

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 6 months / 20 weeks

Approximate Cost

\$2,501

Location

Main Campus

Schedule

- **Monday - Friday**
7:00 am - 1:30 pm

Enrollment of New Students

- August 14, 2019
- January 7, 2020

Orientation

- **Monday** - see back page for details

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN



Description of Program

The Patient Care Technician program is designed to prepare students for employment as advanced cross trained nursing assistants, patient care technicians, health technologists and technicians, health care technicians, patient care assistants, nursing aides and orderlies, home health aides, or allied health assistants. Patient care technicians tend to ill or injured patients under the supervision of doctors, nurses, and medical professionals in both acute and long term care settings (i.e., hospitals, nursing homes and home health). 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 students for the Certified Nursing Assist (CNA) and Patient Care Technician (PCT) examinations via the Florida Board of Nursing.

Requirements for Admission

- Orientation/Testing/Counselor Interview - see back page for details
- 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.

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Patient Care Technician (PCT) examinations

Welcome to Sheridan Technical College!

General admissions and registration procedures are as follows:

1. Attend Orientation

A one hour program specific orientation is held Monday through Thursday. Please note, children are not permitted in orientation or testing due to the consideration of all participants, sensitive nature of topics discussed, safety concerns, limited seating and test security. Please refer to the front page for the scheduled orientation day. To register for orientation bring a **valid photo ID** and report to:

- **Main (Hollywood) Campus:** Report to Building 11, Office of Student Affairs no later than 8:30 a.m.
- **West (Pembroke Pines) Campus:** Report to the main office no later than 8:00 a.m.

2. Apply for Financial Assistance (OPTIONAL)

If you require financial assistance please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. Delays in completing the financial aid process may affect your ability to register on time.

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

Students enrolled in a postsecondary program of 450 hours or more are required to take and pass a basic skills test in order to receive a vocational certificate at the time of program completion. The TABE computer-based test assesses students in the areas of reading, math and language and takes approximately 4.5 to 6 hours. Test accommodations may be available for individuals who self-identify as having a documented disability. Requests for accommodations must be made prior to testing via the Exceptional Education Specialist. A \$15.00 test fee and valid state or government issued picture ID is required. Please contact the Office of Student Affairs (Main Campus: 754.321.5400 or West Campus: 754.321.3900) for test registration procedures and test schedule.

4. Counselor Interview

An interview with the program counselor/advisor is required to finalize the admissions process. Test scores cannot be provided over the phone. No appointment is necessary; however, please call to confirm the counselor's availability prior to arrival.

5. Register for Class

Registration is on a first come, first served basis and is complete once payment is processed. Prospective students can register upon receiving an acceptance letter. Registration is ongoing, so verify course availability and registration dates with the program counselor/advisor. Textbooks, uniforms, kits and all other required supplies must be purchased prior to the first day of class. The Registration Office schedule is as follows:

- **Main (Hollywood) Campus:** Report to Building 12, M-TH 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. & F 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **West (Pembroke Pines) Campus:** Report to the registration window, M-F 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Basic Skills Exemption/Exit Criteria

You may be exempt from the TABE if you:

- Entered 9th grade in a Florida public school in the 2003-2004 school year, or any year thereafter, and earned a Florida standard high school diploma (**official high school transcript required**);
- Possess a college degree at the associate in applied science (AAS) level or higher from an accepted accredited college or university (**official diploma or transcript required**);
- Demonstrate readiness via the 2014 GED®, ACCUPLACER, PERT, ACT, SAT (**official test results required**);
- Active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Services (**paper order or ID card required**);
- Pass a state or national industry certification or licensure examination that is identified in State Board of Education rules and aligned to the CTE program in which the student is enrolled (**official test results required**); or
- Enrolled in an apprenticeship program that is registered with FDOE.

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN (H170694)

Tuition/Registration **\$1,987**

PAVE	\$1,680
Lab	\$90
Registration Fee	\$60
Student Activity Fee	\$20
Test Fee	\$15
Other Required Fees	\$122

Books/Supplies **\$294**

BLS Health Providers
ISBN: 9781616694074

Quick Medical Terminology 5th Edition
ISBN: 9780470886199

Patient Care Technician Textbook
ISBN: 9780323430135

Patient Care Technician Workbook
ISBN: 9780323445719

HealthCenter21

Uniform Top- Yellow

Uniform- Lab Coat

Uniform Pants- White

**See the bookstore for the most updated book/supply list.*

Industry Credentials **\$220**

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Approximate Program Cost **\$2,501**

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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