



**GILA  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE**

## **Patient Care Technician**

Certificate of Proficiency  
30708



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This program will prepare you for an entry-level position as a patient care technician. Emphasis is on technical skills necessary to perform personal care to complex patients, implementation of selected portions of care plan including respiratory services, rehabilitation services, EKG, and phlebotomy under the supervision of registered nurses.

The following entry proficiencies are recommended:

- A tenth grade or higher reading level as determined by an EAC Placement Test or completion of ENG100, Writing Fundamentals.
- Mathematics skills at the MAT 077 level or higher as determined by an EAC Placement Test or successful completion of MAT 055, Basic Math.



## Curriculum Requirements

### Health Care Education Core Requirements

NUR100 Nursing Assistant	8 credits
HCE101 Basic Life Support	2 credits
HCE112 Medical Terminology	2 credits
HCE114 Math for Medications	2 credits

**Total Health Care Education Core Requirements:** 14 credits

HCE180 Patient Care Technician	4 credits
HCE186 Phlebotomy & Clinical Lab.	2 credits
HCE188 Electrocardiogram	2 credits

**Total Minimum Certificate Requirements:**  
22 credits

To obtain this certificate, you must complete each required course with a grade of "C" or better and meet other requirements outlined in the Academic Catalog.