Allied Health: Patient Care Technician Pathway

Students completing the Patient Care Technician Pathway will have opportunities to earn industry-recognized certifications, including Patient Care Technician and Phlebotomist certifications. Upon completion of the pathway, students will fulfill all required AHS graduation requirements and have the opportunity to earn additional dual enrollment credits through partnerships with the University of Connecticut, Housatonic Community College, and the University of Bridgeport.

Freshman Year

- ECE Intro to Allied Health+ (UConn College Credit)

Sophomore Year

- Biology Elective

<u>Sophomore Year Requirements for Acceptance into the PCT Program</u>

1. GPA of 3.0 or higher in all classes
2. 90 average or higher in science
3. Less than 10 unexcused absences
4. Good behavior
5. Submit a Letter of Intent to apply
6. Take part in a formal interview
7. Complete 50 volunteer hours each year beginning the summer after sophomore year and continue volunteering until starting at Griffin Hospital: School of Allied Health.

Junior Year

- Chemistry Elective
- Anatomy & Physiology
- *Note: Students must complete 4 math credits by the end of junior year.*

Senior Year

Semester 1

- ECE Medical Terminology^ (UConn College Credit)
- *Note: Students must complete 4 credits of English by the end of Semester 1.*

Semester 2

- 17-week course administered by Griffin Hospital: School of Allied Health with 80 hours of clinical experience to attain the *PCT Certification* and *Phlebotomist Certification*

+1 Credit Class
^2 Credit Class
*3 Credit Class
Industry Certification