



About the Program

The Patient Care Technician certificate program prepares individuals for a variety of job opportunities in the health occupations areas and is generated to meet the need for cross training of employees in health care facilities. Graduates may find employment in long-term care facilities, hospitals, laboratories, and clinics where basic bedside nursing skills are required, as well as the skills of phlebotomy, performing electrocardiograms (EKG), stress testing, and holter monitoring procedures. All OBRA skill standards are included into this competency-based curriculum. The program consists of classroom/lab instruction and supervised/preceptor clinical

activities. Prior to clinical, the student must present a current CPR card for Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers. Upon successful completion of this competency-based program, students may be eligible to take certification exams in Phlebotomy, Nursing Assistant, Electrocardiogram (EKG) Technician, and/or Patient Care Technician.

Degrees/Certificates

Certificate of Technical Studies (CTS)
Technical Competency Area (TCA)

Available degrees and certificates may vary at each campus. Check with your local campus for more information.

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Patient Care Technician CURRICULUM				
Course #	Course Title	Lecture/Lab Hours	Credit Hours	Clock Hours
HNUR 1211	Nursing Fundamentals I	3/1	4	75
HNUR 1212	Geriatric Clinical I	0/1	1	40
TCA - Nurse Assistant			5	115
CPTR 1000	Introduction To Computers	1/1	2	45
HCOR 1200	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology (with Medical Terminology)	2/0	2	60
HEKG 1113	EKG	2/0	2	90
TCA - EKG Skills			6	195
HCOR 1601	Communications Techniques in Healthcare	2/1	3	60
HPL 1013	Phlebotomy	2/1	3	210
HCOR 1801	Professional Aspects for Healthcare Providers	1/1	2	60
TCA - Phlebotomy Skills			8	330
BOTH 1210	Administrative Procedures for Medical Offices	3/0	3	45
CTS - Patient Care Technician			22	685