



Workforce Training and Continuing Education

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Patient Care Technician Program Requirements

Students taking health programs that have direct contact with patients will be required to meet or obtain the following:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Applicants must achieve a passing on the pre-entrance exam in the areas of:
 - TSI: Reading 310 w/ ABE 2, Writing 310 w/ ABE 2, Math 310 w/ ABE3
 - TSI 2: Reading/Writing 910-944 w/ Diagnostic 3, Math 910-949 w/ Diagnostic 3
- Valid Texas Driver's License/State ID
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- Immunizations (*Required for clinicals*)
 - COVID-19 Vaccine (*both doses*)
 - Influenza Vaccine (*obtain during flu season newest vaccine for that year*)
 - Tuberculosis Skin Test (*with negative result*) or Chest X-Ray (*good for 1 year*)
 - TDAP (*Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis*)
 - MMR (*Measles, Mumps, Rubella*)
 - Varicella (Chickenpox) – (*2 vaccines and titer*)
 - Hepatitis B vaccine series (*3 vaccines*)
 - Bacterial Meningitis (*Students are exempt if they are 22 years of age or older*)
- Criminal Background Check \$50
 - **Castlebranch*
- Drug Screening \$80
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- CPR Certification for Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer
 - Completed on the 2nd week of class
- Uniform
 - Scrubs
 - Tennis shoes (non-canvas) with conservative logo (no colored strips, no clogs, crocs, etc.)
 - Stethoscope
 - Watch with a second hand

Course Information			
Course Name	Course Number	Hours	Location
Nurse Aide for Health Care	NURA 1001	64	ITEC D3A-143
Clinical-Nurse Assistant	NURA 1060	48	ITEC D3A-143
Patient Care Technician	NUPC 1020	96	ITEC D3A-143
Electrocardiography	ECRD 1011	64	ITEC D3A-143
Phlebotomy	PLAB 1023	80	ITEC D3A-143

