



Patient Care Technician Program

WISD Career and Technology Center

SYLLABUS

2022-2023

COURSE: Patient Care Technician

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REQUIRED SUPPLIES:

1. Uniform: Solid black scrubs, white undershirt (if needed), tennis shoes
2. Immunizations: Updated immunization record to meet federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines.

Immunization Record (must have documented the following information)

- Tdap (must be in this documentation format)
 - MMR
 - Varicella zoster (Chickenpox)
 - Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
 - Flu/Influenza (Current)
3. School ID and school issued PCT ID
 4. Drug screen – to be performed at school
 5. CPR certification (BLS for Healthcare Provider)-Will be completed in class
 6. Background check- to be completed through WISD
 7. Spiral or Composition notebook, Pen, Pencil, Highlighter

Insurance for Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

The District purchases supplemental liability insurance coverage for students involved in the PCT program.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

1. To prepare individuals to become a patient care technician able to function efficiently and effectively in a variety of health care settings
2. To prepare individuals to pass the national Patient Care Technician certification exam
3. To meet the federal and state requirements for Patient Care Technician training programs
4. To prepare PCTs with the knowledge, skills and abilities to provide basic patient care.

After completing this course, participants will be able to:

- Provide basic care to residents of long-term care facilities.
- Communicate and interact effectively with patients and their families, with sensitivity to the psychosocial needs of patients.
- Assist patients in attaining and maintaining maximum functional independence.
- Protect, support and promote the rights of patients.
- Provide safety and preventive measures in the care of patients.
- Demonstrate skill in observing, reporting and documentation.
- Function effectively as a member of the health care team.

Course Content

Chapter 1 The Nursing Assistant in Long-Term Care	Chapter 15 The Gastrointestinal System
Chapter 2 Ethical and Legal Issues	Chapter 16 The Urinary System
Chapter 3 Communication Skills	Chapter 17 The Reproductive System
Chapter 4 Communication Challenges	Chapter 18 The Integumentary System
Chapter 5 Diversity and Human Needs and Development	Chapter 19 The Circulatory System
Chapter 6 Infection Prevention	Chapter 20 The Respiratory System
Chapter 7 Safety and Body Mechanics	Chapter 21 The Musculoskeletal System
Chapter 8 Emergency Care, First Aid, and Disasters	Chapter 22 The Nervous System
Chapter 9 Admissions	Chapter 23 The Endocrine System
Chapter 10 Bed making and Unit Care	Chapter 24 The Immune and Lymphatic Systems Cancer
Chapter 11 Positioning, Moving and Lifting	Chapter 25 Rehabilitation and Restorative Care
Chapter 12 Personal Care	Chapter 26 Subacute Care
Chapter 13 Vital Signs	Chapter 27 End-Of-Life Care
Chapter 14 Nutritional and Fluid Balance	Chapter 28 Your New Position
EKG	Phlebotomy

This class consists of clinical rotation opportunities at various health care facilities within a 20 minute drive from the high school. **Students are required to have their own transportation to and from clinical sites.** Students are required to follow all participating health care facility policies/procedures, the parent/student Health Science agreement and classroom policies/procedures.

Course Disclosure: WISD Patient Care Technician students will be exposed to sensitive medical scenarios during their clinical rotation, which could include life/death, nudity, trauma, and other medical situations. Students may also be exposed to medical videos/movies that enhance the learning curriculum. If you have any questions, please contact the instructor.

GRADING POLICY:

- Grade breakdown will be as follows:
 - 60% Major Grades** (Tests, Projects, Clinical Professionalism/Assessments)
 - 40% Daily Grades** (Assignments, Quizzes, Labs)
- A minimum cumulative grade average of 80 will be required in order to take the PCT certification exam.

CLASSROOM RULES:

1. *Be respectful.* Please be respectful of the people, property, and ideas in this classroom. This will help give each student the opportunity to learn in a safe, enjoyable environment.
2. *Be prepared.* Your effort, attendance, and engagement are what will cause you to grow as a person. Participation is extremely important; this includes completing all assignments, bringing the materials needed, and taking the time to prepare thoughtful responses and opinions.
3. *Be present.* Both physically and mentally! That means showing up for class, limiting your distractions (including cell phones/tablets/computers/books/other homework), and participating in all activities.
4. *Be open-minded.* We all have different passions, interests, and beliefs that we will share this year. Being open-minded will ensure a safe, caring, trustworthy learning environment. And you just might learn to love something new.

Students are expected to follow the Wylie ISD Student Code of Conduct guidelines. Additional expectations are discussed in the Student/Parent Agreement.

TUTORIALS:

By appointment

CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION:

REMINd is a free, and safe website utilized to communicate classroom information to the students and parents through text messages or email. Please see attached handout to join.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM: Will be used for assignments, announcements and tests.

I am looking forward to a productive and successful year! Please do not hesitate to contact me for any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Meredith Wiskur, MSN, RN

Syllabus Attestation

I have read the classroom syllabus and expectations for Patient Care Technician class.

Print Student Signature

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Email

Parent Cell #