Cardiovascular Technology (CVTI/CVTN) - Program Fact Sheet

Fact Sheets are designed for students and advisors to review program-specific requirements and program application procedures. Please make an appointment with your advisor to discuss your academic goals and progress, and to develop your individualized degree plan.

2025-2026 Change:
- COL 103 will be a required Program Ready Course and will be included in program ready GPA.
- This eligibility requirement will start with program application for Fall 2025 (May 1-16, 2025 application period).

Program Ready Coursework:
- BIO 210 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 211 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- ENG 101 - English Composition I
- MAT 120 - Probability and Statistics or MAT 110 - College Algebra
  - Prior credit for MAT 102 may be substituted for MAT 110
- PSY 201 - General Psychology
- COL 103 – College Skills
  - Required beginning Fall 2025, see note above
  - Prior credit for AHS 180 may be substituted for COL 103
- MAT 102 - Medical Terminology
- SPC 205 - Public Speaking
- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective

Minimum GPA and Course Grade Requirements:
- Minimum of 3.0 in Program Ready Coursework
- A Program Ready GPA Calculator is available
- Minimum 2.0 Overall PTC GPA
- Minimum grade of C in all Program Ready and General Education Coursework

Program Location and Duration:
- Greenwood Campus
- Four (4) consecutive semesters, including summers, after program admission
- Program is 4-5 days a week, in person, during the day; Clinicals may be nights and weekends

Program Application Process:
- Acceptance into PTC’s Associate Degree Program is competitive and limited to:
  - 20 Students admitted for Fall (August) start
    - 12 seats are for Adult Echocardiography
    - 8 seats are for Invasive CVT
    - Students apply May 1-16
  - See Application Worksheet for breakdown of points

Other Courses Required for Graduation:
- AHS 102 - Medical Terminology
- SPC 205 - Public Speaking
- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective

Other Healthcare Program Information:
- Information about health records, physical standards, vaccinations, drug testing, and background check requirements is in the Health Care FAQ and in the Health Care Division Handbook
- Information about program cost is in the Nursing Handbook
- Initial major for pre-health students is the Health Care Certificate. Upon acceptance into the health care program, the student will complete a change of major to reflect their health care program major.

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