

Accreditation Information:

Northeast Texas Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northeast Texas Community College. Northeast Texas Community College is also approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Education Agency. NTCC is a Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP) through the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS). Upon completion of the first 8-week session, students are eligible to sit for the Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) exam through the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP). Upon successful completion of both sessions, students are eligible to test for the following certifications through the National Healthcareer Association: Patient Care Technician/Assistant (CPCT/A), EKG Technician (CET), and Phlebotomy Technician (CPT).



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**Patient Care
Technician/Assistant**

Certificate

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The NTCC Patient Care Technician/Assistant program is dedicated to educating and training entry nursing care professionals through the delivery of superior instruction, training, and services as supported by our program core values of professionalism, patient care, health promotion, and disease prevention. NTCC core values support the patient care technician/assistant program mission by promoting excellence in all things, students as our priority, critical thinking, and integrity by example. Our patient care technician/assistant graduates are educated to accept their patient care roles as responsible, ethical, and high performing professionals with experience in treating clients among culturally diverse patient populations.



PATHWAY

1st 8-Week Session

NURA 1401 Nurse Aide for Healthcare
NURA 1407 Body Systems

Total Credit Hours: 8

Students eligible to sit for CNA exam after 1st 8-week session.

2nd 8-Week Session

HPRS 1105 Essentials of Medical Law/Ethics
for Health Professionals
HPRS 1106 Essentials of Medical Terminology
NUPC 1420 Patient Care Technician/Assistant
NUPC 1260 Clinical - Patient Care Technology

Total Credit Hours: 8

Total Program Hours: 16

ABOUT THE NTCC SIMULATION LAB

Our Simulation Lab is a resource available to PCT/Assistant students to facilitate real patient situations in a life-like setting. We are committed to advancing safe, high quality effective patient care in all Health Science programs by integrating cutting-edge simulation technologies into the training of our learners.

The facility consists of a hospital room, a control room and a lab for training. The hospital room and lab simulate hospital settings and are equipped with beds, headwalls and medical equipment. A Virtual Reality station for anatomy and virtual patient care is also housed in the large room.

The Simulation Lab currently has eight high fidelity simulators. This includes a birthing simulator, four full size adult patient simulators and three pediatric simulators. All have advanced clinical functionality such as voice, breath, heart and bowel sounds. The vital signs of the patient simulators can be programmed and respond to learner actions.



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JOB OUTLOOK

Texas has one of the highest CNA employment rates, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. There are more than 88,000 CNAs currently employed. Texas is also ranked top in the nation for CNA wages with Tyler, Texas being the 5th top-paying metro area in the country at nearly \$19/hour. CNAs can make \$50,000 annually, and nursing assistant jobs are relatively easy to find.

Overall employment of Patient Care Technicians/Assistants is projected to grow 8 percent from 2020 to 2030, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

Patient Care Technicians/Assistants work as part of a healthcare team under the supervision of licensed practical or licensed vocational nurses and registered nurses. They provide basic care and routine nursing-related services to patients in hospitals or long-term care facilities. For more information visit the US Bureau of Labor Statistic's Occupational Handbook website at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/nursing-assistants.htm#tab-1>.