



Patient Care Technician (PCT)

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

Tuition* and Fees	\$798.00
Textbooks	\$220.00
Scrubs	\$40.00
Immunization Tracker	\$30.00
Drug Testing	\$40.00
Background Check	\$32.00
Lab Fees	\$96.00
Liability Insurance	\$22.00
Certification Exams	\$260.00

**Estimated
Program Cost =
\$1538***



* = 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.

PCT Program Information:

- Students interested in completing the PCT certification pathway will need to complete their CNA certification along with the selected EKG and Phlebotomy courses in order to be eligible to enroll in the PCT-specific courses.
- PCT-specific courses are currently offered only at the Technical Campus in Allen.

NOTE: Please be aware that students are required to provide their own transportation to and from clinical rotation sites.

What will I learn?

Certified Nurse Aide Training (CNA):

- 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:

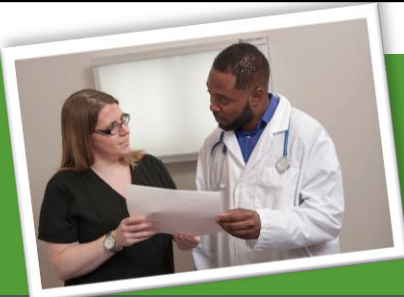
- Cardiac testing including the techniques and interpretation of patient physical assessment.
- Electrocardiography, stress testing, Holter monitoring, vital signs, and cardiovascular pharmacology.
- Basic electrocardiography and echocardiography procedures, interpretation of basic dysrhythmias, and appropriate treatment.

Phlebotomy Technician Training:

- 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:

- Training, skills, and knowledge needed to gain employment as a Patient Care Technician in a hospital setting.



Where can I work and how much will I make?

PCTs work primarily in hospitals, and can be utilized in a wide variety of settings -- from the emergency room to pediatric care.

PCTs can make from \$20,000-40,000/year depending on their area of expertise.