



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.

Program Ready Coursework:

- BIO 210 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 211 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- ENG 101 - English Composition I
- MAT 110 - College Algebra
or MAT 120 - Probability and Statistics
 - Prior credit for MAT 102 may be substituted for MAT 110
- PSY 201 - General Psychology

Course(s) expected to be taken in first semester:

- AHS 180 - Health Careers Preparation

Other Courses Required for Graduation:

- AHS 102 - Medical Terminology
- SPC 205 - Public Speaking
- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective

Testing Requirements:

- No additional testing is required for this program

Minimum GPA and Course Grade Requirements:

- Minimum of 2.5 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 [Invasive CVT Worksheet](#) or [Echocardiography Worksheet](#) for breakdown of points

Health Records, Physical Standards, and Vaccinations:

Review the information about health records, physical standards, and vaccination requirements located in the [Health Care FAQ's](#).

Example Schedule for First and Second Semesters

Semester 1		Semester 2	
12 Credits	15 Credits	12 Credits*	15 Credits
AHS 180	AHS 180	AHS 102	AHS 102
BIO 210	BIO 210	BIO 211	AHS 155 ¹
ENG 101	ENG 101	PSY 201	BIO 211
MAT 110 (or MAT 120)	MAT 110 (or MAT 120)	SPC 205	SPC 205
	PSY 201		Humanities/Fine Arts

* If taking 12 credits in second semester, Humanities/Fine Arts elective will have to be taken in a third term.

¹ Course applies to Health Care Certificate. Completion of Health Care Certificate is not a program requirement.