


# ACADEMIC MAP

Patient Care Technician, C.A.S

## Semester 1

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
COLL 101 ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE	1	
ENGL 101 ~COMPOSITION 1	3	
BIOL 109 ANAT & PHYS FOR ALLIED HEALTH	4	
PCT 101 PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN I	6	
NURS 153 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY FOR HEALTHCARE CAREERS	3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17</b>	



### The Certificate of Applied Science in Patient Care

**Technician** prepares a student for employment as a Patient Care Technician (PCT) or to choose a pathway for entry into the nursing program. The PCT works alongside other health care professionals to provide hands on assistance to meet patients' basic needs.



### FIELD/CLINICAL COURSE:

These courses have a clinical component that require a background check on admission, drug testing, active CPR card, and current immunizations.




### CERTIFICATION:

Successful completion of the program prepares the graduate to sit for the national certification exam for Patient Care Technician. The graduate will also be eligible to sit for the Phlebotomy Technician Certification and EKG Technician Certification.



Students should average 15 credit hours per semester, or 30 per year, to graduate on time.

## Semester 2

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
MATH 120 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	3	
PSYC 101 ~INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	
HPER 172 STANDARD FIRST AID	2	
PCT 102 PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN II	6	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>14</b>	

**TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS:**

**31**

## PREPARATION FOR ADMISSION

- High School Graduate or Equivalent (USA GED)
- Meet requirements for general admission to college and be admitted to college
- Meet Technical Standards for Admission with or without reasonable accommodations
- No history of felony convictions

## ADMISSION TO PROGRAM

- Submit completed Nursing and Health Sciences application
- Provide official copy of HS and prior college transcripts
- 2.0 GPA from HS and/or college

Completion of the application process does not imply the applicant will be admitted to the PCT program. Due to space limitations, qualified applicants may be ranked according to GPA and submission of application.

## ACCEPTANCE TO PROGRAM

- Comply with Clinical Practice Requirements
  - Background Checks
  - Physical Exam
  - Immunizations
  - CPR
  - Drug Testing

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of 31 credit hours as outlined in the program of study
- Maintain minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete all courses in the curriculum with a grade of C or better
- Complete the NHA Patient Care Technician Certification Exam
- Optional: Complete the NHA EKG Technician and Phlebotomy Certification Exams (at own expense).