



PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN (T)

Program Objective/Description

The Patient Care Technician (PCT) program is designed to train the student for an entry level position in all of the relevant aspects of patient care technician assistance, diagnostic testing specifically electrocardiography (EKG), phlebotomy, nursing assistant, home health care needs. This program is designed for those interested for an entry level position as patient care technician in a nursing home, rehabilitation facility, extended care facility, a hospital or as Home Health Care Aid. The student learns to use basic types of patient care technician/home health care, phlebotomy and EKG equipment. The student receives all required in-service training and certifications such as Domestic Violence, HIV/AIDS, OSHA, Infection Control and Universal Precautions, Understanding Alzheimer's disease, Assistance with Self-Administered Medication Training and CPR. Upon completion of this program, student will possess the skills and hands on experience needed at an entry level Patient Care Technician utilizing patient care skills in a variety of healthcare settings. The PCT graduate is eligible to sit for Florida State Certification Nursing Assistant Exam.

Program Length: 30 weeks (7.5 months)

Delivery: Residential in Bilingual (Spanish/English) and English

Class Schedule: Monday thru Thursday (20 hours per week)

AM: 8:30am – 1:30pm

PM: 5:30pm-10:30pm

Credential: Diploma

Program Length:

Clock Hours 600

Credit Hours N/A

Total Contact Hours:

Theory Hours 310

Lab Hours 230

Externship Hours 60

Program Breakdown by Course

Course Code	Course Title	Clock Hours	Lab Hours	Externship Hours	Total Hours
AHP105	Basic Anatomy and Physiology and Medical Terminology & Abbreviations	60	0	0	60
AHP101	Introduction to Allied Health Careers	30	30	0	60
PCT103	Fundamentals of Patient Care I	30	30	0	60
PCT105	Fundamentals of Patient Care II	30	30	0	60
PCT107	Patient Care Technician Procedures and Lab Skills	30	30	0	60
GEN130	Employability/Career Planning	30	30	0	60
PCT111	PCT Certification Preparation	30	30	0	60
MAS114	Specialized Medical Exams I (Phlebotomy)	30	30	0	60
MAS116	Specialized Medical Exams II (EKG/ECG)*	30	30	0	60
PCT115	PCT115 Patient Care Technician Clinical	0	0	60	60
TOTALS:		310	230	60	600

Course numbers are the first letters of the program name followed by three code numbers.



DISCLOSURE: Student may start working in their field of training as soon as they have successfully completed above-described program outline and received all required in-service certificates and diploma. To work in a hospital setting in the State of Florida, PCT graduates must sit and pass the state Certified Nursing Assistant written and practical exam.

*Program Cost reflect a change effective for all starts after June 1, 2016.

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM COST:

Registration Fee (Not applied to tuition)	\$	50.00
Background Check Fee.....	\$	9.00
Tuition.....	\$	8,820.00
Books and Supplies.....	\$	355.00
*Other Costs	\$	260.00

*(Basic Life Support and First Aid \$130.00 – Assistance with Self-Administered Medication - \$25.00- Understanding Alzheimer’s Disease–\$30.00 – Nationally Registered Certified Patient Care Technician (NRCPT) Exam–\$75.00)

TOTAL COST (School Charges) \$ 9,494.00

Students must pay registration fee and initial background check at the time of enrollment. Books and supplies after cancellation period are not refunded.

**Other Fees NOT included in the program:

- FVI scrub/uniform set- \$25 each
- Nursing Assistant Competency Examination: Written – Clinical Skills English - \$140.00
- FBI Background Screening - \$80.67
- Nationally Registered Certified Phlebotomy Technician (NRCPT): \$75.00
- Nationally Registered Certified EKG Technician (NRCEKG): \$75.00
- Hepatitis B series \$225 (\$75 per injection)

Students for this program must wear proper medical attire. Uniforms are purchased by the student.

