

Professionalism Award 2026

The Professionalism Award recognizes a commitment to professionalism through excellence in pharmacy practice. Nominations are now open and will close on August 1, 2026. This year, the award will be presented during the RxTech Summit September 11-12, 2026.

AWARD DESCRIPTION

PTSA members are invited to nominate a pharmacy technician or pharmacy assistant for the award. Self-nominations are also welcome and encouraged. Candidates must be an active PTSA member. All nominations should include a completed nomination form and documentation of support (letter, presentation or Powerpoint). The documentation of support should highlight how the member has demonstrated professionalism. A summary of accomplishments or resume should also be submitted. All current board members and committee leads are eligible for the award. All members of the recognition committee are NOT eligible for the award.

One winner will be selected to receive a \$300 cash award and an engraved plaque. Attendance at the conference is encouraged but not mandatory. If unable to attend, arrangements will be made with the winner to deliver the cash award and plaque. Incomplete nominations or nominations received after the deadline will not qualify for the award.

DEMONSTRATING PROFESSIONALISM

Professionalism can be displayed in any number of ways including, but not limited to:

- Contributing to enhancing the role of pharmacy technicians and/or assistants
- Motivate and provide meaningful encouragement to peers
- Participating in educational opportunities and professional development that promote pharmacy technical practice
- Demonstrates excellence in work performance
- Contributing to programs that positively impact patient care
- Active involvement with initiatives and advances for the pharmacy technician profession
- Encouraging the development of pharmacy technicians, assistants and students new to the practice

WINNER SELECTION

All nominations will be reviewed by the Recognition Committee and scored on a rubric. The highest scored nominee will be selected as the winner.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Nominations must be submitted via email by Aug 1st, 2026 to recognition.director@ptsa.ca or through the online submission button on the PTSA website (see professionalism award posts)