

#RxTechDay

# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN DAY

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*Celebrating* the **Essential Role** of the **Pharmacy Technician**



**T**his year we have decided to celebrate the Essential Role of the Pharmacy Technician by profiling Pharmacy Technicians from all over New Zealand! This is a fantastic opportunity to highlight the fantastic work that we are doing and to help us connect with pharmacy colleagues at home and abroad.

We spoke with **Di Gulliver**, **Clinical Lead Technician – Pharmacy Auckland DHB**.

**What do you enjoy most about being a Pharmacy Technician?**

Working in a profession that plays such a vital role in all the pharmacy services provided. Technicians are a significant part of any pharmacy team, whether in hospital or retail or any other employment opportunities that are available for pharmacy technicians. Everyone wants a Pharmacy Tech on their team 😊

**Tell us why your role is essential to your organisation and/or profession**

I make a difference in my workplace both to the staff and patients in PICU, where I still have a small clinical role and to the technician team at ADHB, where I provide support and encouragement to the technician team with their education, training and professional development. As part of the leadership team – I help lead and guide the strategic direction of our services with my focus on our technician workforce and their ability to be able to contribute to our pharmacy services in new and innovative ways.

**How will you be celebrating Pharmacy Technician Day this year?**

We included our technicians in the World Pharmacists Day celebrations and had a World **Pharmacy Day** here at ADHB – but I'm thinking a morning tea shout would definitely be appreciated !! I'm also going to get some stickers made for the technicians to proudly display on the day.

