

**Certificate****PATIENT CARE MEDICAL ASSISTANT**

This certificate program will equip students with the necessary skills to function as a high quality, entry-level patient care medical assistant in a variety of healthcare settings. Graduates will be prepared to practice safely within their identified scope and to promote, protect, and improve the health of the diverse community. Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the Competency Exams for state certification in Certified Nursing Assistant, EKG Technician, Clinical Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy, and Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant.

**PROGRAM INFORMATION****Specific Admission Requirements for Program**

- Criminal Background Check prior to acceptance
- Urine Drug Screening prior to acceptance

**CURRICULUM SEQUENCE****First Semester - Fall**

AHS 102	Medical Terminology	3
AHS 141	Phlebotomy	3
AHS 145	Electrophysiology	2
BIO 112	Basic Anatomy Physiology	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

**Second Semester - Spring**

AHS 106	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
AHS 163	Long Term Care	5
AHS 175	Multi-Skilled Clinical Practicum	4
AHS 176	Patient Care Clerical Principles	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>26</b>

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