

## HEALTH SCIENCE

### PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

Program # H170694  
CIP # 0351.390205

**600 HOURS**  
**20 Weeks**

**PELL ELIGIBLE**  
**CAREERSOURCE ELIGIBLE**  
**TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELIGIBLE**

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Patient Care Technician (PCT) program requires about six months of training. Nursing assistants commonly work in nursing care facilities and hospitals, but some are employed by doctors' offices, community care facilities and home health care services. The program includes classroom lectures, hands-on training using medical equipment, practical exercises in labs, and real-world experience in a variety of medical facilities and provides more than a CNA certification.

### OCCUPATION DESCRIPTION:

**Home Health Aide:** Provide routine individualized healthcare such as changing bandages and dressing wounds, and applying topical medications to the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities at the patient's home or in a care facility. Monitor or report changes in health status. May also provide personal care such as bathing, dressing, and grooming of patient.

**Nursing Assistant:** Provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff. Perform duties such as feed, bathe, dress, groom, or move patients, or change linens. May transfer or transport patients. Includes nursing care attendants, nursing aides, and nursing attendants.

### PRE-REGISTRATION COSTS:

Level 2 Screening @ WCSB	<b>\$ 51.25</b>
TB Skin Test	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
CPR Certification	<b>\$ 10.00 - \$40.00</b>

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

The following table illustrates the **PSAV** program structure:

COURSE #	OCP	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS	Resident Tuition	Differential Tuition	Non-Resident Tuition
HSC0003	A	Basic Healthcare Worker	90	\$260.00	\$ 272.00	\$987.00
HCP0121	B	Nurse Aide and Orderly (Articulated)	75	\$216.00	\$ 225.00	\$822.00
HCP0332	C	Advanced Home Health Aide	50	\$146.00	\$ 152.00	\$549.00
HCP0020	D	Patient Care Assistant	75	\$216.00	\$ 225.00	\$822.00
HSC0016	E	Allied Health Assistant	150	\$434.00	\$ 453.00	\$1,645.00
MEA0580	F	Advanced Allied Health Assistant	100	\$288.00	\$ 301.00	\$1,096.00
PRN0094	G	Patient Care Technician	60	\$173.00	\$ 180.00	\$656.00
		TOTAL	600	\$1,733.00	\$1,808.00	\$6,577.00

Additional Costs:	Resident	Differential	Non-Resident
<b>Registration Fee</b>	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>First Aid CPR Card</b>	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>Class VIIIA Student Liability Insurance</b>	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00
<b>Approximate Books/Supplies</b>	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
<b>Approximate Uniform Fees</b>	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
<b>Approximate Total Program Cost:</b>	<b>\$2,784.00</b>	<b>\$2,859.00</b>	<b>\$7,628.00</b>

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

**AGE:** **18 years or older at time of program completion**  
(Students must be 18 yrs. or older to be eligible for testing)

**DIPLOMA:** N/A

**BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT/TABE MINIMUM:** MATH **10.0/627**

Immunization record from birth; physical exam or waiver on file; TB Skin Test; current Hep B immunization or a signed waiver on file.

Immunizations and vaccines required.

LANGUAGE **10.0/608** READING **10.0/597** or meet other Basic Skills Requirements

Based on interest, an interview with the instructor may be included in the application process.

**Industry Certification:** **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) - \$237.21** Includes 2<sup>nd</sup> background screen for state. (Board of Nursing requires that individual must be 18 years or older to take certification exam) **\$82.21**

**Advisory Salary Range:** **\$18,720 - \$28,000**

**Florida Panhandle:** **\$17,980 - \$28,580**

**PH Average:** **\$22,040**

**State Average:** **\$23,200**

**National Average:** **\$24,900**

**Program Completion Rate: 74%** - **Program Placement Rate: 100%** - **Program Licensure Pass Rate: 100%**