



Wayne
County
Community
College
District

Patient Care Technology

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The median annual wage for similar occupations such as nursing assistants was \$25,510 in May 2017.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of similar occupations such as (nursing assistants) is projected to grow 11 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, September 2018, Nursing Assistants and Orderlies, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/nursing-assistants.htm>

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Patient Care Technology Certificate is designed to provide students with in-depth instruction in the field of Patient Care Technology (PCT). This program will prepare students for employment in the expanding area of patient care. Skills obtained will allow for work in a variety of settings from acute care to home care.

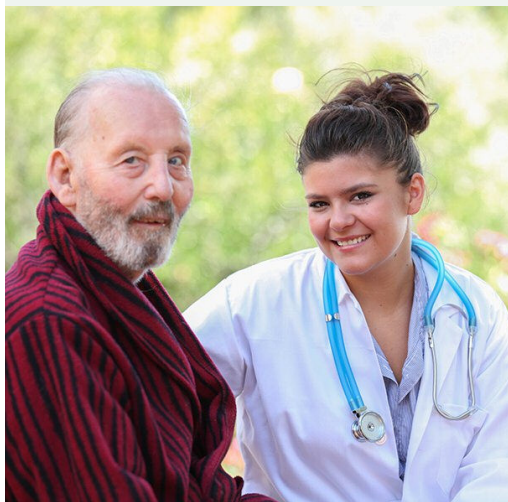
WHAT DO PATIENT CARE TECHNICIANS DO?

Patient Care Technicians (PCT), (similar to nursing assistants), help provide basic care for patients in hospitals and residents of long-term care facilities, such as nursing homes. In nursing homes, PCTs are often the principal caregivers. They have more contact with residents than other members of the staff. Because some residents stay in a nursing home for months or years, PCTs may develop close relationships with their patients.



WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Patient Care Technicians may work in a nursing care facility, hospitals, residential care facilities, or home health care organizations.



*For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who have completed this program, and other important gainful employment information, please visit the following link:
<http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/PCT/51.3902-Gedt.html>*

Recommended Sequence of Courses

Patient Care Technology: Short-Term Certificate

CR. No.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
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SEMESTER 1

ALH 110	Medical Terminology	3
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EMT 105	Medical First Responder	3
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PLB 100	Introduction to Phlebotomy	3
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SEMESTER TOTAL	9
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SEMESTER 2

ALH 115	Medical Computer Systems	3
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PLB 105	Phlebotomy Practicum	3
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PCT 200	Introduction to Patient Care	5
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SEMESTER TOTAL	11
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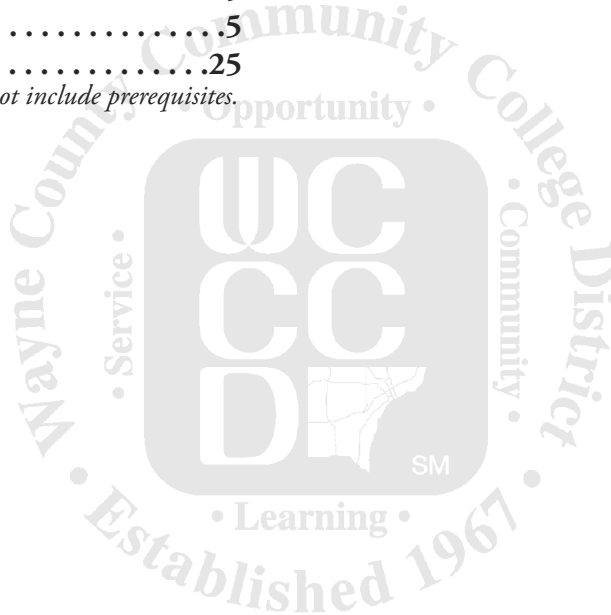
SEMESTER 3

PCT 202	Patient Care Clinical	5
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SEMESTER TOTAL	5
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CERTIFICATE TOTAL	25
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Note: Certificate total hours may not include prerequisites.



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