

Become a certified Patient Care Technician!



High school students can now earn a Patient Care Technician certification from Rhodes State College while simultaneously receiving 12 high school credits toward their graduation requirements! This is a great opportunity for high school students to receive education and training in a targeted health care profession.

OVERVIEW

This two-year pilot program is specifically designed for high school juniors and seniors from *Delphos Jefferson, Delphos St. John, Elida, Fort Jennings, Lincolnview, Miller City, Ottoville and Spencerville school districts*. Across the program, 24 students will be selected to participate in the Patient Care Technician program with hands on training in technical skills at the Career Connections facility at Delphos Jefferson.

Students will also participate in job shadowing experiences at *Lima Memorial Health Systems and Mercy Health St. Rita’s*.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals rely on Patient Care Technicians (PCTs) to assist with the critical day-to-day care of patients in healthcare facilities, hospitals, and nursing homes.

PCTs may perform the following tasks:

- ✓ Provide bedside patient care
- ✓ Distribute and administer patient care supplies
- ✓ Perform safety checks and ensure cleanliness in patient rooms
- ✓ Complete documentation about patient condition, including their vital signs, mood, appetite, and any pain they are experiencing.
- ✓ Monitor a patient’s blood pressure, heart rate and pulse on a routine basis
- ✓ Escort patients to X-rays and other diagnostic imaging procedures
- ✓ Change patient bandages and clean affected areas



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while in High School!



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WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Students who are interested in a health care profession should consider this opportunity to be trained and certified as a Patient Care Technician. This multi-skilled entry level position is ideal for students seeking immediate employment in the health care field after graduation or to facilitate advancement into other high-demand career pathways such as Nursing Assistants, Medical Assistants, Phlebotomists, and Health Technicians.

HOW IT WORKS:

Students selected to participate in the certificate program will complete two semesters (15 credit hours) of the courses listed below:

SEMESTER 1	BIO 1000	Basic Human Structure and Function
	BHS 1390	Medical Terminology
	BHS 1100	Patient Care Technician I

SEMESTER 2	BHS 1160	Medical Law and Ethics
	BHS 1120	Patient Care Technician II

All of the coursework can be taken online except for the Patient Care Technician labs. A common three-hour time block between the partner high schools will be established for students to participate in the interactive labs.

All textbooks, uniforms, lab kits and instruction are paid for by the grant.

CRITERIA TO APPLY:

- ✓ 2.5 GPA
- ✓ ACT Science Score of 20 or comparable measure
- ✓ Written essay – “Why I want to pursue a career in healthcare.”
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a high school science teacher



COHORT TWO – FALL SEMESTER 2021

The Patient Care Technician will be delivered in a cohort. A learning cohort is a group who will progress through this educational experience together. The type of learning encourages participation by fostering familiarity, which allows students to find study groups or partners that benefit their education.

Required Coursework is delivered in two semesters. All classes/lectures are delivered online. Students will need to take a lab each semester. This lab will be held from 12:00pm to 3:00pm on Thursdays at the Career Connections Facility at Delphos Jefferson.

SEMESTER 1: August 23 - December 10, 2021

BHS 1100	Patient Care Technician I (4 Credits)
BHS 1100L	Patient Care Tech I Lab (0 Credits)
BHS 1390	Medical Terminology (2 Credits)
BIO 1000	Basic Human Structure and Function (3 Credits)

SEMESTER 2: January 10 - May 6, 2022

BHS 1120	Patient Care Technician II (4 Credits)
BHS 1120L	Patient Care Tech II Lab (0 Credits)
BHS 1160	Medical Law-Ethics Healthcare (2 Credits)

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Sign up for a program briefing to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

- ✓ Go to the Rhodes State College Home Page
- ✓ Click on the link – Academic Virtual Briefings
- ✓ Sign up for a time slot from the list provided. You will have the opportunity to meet with an instructor in the Patient Care Technician Program and ask questions about the curriculum, career opportunities, and the application process
- ✓ You can also reach out to Kitt Horn, Dean of K-12 Partnerships at Rhodes State College to inquire about the program.

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Submit your application today!

SUBMIT

High school teacher letter of recommendation and transcripts should be sent directly to Kitt Horn at Horn.K@RhodesState.edu

