

Patient Care Technician

Institutional Award of Completion as a Patient Care Technician (PCT)

Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short-Term Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Credit Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The Patient Care Technician program prepares you for a rewarding career in the healthcare industry. This certificate provides training and opportunity for certification in Nursing Assistant, EKG/ Cardiovascular Technician, and Phlebotomy Technician, as well as general studies in Spanish for Healthcare, Math for Healthcare, Medical Terminology, and Workplace Readiness.

This program is designed to give you multiple pathways to employment in the health care field. Upon completion of the program, you will be eligible to take certification exams for nursing assistant, EKG technician, and phlebotomy technician. This program does not offer college credit and will not lead to a college degree.

This program is open to students 18 years of age or older. Some certification agencies require a high school diploma or GED. Contact the Skills Training Office for more details.

Occupational Outlook

- \$11.15 median hourly wage for a healthcare support worker in Alabama (range \$7.42 - \$13.01)
- Multi-skilled technicians are likely to enjoy better job opportunities and higher pay than individuals with a single certification.

Source: Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Earnings vary based on experience, education and location.

Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of degree/ certificate can I earn from NACC?	Institutional non-credit certificate
What kind of job can I get with this certificate?	Graduates often work in hospitals, extended care facilities, and other healthcare facilities.
What kind of further education is available?	Some students use this program as a way to obtain employment in healthcare and later pursue a degree in nursing, paramedic or another health care field.
When are new students accepted into the program?	Students are accepted into the program in January, April, July and October.
Is financial aid available for those who qualify?	This program is not eligible for federal financial aid (Pell Grant).
How do I apply?	Obtain an application from the Skills Training Office.
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