



THE ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACY TECHNICIANS UK



Happy World Pharmacy Technician Day!

I want to take a moment to say what an incredibly challenging year this has been, but as ever the Pharmacy Technician profession has risen to the challenge.

Pharmacy Technicians work in many diverse areas, showcasing the transferability of our expertise and skills. I am really looking forward to seeing Pharmacy Technicians champion each other and celebrate our contributions today.



The year has brought challenges, but it has also brought opportunities for the recognition we deserve as a profession. I feel great honour when I share the examples of the difference we make to patients and services with policy leads within my role as President.

There is no doubt that the profession is valued. The role that you contribute as part of a healthcare team should never be underestimated.

I tweeted recently that without Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacy Support Staff there would be no pharmacy services. This was to ensure that the public, patients, and other healthcare professions understood the importance of our roles. Today, ensure you take time to celebrate and post on social media, as part of the international campaign #RxTechDay. Let us shout out loud and proud about this rewarding profession and encourage the next generation into a fulfilling career.

I eagerly anticipate seeing the fun and innovative ways you are celebrating today – it never ceases to impress.

As your professional leadership body, the Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK will be championing Pharmacy Technicians and our members today, as we do day in and day out. Please take a moment on this special day to enjoy and honour each Pharmacy Technician's contribution.

I am immensely proud to be a Pharmacy Technician and I know you are too.

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