The Therapeutic Services Concentration allows the student to explore careers focused on changing the health status of the patient over time.

Health professionals in this concentration work directly with patients; they may provide care, treatment, counseling and health education information. Clinical experience requires students to obtain the Hepatitis B Vaccination, Flu Shot, and TB Test. After successful completion of the classroom instruction on skills and medical terminology, students will go to clinical area to use knowledge and apply that directly to patient care.

What are the classes about?
- Healthcare Safety
- Infection Control
- Patient Care
- Medical Terminology

What skills will students learn?
- Hand washing
- Infection Control
- Safety & Body Mechanics
- Vital Signs
- Bathing
- Bed manners
- Feeding & Diets (Therapeutic)
- Patient Rights
- Therapeutic Communication
- Personal Protective Equipment usage
- Positioning Patient
- Transfer of Patient to Wheel Chair

Health Clinical Experience is designed to be used in conjunction with a Health Science Education course that includes a clinical specialization experience. Instructional content focuses on extending career preparation and technical skills associated with a previously selected clinical specialization.

Medical Terminology introduces students to the language of medicine. Students will gain an understanding of basic elements, rules of building and analyzing medical words, and medical terms associated with the body as a whole. Utilizing a systems approach, students will define, interpret, and pronounce medical terms relating to structure and function, pathology, diagnosis, clinical procedures, oncology, and pharmacology. In addition to medical terms, common abbreviations applicable to each system will be interpreted.

What Certifications are available?
- CPR & First Aid
- Patient Care Technician

What jobs/job titles are available to the students after graduation?
- Patient Care in Hospital
- Clinic and Doctor’s office
- Home Health
- Hospice Care

What work skills will be needed for these jobs?
- Mathematical
- Ability to lift 50 lbs
- Team work
- Good Reading and Communication skills
- Leadership Development
- Technical Skills

What skills should a student have to be successful in your program?
Students interested in the Patient Care Technician training at PCTC should be patient and compassionate. Students will also need to be drug free.
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To equip students with essential occupational skills.

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To produce career and college ready graduates who will thrive in the modern economy.