Patient Care Technology (PCT7) - Program Fact

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 Coursework:

- AHS 110 - Patient Care Procedures
- AHS 144 - Phlebotomy Practicum
- AHS 163 - Long Term Care
- AHS 177 - Cardiac Monitoring Applications

Program Location and Duration

- Newberry Campus only
- Labs and clinicals may be off-campus
- One (1) semester; Fall or Spring Start only

Program Entrance Requirements

- This is a direct admit program. There is no secondary application process in place for this major. Courses are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Student must have a minimum 2.0 GPA

Health Care Requirements:
Incoming PCT Students must attend a mandatory orientation, by which all items below must be completed or obtained and ready for review:

- 2 step PPD Skin Test
- Flu Shot
- COVID-19 Vaccines (See Health Care FAQ's for more info)
- Varicella Vaccine
- Hepatitis B Series
- MMR
- CPR Certification from American Heart Association
- CastleBranch - $127.75
- Care Learning Modules - $ 15.00
- Self Regional Check List
- Plain Navy Blue Nursing Uniform

Step-by-step instructions are available for purchasing CastleBranch and Care Learning, and for CPR registration. Please email buchanan.a@ptc.edu to request instructions.

Health Records, Physical Standards, and Vaccinations:

Review the information about health records, physical standards, and vaccination requirements located in the

Advising Information

- If no seats are available in PCT classes for the current semester, student must wait for the next Fall or Spring semester.
- Students must meet pre-requisite/placement requirements for program courses before beginning this program (see above, "Program Entrance Requirements"); however, students are allowed to take AHS 163 alongside any pre-requisite courses that are needed.
- Students who wish to enter another healthcare program upon graduation from Patient Care Tech must meet with a CARE Plan Advisor to discuss new major and complete a Change of Ma-