

Diploma in Patient Care Technician

Credits: 36

Program Description

The Patient Care Technician program prepares the student, among other things, patient assistance, geriatric care, and nursing assistance. The content includes but is not limited to taking vital signs, collecting specimens, 12-lead EKG, basic phlebotomy techniques, safety and security procedures, and personal patient care procedures. The curriculum integration of theory and practice prepares the student with the necessary skills and knowledge to pursue an entry-level employment in Health Industry.

Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate effective therapeutic communication and interaction with residents and their families, addressing their physical, social, and mental needs while providing biological, psychological, and social support.
2. Support residents in achieving and maintaining their maximum level of functional independence.
3. Implement physical comfort and safety measures to ensure resident well-being.
4. Deliver personal patient care and accurately perform essential patient care procedures.
5. Provide comprehensive care tailored to the needs of geriatric patients.
6. Apply infection control principles to maintain a safe and hygienic environment.
7. Assist with rehabilitative and restorative activities to enhance patient recovery and mobility.
8. Perform patient care procedures following established guidelines and best practices.
9. Demonstrate legal and ethical responsibilities specific to the role of a home health aide.
10. Exhibit strong organizational skills and teamwork abilities in a clinical setting to optimize patient care.

Program sequence will be available at the time of enrollment.

The language of instruction and program delivery modality are subject to availability.

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Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
MATH 112ON	College Algebra	3	
BIOT 106	Anatomy and Physiology	4	
HEST 100	Health, Safety, and Medical Law and Ethics	3	
HEST 101	Medical Terminology	3	
MEDA 203	Pharmacology	3	MATH 112ON
PCTC 101	Nursing Assisting Skills	4	HEST 100, HEST 101, BIOT 106, MATH 112ON
PCTC 102	Clinical Laboratory Phlebotomy Procedure with EKG	3	BIOT 106, HEST 100, MATH 112ON
PCTC 103	Personal Patient Care-Plan and Procedures	3	PCTC 101, PCTC 102
PCTC 104	Geriatric Care	4	PCTC 102; Co-requisites: PCYC 103
PCTC 105	Health Care Delivery System and Rehabilitation Services	3	All Previous Courses; Co. Req. PCTC 106
PCTC 106	Patient Care Clinical Externship	3	All Course; Co-requisites: PCTC 105
Total Credits		36	

Notes:

1. This program may be offered in English or Spanish according to demand. COMPLETING A COURSE OR PROGRAM IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH MAY REDUCE EMPLOYABILITY WHERE ENGLISH IS REQUIRED.
2. Students must abide with the minimum required hours and policies set by the state and local education agencies for practicum experiences, as applicable.
3. All courses must be passed with a grade of C or better. Failure to meet this requirement will require you to retake the course of the class, and students will be unable to progress in the course sequence.
4. Students must comply with professional board licensing state and/or national certification requirements, including an exam, a background screening, and/or a drug test to obtain a license and practice the profession.
5. Graduation GPA: 2.0