



Patient Care Technician (PCT)

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

Tuition/Fees – in-county	\$67/Credit
Textbooks	\$280
Scrubs & Patch	\$46
Immunization Tracker	\$30
Drug Testing	\$90
Background Check	Starting @ \$27
Lab Fees	\$148
Liability Insurance	\$22
Certification Exams	\$290

Estimated Program Cost = **\$1938***

* 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.

Plano 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 Plano campus and will meet Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9am-12pm
- Courses will be taken as follows:
 - Fall I = DSAE 1340 & PLAB 1323
 - Fall II = NURA 1401
 - Spring I = NURA 1160
 - Spring II = NUPC 1320 & NUPC 1160 (48-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): (5 Credit Hours)

- 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: (3 Credit Hours)

- 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: (3 Credit Hours)

- 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: (4 Credit Hours)

- 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, pediatrics, acute care, and the

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