

HEALTH CARE, CERTIFICATE - HCC7

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Requirements

Courses	Course Title	Credit Hours
Required Course Information		
AHS 102	Medical Terminology	3
AHS 180	Health Careers Preparation	3
Select one of the following courses for the BIO Requirement:		3
BIO 102	Biological Science II	
BIO 112	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	
BIO 115	Basic Microbiology	
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
Select one of the following courses for the MAT Requirement:		4
MAT 102	Intermediate Algebra	
MAT 110	College Algebra	
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	
MAT 155	Contemporary Mathematics	
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
Subtotal		19
Elective Course Information		
AHS 155	Special Topics in Health Care	3-5
or AHS 163	Long-Term Care	
Choose three to seven credits from:		3-7
AHS 161	Introduction to Health Careers	
AHS 170	Fundamentals of Disease	
AHS 205	Ethics and Law for Allied Health Professions	
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	
COL 103	College Skills	
Chose three to nine credits from:		3-9
BIO 115	Basic Microbiology	
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	
SPC 205	Public Speaking	
Elective Humanities/Fine Arts (https://catalog.ptc.edu/student-handbook/advising-registration/general-education-courses/)		
Subtotal		9-21
Total Hours		28-40

Application and Advising

If you are ready to start your education, there are a few simple steps involved in enrolling at Piedmont Technical College.

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Advising Information

The following information provides a guide for advisors who are helping students enroll in this program.

Program Notes

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Coursework By Track

To review the recommended coursework by track, select your program of interest below.

- Cardiovascular Technology (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/cvti-factsheet.pdf#page=2)
- Medical Assisting (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/med-factsheet.pdf#page=2)
- Nursing (A.D.N.) (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/adn-factsheet.pdf#page=2)
- Occupational Therapy Assistant (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/ota-factsheet.pdf#page=2)
- Practical Nursing (LPN) (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/lpn-factsheet.pdf#page=2)
- Radiologic Technology (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/rad-factsheet.pdf#page=2)
- Respiratory Care (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/res-factsheet.pdf#page=2)
- Surgical Technology (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/sur-factsheet.pdf#page=2)
- Veterinary Technology (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/vet-factsheet.pdf#page=2)

Purpose Statement

The Health Care Certificate program prepares student to enter a health care program that best fits their skills and interest by providing a common first semester of study and providing students with long term care skills.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Analyze data and make decisions in a healthcare using critical thinking skills.



2. Describe diverse perspectives, value systems, history, cultural traditions in the healthcare setting.
3. Recognize the different healthcare career pathways at Piedmont Technical College and the types of employment opportunities applicable to each.
4. Describe the roles and responsibilities as a healthcare advisee.
5. Apply professional behaviors in the health care setting.