding responsibility, formal recognition programs focused specifically on measurable technician impact remain limited.

The I.M.P.A.C.T. Awards — which is an acronym for Inspiring Meaningful Progress And Celebrating Technicians — were created to establish a new international standard for recognizing technician excellence. The program incorporates structured scoring criteria, independent evaluation, and global visibility aligned with World Pharmacy Technician Day.

“Technicians improve systems, prevent unseen harm, and elevate patient care. Their work deserves recognition on the global stage.” — Mike Johnston, CPhT-Adv, Founder & CEO, NPTA.

Program Structure

The awards are open to pharmacy technicians worldwide, regardless of NPTA membership. Nominees will undergo a transparent, multi-stage review process led by a nine-member industry committee, followed by finalist selection, peer engagement, and live international recognition.

Award categories include:

- Community Pharmacy
- Health-System Pharmacy
- Education & Training
- Compounding
- Patient Care & Medication Access
- Innovation & Technology
- Leadership

Nominations are open through April 30, 2026. Finalists will receive international spotlight features across NPTA digital platforms, expanded professional visibility, and podcast interviews. Category winners will be formally recognized during a live awards ceremony on October 20, 2026, in observance of World Pharmacy Technician Day, and will receive a personalized commemorative award and a professionally written feature in CPhT Connect magazine.

Open Global Nominations

Nominations may be submitted by colleagues, employers, educators, professional peers, or through self-nomination. Submissions should demonstrate measurable impact in areas such as patient outcomes, medication safety, access to care, operational performance, workforce development, or professional innovation.

About NPTA

The National Pharmacy Technician Association (NPTA), which was founded in 1999, is the largest professional trade association for pharmacy technicians in the world. The association represents over 80,000 individuals practicing in a diverse variety of practice settings, including community pharmacy, health-system pharmacy, federal pharmacy services, purchasing and education, among others. NPTA advances the pharmacy technician profession through education, advocacy, leadership development, and professional recognition and the Pharmacy Technician I.M.P.A.C.T. Awards reflect NPTA's commitment to elevating technician visibility and highlighting the measurable contributions strengthening healthcare systems worldwide.

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