



Patient Care Assistant (360 Hour Diploma)

The Patient Care Assistant (CPCT/A) program is designed to prepare students for employment as a cross-trained healthcare professional expanding the traditional role of nursing assistant. The CPCT/A will be trained in Healthcare Administration, Phlebotomy, and EKG. The program offers a sequence of courses that provide the flexibility to adapt to many different healthcare environments while delivering coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge. Graduates attain the skills needed to be prepared for a career in patient care and the fundamentals to continue their academic success at the next level.

Providing theory, didactic and hands-on training preparing students for entry-level positions as a Patient Care Technician/Assistant (CPCT/A), EKG Technician (CET), Monitor Tech, Unit Secretary/Monitor Tech, Phlebotomy Technician (CPT). Prepare and sit for the NHA National Certification Exam for Phlebotomy and/or EKG and Patient Care Technician.

Cost Breakdown

Tuition	Patient Care Technician (CPCT/A) Diploma 600 Clock Hours	\$1,995.00
Textbooks	Introduction to Health Services Administration, Elsevier 2019, ISBN 9780323462235	Included
	Fundamental Concepts and Skills For the Patient Care Technician ISBN: 9780323430135 List \$90.95	Included
	ECGs Made Easy 6 th Edition ISBN: 9780323401302 List \$73.95	Included
	Phlebotomy Worktext and Procedures Manual, 4th Edition ISBN: 9780323279406 List \$81.95	Included
Exam Fees paid to Third party	NHA National Exam ECG (CET) or Phlebotomy (CPT) \$117	Included
	NHA National Patient Care Tech Exam (CPCT/A) \$155	Included
Total Tuition		\$1,995.00
Costs not Covered by Tuition		
	Application Fee	\$50
	TB Test/Physical	\$35-\$150*
	Scrubs	\$45-\$65*
Additional Costs		\$110-\$233

*(Estimate) Fees paid to third party providers



Schedule of Required Classes

The Patient Care Assistant is a 360 Hour diploma program (16 Weeks)

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours
HCA 101	Introduction to Health Services Administration	90
HCP 210	Basic Phlebotomy Techniques	60
HCP 210L	Basic Phlebotomy Techniques LAB	30
HCP 220	Patient Care Technician I	60
HCP 220L	Patient Care Technician I LAB	30
HCP 230	Basic Electrocardiography Techniques	60
HCP 230L	Basic Electrocardiography Techniques LAB	30
	Total Program Hours	360

Admission Requirements:

- 1. High School Diploma or GED*
- 2. Active Florida Certified Nursing Assistant License*
- 3. American Heart Association BLS Certification*

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