

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Technical Certificate Program (VA)

600 Hours | 6 Months

Full-Time: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 3:30pm

PROGRAM CONTENT

The Patient Care Technician program is a blend of classroom, laboratory and clinical instruction. The course content includes, but is not limited to:

- Personal Patient Care Skills
- Principles of Infection Control
- Home Health Care Services
- Physical and Safety Functions
- Phlebotomy Procedures
- EKG Modalities
- Restoration Therapy
- CPR and more

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Patient Care Technicians can seek employment in any of the following medical areas:

- Nursing Homes
- Hospitals
- Home Health agencies
- Clinics

Distant/Hybrid Courses:

Students enrolled in distant and/or hybrid courses should have daily access to a computer with internet and must have a valid email address that they check daily. Additionally, students should have all necessary hardware and software components required by their technology program or adult education course.

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Patient Care Technician



The Patient Care Technician Program offers the student the skills to become established as a multiskilled health care worker in a growing health care field. Under the direct supervision of a professional nurse, the Patient Care Technician will come in direct contact with the patient in the performance of their assigned duties. This program is a blend of classroom, laboratory and clinical instruction. The course content includes, but is not limited to, personal patient care skills, principles of infection control, home health care services, physical and safety functions, phlebotomy procedures, EKG modalities, restoration therapy, CPR and more.

This is an excellent course for students with no previous medical field experience, who wish to enter other Health Science Education Programs. Upon successful completion of this program you may take the State Nursing Assistant Certification Examination.

COURSES

■ Basic Healthcare Worker	90 Hours
■ Nurses Aide & Orderly	75 Hours
■ Advanced Home Health Aide	50 Hours
■ Patient Care Assistant	75 Hours
■ Allied Health Assistant	150 Hours
■ Advanced Allied Health Assistant	100 Hours
■ Patient Care Technician	60 Hours

PREREQUISITES

Applicants who meet the state-mandated minimum basic skills requirements on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), and interview with the program counselor may enter the program during the next enrollment period. All accepted students must have a physical exam, immunization, drug screening, and background check (fingerprinting) completed prior to the first day of class.

ACCREDITATION

This program is accredited by the Florida Board of Nursing.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study.

ARTICULATION

This program articulates into the Practical Nursing Program at the Broward Technical Colleges.

For additional information,
call the program counselor/advisor at
754.321.5700.

