

Patient Care Technician (PCT) Certificate

Is providing Direct Patient Care in a variety of healthcare environments seem like the perfect career path?

Patient Care Technicians are health care professionals who work under the supervision of a nurse or a physician. The Patient Care Technician must be a State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA).

A patient care technician may work in a Long Term Care Facility, a hospital setting, home health or clinic setting.

The Patient Care Technician can perform the duties of a nursing assistant, examples: respond to patient calls and requests, assist patients with personal hygiene tasks, tidy patients' rooms, serve meals and feed patients, assist with therapies and monitor vital signs. The Patient Care Technician can also perform additional skills required to work in a clinic or hospital setting, such as: drawing laboratory specimens including all aspects of the phlebotomist role, perform glucose monitoring, perform dressing changes, insert and remove catheters, remove IV's, perform some dressing changes, perform ECG's, setting up equipment, and assist with oxygen therapy.

Obtaining a certificate of completion requires the student to successfully complete a state approved STNA Program which is approximately 75-81 hrs. prior to enrollment in the PCT course. The student then completes the PCT/ECG program portion which is 120 hours total and Phlebotomy program portion which is 65 hours making the entire PCT program 185 hours.

Successful completion of the program allows the student to sit for the certification exams in Phlebotomy and Patient Care Technician.

Upon successful program completion, graduates eligible for work in the following areas:

- Patient Care Technician
- State Tested Nurse Aide or Certified Nurse Aide depending on the wording on the job description.
- EKG Tech (Non-Certified)
- Home Health Aide
- Certified Phlebotomist



160 Clock Hours

10 Week Program

Maximum Time to Complete 15 Weeks

Tuition: \$775.00

Books & Supplies, Etc. Estimated Cost \$284.00

*All classes, except for clinical, are held on the main campus located at
6245 Old Troy Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424*

Call to speak to an admissions counselor today!

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