

Northwest Louisiana Technical College

Patient Care Technician (PCT)

Program Description & Curriculum

This program prepares individuals for a variety of job opportunities in the health occupations areas and is generated to meet the need for cross training of employees in health care facilities. Graduates may find employment in long-term care facilities, hospitals, laboratories, and clinics where basic bedside nursing skills are required, as well as the skills of phlebotomy, performing electrocardiograms (EKG), stress testing, and other monitoring procedures.

Degrees/Certificates

Certificate of Technical Studies (CTS)

Technical Competency Area (TCA)

Available degrees and certificates may vary at each campus. Check with your local campus for more information.

CIP 512601

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Course #	Course Title	Lecture/ Lab Hours	Credit Hours	Clock Hours
HNUR 1211	Nursing Fundamentals I	3/1	4	75
HCOR 1212	Skills Application	0/1	1	80
TCA – Nurse Assistant			5	155
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	1/1	2	45
HCOR 1200	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology (with medical terminology)	3/0	3	60
HEKG 1113	EKG	2/0	2	90
TCA – EKG Skills			7	195
HCOR 1601	Communication Techniques in Healthcare	2/1	3	60
HPHL 1013	Phlebotomy	3/1	4	210
HCOR 1801	Professional Aspects for Healthcare Providers	1/1	2	60
TCA – Phlebotomy Skills			9	330
BOTH 1210	Administrative Procedures for Medical Offices	3/0	3	45
CTS – Patient Care Technician			24	725
<i>Optional Electives – may not be substituted for required courses above</i>				
CSRV 1000	Customer Service	3/0	3	45
CSRV 2000	Customer Service and Sales	3/0	3	45
ENTP 1000	Foundations of Entrepreneurship	3/0	3	45
HCOR 2991	Special Projects I	0/1	1	30
HCOR 2993	Special Projects II	0/2	2	60
HCOR 2995	Special Projects III	0/3	3	90
HCOR 2996	Special Projects IV	3/0	3	45
HCOR 2997	Special Projects V	1/0	1	15
<i>*Qualified students may enroll in the following elective courses based on COMPASS or ACT scores.</i>				
AHSC 1000	Allied Health Science	2/1	3	60
AHMA 1000	Allied Health Math	2/1	3	60
AHRE 1000	Allied Health Reading	2/1	3	60
AHEN 1000	Allied Health English	2/1	3	60