

Patient Care Technician (PCT), Certificate

The purpose of this program is to prepare the student for an entry level position as patient care assistant. The program provides competency in the fundamentals of patient care and basic nursing skills, imparting the knowledge and skills required of home health aides, in addition to training in basic EKG and venipuncture. Graduates will be qualified for employment in hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies, and other health services facilities. The college awards a certificate upon completion of this program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (A MINIMUM OF 20 CREDITS)

Required Courses			Credit Hours
PCT	105	Fundamentals of Patient Care and Treatment	2
PCT	110	Medical Terminology	2
PCT	115	Anatomy and Physiology	2
PCT	120	Introduction to EKG	1
PCT	125	Phlebotomy and Injections	3
PCT	130	Hospital Procedures	2
PCT	145	Nursing Clinical Practices	2
PCT	150	Adult/Geriatric Care	2
PCT	200	Externship	4
Total			20

Medical students are required to wear medical attire at all times. Students must furnish their own uniforms.

All students must have liability insurance in order to participate in the clinical rotations.

All students must provide BLS, OSHA, HIV, and HIPPA seminar completion forms in order to participate in the clinical rotations.

Students must complete 120 hours of clinical practice.

