

Pontiac School District has partnered with Oakland University to provide students this unique learning opportunity.

The Patient Care Technician, PCT, program provides students with the entry-level knowledge and clinical skills necessary to enter the healthcare field.

Patient Care Technicians are integral members of the healthcare team that assist healthcare professionals to monitor and assess patient care needs. They provide direct patient care such as, but not limited to taking vital signs, specimen collection and comfort measures. In addition, PCT's are trained in phlebotomy and electrocardiography (EKG).

This program provides excellent preparation for entry into any nursing program or medical field. Additionally, on average PCTs earn a salary of \$43,000-51,000 annually. Students must complete 300 hours of combined coursework and clinical experience to fulfill the requirements of completion.

Students who have completed this program have been accepted to collegiate nursing programs.

**Enroll now,
space is limited.**

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Patient Care Technician Program

(PCT)

Real-World Training,
Experience and
Career Exploration



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Program Cost

Students must pass the course work to be eligible for the PCT program.

\$3,500

Tuition paid for by Pontiac School District for all students who complete the program

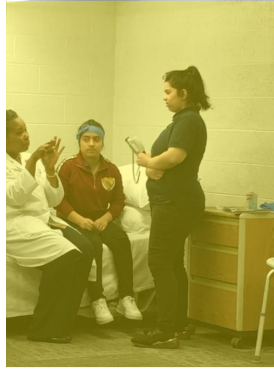
Includes:

- Textbooks
- CPR training
- Stethoscope
- Bus transportation when needed
- Criminal background check
- Health Screening, including TB skin test
- Physical (Drug Testing)

Certification

Upon finishing the Patient Care Technician program, graduates will receive an Oakland University School of Nursing Certificate of Completion and will be eligible for the National Health Career Association, NHA exam.

Graduates (18 and older) of this program are eligible to take the following certification exams: EKG Technician, Phlebotomy Technician, AHA Basic Life support for Healthcare provider, and Certified Patient Care Technician.



Program Duration

2 semester coursework Fall/Winter

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Program Overview

This pathway will introduce the theoretical applications and techniques related to the role of Patient Care Technician. It involves multi-skilled direct and indirect patient care responsibilities such as, but not limited to, diagnostic procedures such as:

- 12-Lead electrocardiography
- Phlebotomy
- Specimen collections

Emphasis will be placed on safety, documentation, standard precautions, legal and ethical considerations, and OSHA standards. Application of course content will be reinforced in the supervised clinical setting.

Admission Requirements

- 2.5 GPA and above
- On track to graduate
- CNA completion
- Must be 18 years old to complete the EKG readings and phlebotomy required draws to become state certified; and take the state testing for certification
- Must be 16 to participate in the program
- COVID-19 Test and N95 Mask

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