

Program - Patient Care Technician

JumpStart Pathway Human Services

1 Semester - 2 credits

Grades: 12

WOULD YOU LIKE A CAREER WHERE YOU CAN HELP OTHERS? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING IN THE MEDICAL FIELD AND MOTIVATED TO GIVE HANDS ON ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED?



Program Description:

Students will learn patient care procedures and safety protocols including how to bathe, position, ambulate, and feed patients. Students will practice skills in our hospital room lab which is furnished with hospital beds, bed side tables and other equipment. Students will learn to make beds the medical way. In addition to work-based strategies for patient care in a lab setting, instruction will also include topics such as anatomy, human development, nutrition, and how to provide emotional support to patients and families. Lesson will include lecture, reading, lab practice, completing activities from online study guide and practice certification exam with other testing. Students should have successfully completed Biology prior to enrolling in this course.

Possible Industry Based Certifications:

Certified Patient Care Technician - NHA (Basic)

Complementary: BLS- Basic Life Support (CPR & AED)

What do Patient Care Technicians do?

Patient Care Technicians may work as home health aides and personal care aides. They help people with disabilities, chronic illnesses, or cognitive impairment by assisting in their daily living activities. You might work in a client's home, for hospice or in a health care facility.

Next Steps: Talk to your counselor about enrolling in Patient Care 2P for Fall or Spring.

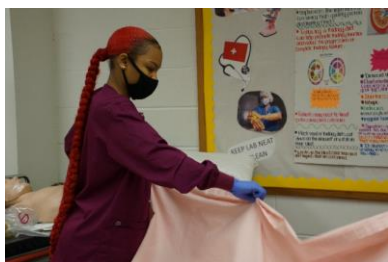
**Home Health Aides and
Personal Care Aides
median pay earned in
2019 was**

\$ 25,280 per year

\$12.15 per hour

(www.bls.gov)

**Jobs are expected to
grow by 34% from
2019 to 2029**



Additional Information

The teacher will provide uniform expectations and requirements to qualify for CPCT exam. Cost for all class materials and CPCT exam is provided by JPSchools.

Further Training

Students may consider further training in related jobs – Medical Assistant, Childcare Worker, Licensed Practical Nurse, Psychiatric Technicians & Aides, Nursing Assistants, Physical Therapists Assistants & Aides, Occupational Assistants & Aides, Registered Nurse.

Information for this page compiled from <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/jump-start-graduation-pathways>
[Home Health Aides and Personal Care Aides : Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) : U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (bls.gov)