

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

This is a 240-hour Course which leads to the following National Certification Examinations: Patient Care Technician (CPCT/A), EKG Technician (CET), and Phlebotomy Technician (CTE).

To Register, Must Provide

- Unexpired driver's license, state-issued identification card, or passport
- Social security card
- Copy of current CNA Certification on the North Carolina Registry (Nurse Aide I)
- Healthcare Career Focus completion with certificate

Health Records/Background Check

Must be turned in to instructor within the first two weeks of class. Any needed immunizations can be done at Brunswick County Health Department.

- Create Castle Branch account (there is an additional fee)
- Background check & drug screen, done through Castle Branch
- Physical exam & health history within the past year
- Hepatitis B vaccine (optional)
- Tetanus (must be T-DAP) within 10 years
- TB two-step skin test or QuantiFERON Gold blood test
- MMR: 2 doses if born after 1957, one dose if born before 1957
- Varicella Titer (if you HAVE HAD chicken pox)
- Two doses of Varicella vaccine (if you HAVE NOT had chicken pox)
- Flu vaccine if registering for a class that takes place between October through April
- COVID-19 vaccine (optional)

Topics

Lecture, Laboratory, and Clinical. 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.

Required for Class

Books may be purchased at the BCC Bookstore.

- Uniform: Pewter scrub top and pants (Cherokee brand), white or pewter scrub jacket (optional)
- Black shoes (leather type)
- Hartman's Patient Care Technician textbook & workbook
- American Heart Association BLS/CPR, current edition
- Stethoscope (optional: Aneroid blood pressure cuff)
- Wrist watch with second hand
- EKG caliper
- 3-inch binder (optional)
- Pens, pencils, and highlighters

Tuition Cost: \$220

For more information, contact OneStop at (910) 755-7320 or OneStop@brunswickcc.edu.