


# 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:**

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## 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 &/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 are 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
- A grade of "C" or better in each course in the program of study
- Complete the NHA EKG Technician Certification Exam
- OPTIONAL: Complete the NHA EKG Technician and Phlebotomy Certification Exams (at own expense).

# Foundational Learning Courses (FLCs):

To ensure breadth and depth as students meet these broad education goals, the curriculum focuses on six academic "strands."

<b>Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation</b>	<b>Human Communication and Interaction</b>	<b>People and Their Worlds</b>	<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b>	<b>Scientific Inquiry</b>	<b>Writing and Rhetoric</b>
ART-101	COMM-105	ECON-201	MATH-120	ASTR-106 BIOL-101	ENGL-101
ART-111	COMM-111	ECON-202	MATH-125	BIOL-102	ENGL-102
ENGL-131	COMM-112	GEOG-102	MATH-126	BIOL-103	ENGL-107
ENGL-132	COMM-202	HIST-101	MATH-211	BIOL-104	
ENGL-221		HIST-102		BIOL-107	
ENGL-222		HIST-152		BIOL-108	
ENGL-241		HIST-153		BIOL-109	
ENGL-242		HIST-250		BIOL-115	
ENGL-257		PHIL-111		BIOL-117	
ENGL-261		PHIL-150		BIOL-171	
ENGL-262		PHIL-231		CHEM-111	
ENGL-285		POLS-101		CHEM-115	
MUSI-170		POLS-102		CHEM-116	
THEA-101		PSYC-101		GEOL-101	
		PSYC-241		GEOL-102	
		SOC-101		GEOL-103	
		SOC-107		GEOL-104	
		SOC-221		GEOL-105	
				PSCI-101	
				PSCI-111	
				PSCI-112	
				PHYS-101	
				PHYS-102	
				PHYS-111	