

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Patient Care Technician Information Sheet

Students must be in complete uniform on first day of class, with text & workbook.

This is a 330 Hour Course combining Lecture, Lab & Clinical. Course integrates Pathophysiology with Anatomy & Physiology content learned in pre-requisite course. Other topics include: Medical Terminology, legal, fundamental skill sets, Phlebotomy, EKG, Assisting with Procedures, Clinical experience: Rotations will take place in the hospital setting and medical offices.

Pre-requisites: All students must be Certified Nurse Aide I on NC state registry and have completed a State Approved Nurse Aide I Course, Completed Career Focus, Castle Branch used for Background check, Drug Screen, Immunization, and Physical exam.

To Register:

- Original Driver's License, State Issued Identification Card, and Social Security Card or Passport (name must match)
- Copy of CNA Certification on the North Carolina Registry (Nurse Aide-1)
- Career Focus Scores (Must have score for each area – Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents)

Health Records and Background Check: Must turn into instructor within the first two weeks of class

- COVID-19:** Clinicals are required to successfully complete the course, clinicals are required. All of our clinical partners require COVID vaccination. Please upload proof of vaccination to Castlebranch within the first two weeks of class.
- Background Check & Drug screen receipt from Castle Branch (refer to separate information sheet)
- Physical Exam & Health History within the past year
- Hepatitis B Vaccine (First Dose & 2nd) Hepatitis Due 6 months from 1st injection (OPTIONAL IMMUNIZATION; strongly recommended)
- Tetanus (must be T-DAP) within 10 years
- TB two step Skin Test annually 1st one initial dose, then wait one week and repeat TB test, or **QuantiFERON Gold TB test.**
- MMR (2doses) if born after 1957
- Varicella Titer (if you HAVE HAD the chicken pox)
- Two doses of Varicella Vaccine (if you HAVE NOT had the chicken pox)
- Flu Vaccine annually when available

Required Uniform: Scrub top, & slacks in Pewter by Cherokee. Warm up/Scrub jacket White by Cherokee, Black shoes, stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, and wrist watch with second hand, EKG caliper, 3-inch notebook, calculator, pens, pencils, and highlighters.

Required text(s):

- Patient Care Technician, Elsevier 2018 Text-ISBN 978-0-323-43013-5, Workbook- ISBN: 978-0-323-44571-9
- EKG textbook: Complete Guide for the EKG Technician – ISBN: 978-1-60425-107-4
Publisher: Hartman

Course location and fees:

- Leland Center room 114, Leland NC 8:00am to 4:30pm Tuesday and Thursday

Topics covered in lecture & laboratory:

- Direct Patient Care, Communication
- Safety & Infection Control
- OSHA & CDC standard Precautions
- Professional Responsibilities
- EKG Technician
- Phlebotomy
- Sterile Technique, Medical & Surgical Asepsis
- Anatomy, Physiology, Pathophysiology
- Medical Terminology
- HIPPA & legal aspects

Clinical experience: Rotations will take place in Hospital and Medical offices. Students will have a chance to perform skills and practice the role and responsibilities of the Patient care technician under supervision in a clinical setting working alongside other Healthcare Providers and Staff.

National Certification:

Students upon Completion of the entire course are eligible to take the following National Certifications Examinations:

- EKG Technician certification (CET)
- Patient Care Technician certification (CPCT/A)
- Phlebotomy certification (CPT)

Course Cost: Tuition - \$180, Liability insurance \$15.00, Lab Fee \$10.00, CPR card \$7.00, First Aid card, \$20.00 Total: \$232.00

For more information, please call 910-755-7448.