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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***FTCC's Dina Adams Selected Among 15 Nationwide to Participate in Pharmacy Item Writer Workshop***

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – April 14, 2011 – Dina Adams, department chairperson of the Pharmacy Technology program at Fayetteville Technical Community College, has been selected by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board to attend the Item Writer Workshop in Washington, D.C., May 6-7. The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board accepts applications from individuals nationwide who wish to write and submit questions for the national certification exam. All applications are narrowed down to 50 individuals who are asked to write and submit questions. From those 50, 15 individuals are selected as the top writers and are invited to participate in the workshop to assemble the exam.

The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board is a national program that enables pharmacy technicians to work more effectively with pharmacists to offer safe and effective patient care and service. The Board develops, maintains, promotes, and administers a National Commission for Certifying Agencies accredited national certification program for pharmacy technicians and provides certification and recertification programs and services that offer pharmacy technicians an opportunity to demonstrate a mastery of skills across practice settings.

Fayetteville Tech offers programs of study in Pharmacy Technology leading to the awards of associate degree or diploma. More information about FTCC's Pharmacy Technology programs and other programs of study is available at [www.faytechcc.edu](http://www.faytechcc.edu).

Founded in 1961, Fayetteville Technical Community College is one of 58 institutions in the North Carolina Community College System. FTCC serves more than 34,000 students annually by providing over 150 occupational, technical, general education, college transfer, and continuing education programs.

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