



Patient Care Technician C.C.

Career Community: Health Careers

Curriculum Code: 1784

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2026

Purpose of the Major

This certificate curriculum will prepare an individual for employment as a patient care technician in a hospital or other acute care delivery setting. Students will learn the knowledge and skills needed in order to provide safe basic patient care, including basic phlebotomy and EKG. Upon successful completion students are eligible to take the National Certified Patient Care Technician (NCPCT) exam.

Milestone

Completion of CHSE 108 with a 2.5 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in this course is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in the course.

Additional Information

Students must complete all courses with a minimum grade of 2.5 to receive this certificate.

Students must enroll in CHSE 151 within one year of completing CHSE 108 with a minimum grade of 2.5, or have current Michigan Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Certification.

NCHE 102, AHA BLS Provider CPR, is a co-requisite requirement for CHSE 151. It is a 5-hour non-credit seminar course, which is flat-rated.

Students wishing to pursue an associate degree, should declare the Allied Health A.A.S. major. Courses in this program of study may be applied toward that degree.

Contact Information

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Community Health Services Education Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number 517-483-1410, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building - StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

Major Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CHSE 108	Long-Term Care Nurse Aide	4 / 6.5
CHSE 151	Patient Care Technician	6 / 9.25

Minimum Total Credit Hours

10 credits / 15.75 billing hours

Required Course Sequence

Students follow one of the options listed below, to complete the certificate in one semester or two semesters.

One-Semester Option

Semester I
CHSE 108 – Milestone course
CHSE 151

Two-Semester Option

Semester I
CHSE 108 – Milestone course
Semester II
CHSE 151

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