



PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN AND PHLEBOTOMY

Financial Aid available for those who qualify.

LOCATION	TIME	DAYS	TERM	CLOCK HOURS	FEE*
School of Career Education Main Campus, 2100 E. Alessandro Blvd., Riverside, CA 92508	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	T-F	26 Weeks	780	\$12,600

**Program fee DOES NOT include enrollment prerequisites, immunizations, health clearances, program requirements, or required materials.
*Internship hours vary depending upon sites. *Internship portion of the program will take place Monday - Friday (pending approval).
*Schedules and fees are subject to change without notice.

WHERE WOULD I WORK?

- Skilled nursing facility.
- Medical and surgical hospital.
- Assisted living facility.
- Residential health agency.
- County public health office.
- Outpatient care center.
- Health practitioner office.

MEDIAN 2020 WAGES*

	HOURLY	ANNUALLY
CALIFORNIA	\$18.06	\$37,560
INLAND EMPIRE	\$17.35	\$36,090

**Data based upon wages and employment averages for Nurse Assistants in California: www.onetonline.org.
Completion, Placement, and Licensure available on website at www.riversidesce.org
*Currently no information on median 2021 wages available.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Patient Care Technician course is a three-phase course that is based on the Health Science and Medical Technology industry sector of the California Career Technical Education Model Curriculum Standards.

PCT 101 This combined lecture/lab course teaches the student the theory and clinical skills needed to work with residents/patients in a skilled nursing facility or rehabilitation facility. It is designed to provide the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform basic care services for a patient in an acute care setting or a resident in a long-term care setting. Students who successfully complete the course can sit for the California State Certification as a Nurse Assistant.

PCT 102 This course provides a comprehensive review of nurse assistant skills with emphasis on acute care units, such as medical, surgical, pediatric, obstetric, orthopedic, etc. The various departments of the acute care facility within their scope of practice.

PCT 103 This combined lecture/lab course for home health teaches the student the theory and clinical skills needed to work with clients in the home care setting. Upon successful completion of this portion of the program, the instructor will submit the names of eligible students to the CDPH for the Home Health Aide (CDPH makes the final decision in all certification eligibility. Phlebotomy subjects include vascular anatomy and physiology, preparing blood smears, medical terminology, emergency procedures, delivering a variety of clinical specimens and procedures, simulation and clinical laboratory experiences integrated with didactic portion of the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be 18 years or older at time of registration.
- Official high school or equivalent transcript.
- Current government-issued photo ID.
- Social security card or right to work document.
- Health clearance documents deadline (TB test, Hepatitis B Vaccine, MMR Vaccine, Chicken Pox Vaccine, T-dap, and Flu Vaccine): 1st week of class.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Maintain a minimum 76% grade-point average and a 93% attendance rate.
- Internship included in program.
- Fingerprinting and background check may be required.

INCLUDED IN THE COST OF PROGRAM FEES:

- Textbooks.
- Three uniform sets and one lab coat (2 Patient Care/1 Phlebotomy).
- Fingerprinting
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR and First Aid trainings and cards.
- Internship included in program.
- NCCT Phlebotomy Technician-NCPT exam.
- California State Nurse Assistant Certification exam.