



Wayne
County
Community
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District

Patient Care Technology

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The median annual wage for similar occupations such as nursing assistants was \$29,640 in May 2019.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of similar occupations such as (nursing assistants) is projected to grow 9 percent from 2018 to 2028, faster than the average for all occupations.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, April 2020, Nursing Assistants and Orderlies, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/nursing-assistants.htm>

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Patient Care Technology Short-Term 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.



Recommended Sequence of Courses

Patient Care Technology: Short-Term Certificate

CR. No.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
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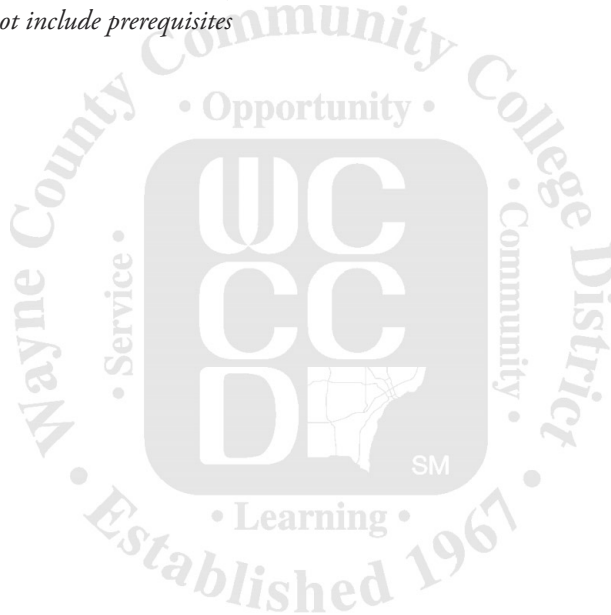
SEMESTER 1

ALH 110	Medical Terminology	3
EMT 105	Medical First Responder	3
PLB 100	Introduction to Phlebotomy	3
ALH 115	Medical Computer Systems	3
SEMESTER TOTAL		12

SEMESTER 2

PLB 105	Phlebotomy Practicum	3
PCT 200	Introduction to Patient Care	5
PCT 202	Patient Care Clinical	5
SEMESTER TOTAL		13
CERTIFICATE TOTAL		25

Note: Certificate total hours may not include prerequisites



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