



Professional Health Careers

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PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CAREERS is available only to seniors who have previously taken the Nurse Assisting program and attempted the CNA exam. Those seniors who complete the entire program sequence and are Certified Nurse Assistants will qualify to take the Patient Care Technician Certification examination. A clinical internship in the second year of the program will be scheduled for those students meeting the criteria. Clinical students will participate in an off-site experience at partnering facilities to further refine their practical application. At Wilson Tech, opportunities for Advanced Standing in adult Practical Nursing and Surgical Technology are available provided that the student fulfills the stated criteria.

**Additional medical requirements are necessary for full participation in this program including but not limited to a physical (beyond what the school requires) and vaccinations i.e. flu, COVID-19. These requirements are subject to change as per current health guidelines.*

Prerequisite

Nurse Assisting
CNA Exam Attempt

Work Environment

Health professionals work in a variety of health care facilities. Depending on the position, they can work any shift, including weekends and holidays.

Career Opportunities

Hospitals
Physicians' Offices
Rehabilitation Centers
Clinics
Long Term Care Facilities

Advanced Standing Available*

Five Towns College
New York Institute of Technology
Wilson Tech Adult Medical programs (check with teacher)

*College credits may be earned by meeting the criteria of articulation agreements (see listing in Handbook) Tech has established with SELECT colleges. In addition, check directly with the post-secondary institutions for any additional credits they may offer.

Patient Care Technician Certification Requirements

Those who complete the entire program who are Certified Nurse Assistants will qualify to take the NCCT Certification exam for Patient Care Technician.

Helpful Preparatory Courses

- Living Environment
- Chemistry

Academic Credits integrated:

Tech Math, Tech Phys Sci, Eng. 12, Health, CFM, Comp App

CTE Endorsement

Students must successfully meet the academic and attendance criteria for a two-year Wilson Tech Certificate of Completion, be High School diploma eligible, and pass the following state certification exam: NYS Nurse Aide Competency Exam, Nurse Assisting Certification Exam (CNA).

Student Supplies

Additional supplies will need to be purchased for this program including a uniform.

Average Annual Wage

Salaries are subject to market fluctuations. For the most current updates on local & national wages go to job search engines on the internet and www.careerzone.ny.gov

Course Requirements

Students must have a complete physical in order to participate in the clinical component.

Course Outline

- Fundamentals of Health Care
- Personal/Vocational Relationships
- Study Skills
- Therapeutic Communication
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Basic Computer Technology
- Human Body–Health & Disease
- Mental Health
- Clinical Practice–Offsite (students must meet criteria prior to clinical placement)
- BLS CPR Red Cross (2nd year)