

**PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
PATIENT CARE TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE**

**Admission:** Nursing and Health Science programs have special program admission criteria which must be completed prior to applying for the clinical phase of the program. A student may be admitted to the college at any time in order to complete pre-requisite and general education coursework. A brief description of program admission options is below. For more detailed information, please click <http://www.ptc.edu/health-science-resources/585-health-science-resources>. **Students must meet one of the following three options to meet admissions criteria:**

**Option 1. Coursework completion:** Complete the following courses with a grade of “C” or higher: RDG 100, ENG 100, MAT 032/012- Developmental Math and Workshop 3.0/1/0 **or exemption by college placement test. Higher level English and Math coursework would be acceptable.**

**Option 2. SAT or ACT** scores within 4 years of submission of an application:

SAT – Composite 960, Reading 480, Math 480 or ACT – Composite 20, Verbal 20, Math 23

**Option 3. Bachelor’s Degree (B.A. or B.S.)** from a regionally accredited college or university with a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

**GPA of 2.0 at Piedmont Technical College is required for program acceptance.**

\*Completion of the Patient Care Technology Certificate requires two (2) semesters upon acceptance to the major studies course work.

**Program Ready and General Education Courses:**

MAT 032/012 Developmental Math and Workshop	3.0/1.0
RDG 100 or appropriate test scores	
ENG 100 or appropriate test scores	
AHS 102 Medical Terminology	3.0
CPT 101 Introduction to Computers	3.0
AHS 205 Ethics and Law for Allied Health Professionals	3.0

**\*Major Studies Courses:**

AHS 136 Basic Anatomy and Physiology	3.0
AHS 128 Health Sciences Introduction	4.0
AHS 139 Principles of Expanded Patient Care	3.0
AHS 141 Phlebotomy for the Health Care Provider	3.0
AHS 106 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1.0
AHS 175 Multi-Skilled Clinical Practicum	4.0
AHS 176 Patient Care Clerical Principle	4.0
 Total Credit Hours	 31.0