

Associate in Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.) Health Sciences: Patient Care Technician Specialization

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SAMPLE PROGRAM SEQUENCE

	Semester Credits
FIRST SEMESTER	
SCI1100 Anatomy and Physiology I	3
HEA2200 Medical Terminology.....	3
SOC2225 Introduction to Psychology.....	3
ENG1105 Writing and Research	3
CIS1115 Computer Applications.....	3
SECOND SEMESTER	
HEA1101 Foundations of Health Services.....	3
SCI2100 Anatomy and Physiology II.....	3
PCT1010 Foundations of Patient Care.....	6
HEA2203 Ethical and Legal Aspects of Health Services.....	3
THIRD SEMESTER	
MED1130 Medical Emergencies and Electrocardiography	3
MED1140 Specimen Collection and Procedures	3
PCT1320 Advanced Patient Care.....	3
ENG2205 Writing Through Literature	3
PCT2310 Patient Care Communication	3
FOURTH SEMESTER	
PCT2700 Patient Care Capstone	3
PCT2320 Patient Care Practicum.....	3
Social Science Elective.....	3
Humanities Elective	3
Free Elective	3

Graduates of the Health Sciences - Patient Care Specialization AAS program are eligible to sit for a variety of certification examinations, including:

- Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant (CPCT/A)
- Certified Electrocardiography (CET)
- Certified Phlebotomy (CPT)
- Basic Cardiac Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS)

To qualify for graduation, students must participate in the Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant (CPCT/A) certification examination. Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania do not require individuals to earn the CPCT/A credential before becoming eligible for employment. The College has not made a determination with respect to certification requirements of other states. Employers may require the CPCT/A credential or prefer candidates who have obtained the CPCT/A credential.

This program requires students to participate in the Certified Electrocardiography - CET (NHA) and Certified Phlebotomy - CPT (NHA) exam. Additionally, students must take and pass the Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers - BLS (AHA) exam.

For additional information regarding this program, please visit <https://berkeleycollege.edu/academics/undergraduate-degrees/health-sciences/index.html>

**60 SEMESTER CREDITS
REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION**

Under certain circumstances the need to take developmental College Skills courses may lengthen the time required to complete the student's program, and may result in increased costs to a student.

For important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program please visit: BerkeleyCollege.edu/gainful-employment/aas_health_sciences_pct_statistics_sem.htm.