

Patient Care Technician (PCT) Training

Patient Care Technicians (PCTs) work alongside nurses, physicians and other healthcare professionals to provide direct patient care in a hospital setting. PCTs provide patient care under direct nursing supervision.

Christian Hospital Northeast is seeking qualified individuals who want to attend training for work as a full time PCT. The 9-week non-credit accelerated training program combines 6 weeks of classroom instruction with 3 weeks of clinical practice. This training satisfies the requirements of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (UAP).



Training Dates:

- April 22, 2019 through June 21, 2019

Prerequisites:

- Must be 18 years of age.
- High school diploma or high school equivalent.
- BJC HealthCare has a nicotine-free policy.

Program Costs:

- Qualified individuals selected for the program will be hired as a Patient Care Technician Student.
- Training program tuition is included. The starting wage as a PCT student is \$10.26 per hour.

Current Eligibility:

- Complete all applications and intake steps in the Healthcare Workforce Training (HWT) program.
 - Assessments: Health Care Readiness Assessment (HCRA), WorkKeys, digital literacy
 - Demonstrate course readiness: college level reading proficiency
 - Interview with STLCC career pathway coach and Christian Hospital clinical practice partners.
- Register with the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry.
- Pass a criminal background check, drug screen panel, physical exam, and documented proof of immunizations.

Program Highlights:

- Six (6) weeks of classroom activities held at the Christian Hospital campus
 - Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Three (3) weeks of clinical practice at the Christian Hospital campus
 - Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

What You Will Learn:

- Perform the basic patient care skills required of unlicensed assistive personnel working in an acute care setting.
- Demonstrate safe practices while caring for patients.
- Apply generic healthcare knowledge.
- Demonstrate workplace behavior skills.
- Perform basic respiratory skills.
- Perform the basic clerical skills required of unlicensed assistive personnel working in an acute care setting.

Christian Hospital Advantages:

- Christian Hospital will be recognized as a place where people want to work, physicians want to practice and patients want to come for their care.
- Our Core Values: Partnering with the patient, physician and family in providing care; Earning each other's trust; Embracing change; Teamwork; and Financial responsibility.