

# NURSING ASSISTANT PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

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**8 HR DAY SCH CERTIFICATE NUMBER 1503**  
**8 & 6 COMBO HR DAY SCH CERTIFICATE NUMBER 2503**

The Patient Care Technician (PCT) expands the Nursing Assistant role further with additional training in several areas, including EKG, phlebotomy, and an introduction to physical therapy. Graduates of these programs are prepared to care for patients in nursing homes and hospitals. In addition, they are prepared to care for clients in their homes. Nursing Assistants (NAs) are trained to perform basic patient care under the supervision of registered nurses and/or licensed practical nurses. Their work responsibilities include measuring vital signs and assisting patients with daily living activities, such as feeding, bathing, moving, or grooming patients, changing linens, and storing or sterilizing equipment. Patient care technicians (PCT) receive additional training that expands the traditional role of the nursing assistant. This training includes an increase in supervised clinical hours, a component related to home health and a component related to caring for patients in a hospital.

**JOB TITLES:** Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aide, Certified Medication Aide (CMA), Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA), Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA), Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA), Nurses' Aide, Nursing Aide, Nursing Assistant, State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA), Caregiver, Certified Home Health Aide (CHHA), Certified Medical Aide (CMA), Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA), Home Attendant, Home Care Aide, Home Health Aide (HHA), Home Health Provider, Hospice/Home Health Aide, In Home Caregiver

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 18 years of age, have High School diploma or G.E.D. Current AZ Level I Fingerprint clearance card; ACCUPLACER score in reading at a ENG090 and math at MAT081; Health & Safety requirements (immunizations & medical release); and background check. Drug screening required. Level 1 fingerprint clearance card, Health and Safety documentation (immunizations, urine drug screen, uniforms and personal equipment are paid for by the student). Costs will vary. If immunizations are not complete a student may start the program upon department approval. Yet all requirements must be completed before a student can do any clinical.

**ATTIRE:** In order to project a professional image, business casual attire is required during class. Shirts need to be 2" below the waist band even when sitting or raising arms. **Unacceptable attire includes:** tank, halter, or tube tops, spaghetti straps, mini-skirts or -shorts, cut-off shorts, any garment that is too revealing of your back, midriff, or chest, and inappropriate graphics or lettering, etc. A white MSC logo scrub top, closed-toe athletic shoes, black scrub pants. Scrubs must be worn on lab and clinical days. Students are expected to maintain high standards of personal hygiene and cleanliness, both in the classroom and when working with clients

**PROGRAM NOTES:** Items that students will need to purchase and are not provided by the program are: white scrub top with school logo (approximately \$25.00-\$30.00), black scrub bottoms, and a watch with second hand, closed toe shoes. Students will also be required to take the nursing assistant certification. This will be an extra expense that is not provided in the program.

**Location:** Gateway Community College Central City Campus 1245 E Buckeye Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85034 & Deer Valley Campus 2931 W Bell Rd Phoenix, AZ 85053

**CLASS HOURS:** Certificate Program #1503 students attend 8:00A-4:30P M-R. Clinical hours will vary. Certificate Program #2503 students attend 8:00A-4:30P & 8:00AM-2:30P M-R. Clinical hours may vary. Check with Health Occupations Office for daily schedule. This program will offer a pathway to the LPN program offered at Gateway Community College.

CATALOG ID	COURSE NAME	EST. CLOCK HOURS	EST.TUITION	LAB FEES
<b>BLOCK I</b>				
ESP 150	Strategies for Student Success	48	\$240.00	\$15.00
<b>BLOCK II</b>				
MSC HCC145AA	Medical Terminology	48	\$240.00	\$0.00
MSC HCC130	Health Care Core	60	\$300.00	\$57.00
MSC NUR156	Nursing Assistant	150	\$900.00	\$190.00
MSC HCE109	Patient Care Tech Procedures	138	\$690.00	\$200.00
MSC HLR270	Advance Medical Terminology (Bio)	48	\$240.00	\$0.00
<b>Block III</b>				
MSC HCC168	Pharmacology	48	\$240.00	\$15.00
MSC HCC204	Clinical Pathophysiology	48	\$240.00	\$0.00
MSC HCC221	Study Skills and Test Review	48	\$240.00	\$40.00
ESP 118	Career Readiness	12	\$60.00	\$0

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<p><b>Program Totals</b></p>	<p>*Completion times and program costs are estimated based on a 32 or 24-hour per week schedule – your actual costs will vary.  <b>Book Fees = Actual Cost to reflect cost of books at time of purchase.</b></p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>ESTIMATED CLOCK HOURS</td> <td>648</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ESTIMATED CLOCK HOUR TUITION</td> <td>\$3,390.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAB FEES</td> <td>\$517.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ESTIMATED TOTAL*</td> <td>\$3,907.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BOOK FEES</td> <td>ACTUAL COST</td> </tr> </table>	ESTIMATED CLOCK HOURS	648	ESTIMATED CLOCK HOUR TUITION	\$3,390.00	LAB FEES	\$517.00	ESTIMATED TOTAL*	\$3,907.00	BOOK FEES	ACTUAL COST
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