



Patient Care Technician (PCT)

Practical skills training for those seeking entry-level employment in a hospital setting.

Tuition* and Fees	\$1139.00
Textbooks	\$280.00
Scrubs	\$40.00
Immunization Tracker	\$30.00
Drug Testing	\$90.00
Background Check	\$27.00
Lab Fees	\$148.00
Liability Insurance	\$22.00
Certification Exams	\$290.00

Estimated Program Cost = **\$2066***



* = Based on in-county tuition rates.

Did you know... PCTs are in high-demand, and get to work alongside the treating doctor and nurse providing direct care to hospital patients.

Celina Campus PCT Cohort:

- We will offer one PCT cohort a year beginning in the fall semester.
- For each cohort, we will accept up to 18 qualified students.
- All PCT courses will be held on the Celina campus and will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5-9 p.m. AND Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Courses will be 5-weeks long and will be taken as follows:
 - Fall = HPRS 2310, DSAE 1340, and PLAB 1323
 - Spring = NURA 1401, NURA 1160 and NUPC 1320
 - Maymester = NUPC 1160 (*80-hour clinical rotation*)

NOTE: Interested students may enroll in the Phlebotomy clinical in the summer semester to be eligible for an additional certification.

What will I learn?

Certified Nurse Aide Training (CNA):

- Knowledge, skills and abilities essential to provide basic care to residents of long-term care facilities.
- Resident's rights, communication, safety, observation, reporting and assisting residents in maintaining basic comfort and safety.
- A work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts.

EKG Technician Training:

- Cardiac testing including the techniques and interpretation of patient physical assessment.
- Electrocardiography, stress testing, Holter monitoring, vital signs, and cardiovascular pharmacology.
- Basic electrocardiography procedures, interpretation of basic dysrhythmias, and appropriate treatment.

Phlebotomy Technician Training:

- Proper techniques/standard precautions for blood collection.
- Skill development in vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles, blood culture, and specimen collection on adults, children, and infants.

Patient Care Technician Training:

- Training, skills, and knowledge needed to gain employment as a Patient Care Technician in a hospital setting.

Where can I work as a PCT?

PCTs work primarily in hospitals in a wide variety of settings, including the ER, labor and delivery, pediatrics, and the ICU.



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