



**Extended Studies & Workforce Education Division
Norwalk Community College
Patient Care Technician Certificate
Health Care Career Program**

A Patient Care Technician (PCT) provides nursing care to patients in a hospital under the direction of a registered nurse. A PCT performs duties such as phlebotomy, EKGs, vital signs, and other duties specific to the nursing unit.

To earn a Patient Care Technician Certificate of Completion students must successfully complete:

- ♦ Certified Nurse Aide (C.N.A.)
- ♦ Phlebotomy Technician Specialist
- ♦ Electrocardiogram Technician (EKG)
- ♦ Customer Service for Health Care Professionals

<u>Course</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Sessions</u>	<u>Tuition*</u>	<u>Textbook</u>
1. Certified Nurse Aide (C.N.A.)				
a. Classroom Instruction	36	12	\$799	Additional Fee
b. Clinical	72	12	N/A	N/A
2. Phlebotomy Technician:				
a. Lecture	45	15	\$999	Additional Fee
b. Clinical	30	10	N/A	
3. Electrocardiogram Technician (EKG)				
a. Lecture	21	7	\$599	Additional Fee
b. Clinical	21	7	N/A	N/A
4. Customer Service for Health Care	12	4	\$149	N/A

*Tuition subject to change.

Please refer to the Extended Studies & Workforce Education current catalog for course specifics (tuition, start date, class time slot and location).

Please see next page for Employment Related Information.

Employment Related Information

- Certificate holders of the PCT will find employment in any of the three constituent Certificates (CNA, Physical Therapy, and EKG). Additionally, Certificate holders will have proficient customer service skills in a medical environment and should find opportunities in office roles if necessary.

- Job Search Keywords

patient care assistant, Certified Nurse Aide, electrocardiogram technician, nursing assistant, non-invasive cardio technician

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Type in Patient Care Technician in "Keyword or O*NET-SOC Code"

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