

Certified Patient Care Technician

with

Certified Nursing Assistant



GET TRAINED IN JUST 10 WEEKS!

CERTIFIED PATIENT CARE TECHNICIANS

assist with the day-to-day care some patients require. Students will be trained to provide hands-on assistance to serve patients' basic needs and work alongside other healthcare professionals.

What credential(s) will I earn?

- Certified Patient Care Technician—NHA
- Basic Life Support—American Heart Association

What skills will I learn?

- Basic patient care—bathing, feeding, catheter care, etc.
- Acquiring, distributing, and administering patient care supplies
- Performing safety checks and ensuring cleanliness of patients' rooms
- Accommodating patients' special needs
- Obtaining EKG readings and monitoring vital signs
- Performing phlebotomy procedures
- Providing emotional support to patients and families, particularly coping with grief and death

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

prepare to work in long-term care facilities, home health agencies, and hospitals, where basic bedside nursing care is needed.

What credential(s) will I earn?

- Certified Nursing Aide—Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)

What skills will I learn?

- Appropriate communication and interpersonal skills
- Basic concepts of infection control
- Safety and emergency procedures, including identifying clients at risk for falls
- Basic nursing skills, including bed-making, taking vital signs, measuring height and weight, caring for the patient's environment, measuring fluid and nutrient intake and output, assisting in the provision of proper nutritional care, ambulating, transferring, using body mechanics, maintaining infection control and safety standards, attaining/maintaining proficiency in CPR, caring for patients when death is imminent, and recognizing abnormal signs and symptoms of common diseases and conditions
- Basic personal care skills including bathing, including mouth care, grooming, dressing, toileting, assisting with eating, and hydration and skin care



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