Greenville Technical College’s reputation for quality education in health care was established many years ago as health care providers saw the skill level coming from graduates of the Nursing program. As the health care field has evolved over the years, new areas of specialization have developed, allowing students to choose from many different options. One option for those students who prefer the hands-on side of patient care is Patient Care Technician (PCT).

What you’ll learn

Patient care technicians are unlicensed assistants who work under the direction and supervision of a registered nurse. Training includes direct patient care and techniques such as venipuncture and bedside testing. Graduates of the program take the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) exam. The Patient Care Technician program can be the first step to a career in health care, or graduates may choose to take their skills directly into the job market including hospitals, doctor’s offices, medical clinics, nursing homes and home health agencies. On a very practical level, employment as a patient care technician gives an inside look at the health care profession, allowing for an informed decision about career choices within the health setting.

For weighted admissions points

PCT program completion and work history may add points to your weighted admissions application in other Heath & Wellness programs such as Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care, Physical Therapist Assistant and more. Please see each individual Health & Wellness program’s weighted admissions application for specific PCT points available.
Location
Fall, Spring and Summer semester classes are offered in a day format at the Northwest Campus.

How do I get started?
The first step is to contact the program administrative assistant to be referred to an advisor for registration in the PCT program.

Visit www.gvtec.edu/gainful-employment for important information about the educational debt, earnings, and graduation rates of students who attended this program.