



2016/2017 Tuition and Fees
Patient Care Technician
Program Total Hours: 600
Program Total Weeks: 18

Available full time only: 7:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Tuition	Full Time Adult Vocational Certificate	
	Clock Hour Fee \$2.78 @ 600 clock hours	
	Including CNA Module**	\$1,668.00
	Without CNA Module	\$1,334.00
Fees	General Fees (ID Badge)*	\$10.00
	Institutional Operations Fee	\$60.00
	MTC Parking Permit	\$10.00
	Lab Fee	\$100.00
	CPR & First Aid Certification	\$5.00
	Liability Insurance	\$17.00
	Medical Waste Disposal	\$10.00
	Uniform (3 scrub tops & 2 pants)*	\$78.00
Exam Fees	CNA Exam	\$140.00
	NHA PCT/ECG/Phlebotomy/MAA Exam	\$500.00
Text Books	Nursing Assistant Care TB, 4 th Edition* ISBN#9781604250503	\$24.25
	Nursing Assistant Care WB, 4 th Edition* ISBN#9781604250510	\$11.85
	Providing Home Care TB* ISBN#9781604250343	\$36.45
	Providing Home Care WB* ISBN#9781604250350	\$14.45
	Medical Assisting Competencies WB* ISBN#9781305110854	\$114.16
	Medical Assisting Competencies* ISBN#9781305110700	\$109.41
	Phlebotomy Handbook* ISBN#9780133144567	\$77.37
	ECG Interpretation Made Easy* ISBN#9781496306906	\$41.00
Estimated Term Cost, including CNA Module		\$3026.94

*Subject to 7% sales tax

** Students who already have a CNA License may be given credit for prior instructional hours.

Students are required to pay the following additional fees:

- A separate fee of \$62.50 for fingerprinting paid to the DSBPC office prior to the start of class.
- Students are to pay for a TB test and physical exam prior to the start of class; costs vary by provider.
- A separate fee for drug screening prior to attending clinicals; \$20.00
- A separate fee for fingerprinting prior to sitting for the State Board Exam; \$92.00

- All fees are to be paid prior to class starting date, unless otherwise noted.
- All tuition, fees, and book prices are subject to change.
- Additional tools or supplies may be required, and are the responsibility of the student to obtain. See Instructor for more information.
- For refund policy see MTC Student Catalog.

Patient Care Technician Program – 600 hours

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Associate of Science Degree in Registered Nursing, Northern Essex Community College

Program Structure

OCP	Course Number	Course Title	Course Length	SOC Code
A	HSC0003	Basic Healthcare Worker	90 hours	31-9099
B	HCP0121	Nurse Aide and Orderly (Articulated)	75 hours	31-1012
C	HCP0332	Advanced Home Health Aide	50 hours	31-1011
D	HCP0020	Patient Care Assistant	75 hours	31-9099
E	HSC0016	Allied Health Assistant	150 hours	31-9099
F	MEA0580	Advanced Allied Health Assistant	100 hours	31-9099
G	PRN0094	Patient Care Technician	60 hours	29-2099

Program Description

This program is designed to prepare students for employment as advanced cross-trained nursing assistants (patient care technicians), expanding the traditional role of the nursing assistant. The PCT program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge. Graduates attain the skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Health Science career cluster. This program focuses on broad, transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the health care industry: planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues, and health, safety, and environmental issues.

Program Admission Requirements:

- 18 years old
- High School Diploma or GED
- Basic physical exam including negative TB skin test or negative chest x-ray to start class
- Complete PCS fingerprinting
- Basic Skills Exit Requirements: TABE Math Level 10, Language Level 10, and Reading Level 10, as established by the Florida Department of Education unless otherwise exempt. Additional information on Page 5.

Certifications Available

Florida CNA License
Phlebotomy Tech

Medical Administrative Assistant
National Certified Patient Care Technician

ECG Aide/Monitor Tech

Career Information

Possible direct entry positions after successful completion include CNA in acute and long-term care facilities, advanced home health aide in the home care industry, patient care assistant in the hospital setting, allied and advanced allied health assistant in labs, hospitals, physician offices, walk-in and urgent care facilities, and patient care technician in any of the above settings.

Uniforms/Supplies

Student is responsible to purchase any personal medical instruments (i.e., stethoscope, etc.) that are necessary for this program. Attire that is typical of this trade will be required. Clothing will be in compliance with the Pasco County Schools dress code and will be strictly enforced. Additional scrubs can be purchased through the program.

Additional Information

Students who currently hold a CNA license from the Florida Board of Nursing may be issued credit for prior successful completion of coursework as evaluated by the Patient Care Technician instructor. Please contact the Office for Administration for additional information regarding enrollment requirements and application process.