

PATIENT CARE TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE

This one semester certificate program is designed to educate and train individuals to function as nursing support personnel who are above the level of nursing assistant but below the level requiring licensure. The major focus is the role of the PCT in the hospital setting.

- Degree Type: Certificate
- No courses offered online
- PCT offered on the Terrell Health Science campus
- TSI (coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/): not required
- See the current Health Occupations brochure (<https://www.tvcc.edu/Health-Science-Center/category.aspx?z=732>) for more information about the program including the selection process, immunization requirements, estimated costs and schedules.
- **The deadline to apply for the fall semester is May 14th and the deadline to apply for the spring semester is October 14th. Check with the Terrell Health Science Center counselor to see if late applications are being accepted.**

This program is not designed to transfer.

Course	Title	Hours
Term One		
NURA-1401	Nurse Aide for Health Care	4
NURA-1307	Body Systems	3
NUPC-1164	Practicum, Patient Care Assistant/Aide	1
HPRS-1106	Essentials of Medical Terminology	1
HPRS-1105	Essentials of Medical Law/Ethics for Health Professionals	1
NUPC-1320	Patient Care Tech	3
ECRD-1111	Electrocardiograph	1
MDCA-1210	Medical Assistant Interpersonal Communication Skills	2
	Hours	16
	Total Hours	16

A grade of C or better is required in all PCT courses in order to graduate.