



PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN



Program Content

- Health Care Delivery System
- Communication and Interpersonal Skills
- Legal and Ethical Responsibilities
- Wellness and Disease Concepts
- Safety and Security Procedures
- Infection Control
- Blood Borne Disease Including AIDS
- CPR and Response To Emergency Situations
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Nursing Assistant Skills
- Personal Patient Care Procedures
- Patient Care Plan
- Geriatric Care
- Rehabilitation Services
- Phlebotomy
- EKG
- Employability Skills
- Basic Math/Science & Computer Literacy

Program Length

600 hrs | Full Time 5 months

Approximate Cost

\$2,441

Location

Main Campus

Schedule

- Full Time: Monday - Thursday
7:15 am - 3:30 pm
- Friday Online

Description of Program

The Patient Care Technician program offers a broad foundation of knowledge and skills expanding the traditional role of the nursing assistant. Curriculum includes, but is not limited to, the following major skill areas: communication and interpersonal skills, legal and ethical responsibilities, wellness and disease concepts, safety and security procedures, response to emergency situations, personal patient care services and procedures, nutrition, medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, EKG, phlebotomy, computer skills, and employability skills. Classroom and clinical experience are incorporated into the curriculum. Graduates may be employed in hospitals, nursing homes, home health care, and other health care centers; and are eligible to apply for and take the Florida State Nursing Assistant Certification Examination - Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Examination. In addition the student can take the certification examination for Patient Care Technician. This program articulates into the Practical Nursing program at Sheridan Technical College.

Requirements for Admission

- Orientation/Testing/Counselor Interview
- FDLE Background Screening Clearance
- Drug Screening Clearance
- Completed Physical/Immunizations
- Health/Accident Insurance
- Transportation

Industry Certification & State Credential Exams

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



To be admitted into a program of study offered by Sheridan Technical College, an individual must satisfy all of the admission requirements applicable to that program of study. General admissions and registration procedures for Sheridan Technical College are as follows:

ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. Attend Orientation

Applicants for technical programs must attend an on campus or online orientation.

- **On-campus Orientation:** It is strongly recommended and provides an in depth overview of our programs and resources. For Main Campus orientation, please report to Building #11 by 8:30 am. For West Campus orientation, please report to the main office by 8:00 am.
- **Online Orientation:** At the end of the online orientation you must complete the Online Orientation Survey. To access the orientation visit: <http://www.sheridantechical.com/HowtoApply/OnlineOrientation>

2. Take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

- **Main Campus:** TABE is administered Monday through Thursday for all programs directly after orientation. Applicants must report to Building #11 with a valid picture ID and \$10.00 by 8:30 am.
- **West Campus:** TABE is administered Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for all programs. Applicants must check in with a valid picture ID and \$10.00 by 8:00 am.
- Prospective students showing evidence pursuant to State Board **Rule 6A-10.040(8)** may be eligible to receive an exemption from taking the TABE. A program counselor/advisor can assist you with identifying Basic Skills exemption criteria.
- Programs that do not require TABE testing are as follows: Commercial Class B Driving, Commercial Vehicle Driving, Facials Specialty, Gaming Machine Repair Technician, Home Health Aide, Patient Care Assistant and Phlebotomy.

3. Schedule and Attend a Counselor Interview

- Schedule an appointment for an interview with the program counselor/advisor by calling 754.321.5400 (Main Campus) or 754.321.3900 (West Campus).
- Discuss TABE scores and next steps. Next steps may include a referral for remediation if minimum basic skills levels have not been achieved, program placement, special needs, financial aid and registration procedures. **Test scores cannot be given over the phone.**
- Please bring two forms of documented Florida residency to the interview.

4. Register for Class

- Registration for postsecondary students is held throughout the year.
- Please check with the program counselor/advisor for availability and registration dates.

Patient Care Technician (H170694)

Tuition/Registration **\$1,941**

PAVE	\$1,680
Lab	\$90
Registration Fee	\$60
Student Activity Fee	\$10
Test Fee	\$10
Other Required Fees	\$96

Books/Supplies **\$275**

BLS Health Providers <i>ISBN: 9781616694074</i>
HIPAA Training Handbook for Nursing <i>ISBN: 9781615692316</i>
Quick Medical Terminology 5th Ed. <i>ISBN: 9780470886199</i>
Assisting w/ Patient Care Textbook+Workbook 2nd Ed. <i>ISBN: 9780323026628</i>
EKGs Made Easy 5th Ed. <i>ISBN: 9780323101066</i>
Yellow Top
Lab Coat
White Pants

Industry Credentials **\$220**

Approximate Program Cost **\$2,441**

Prices are for Florida Residents. Fees listed are based on the number of class days according to the District calendar. Books and Supplies are subject to change.

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