



High School Career Ready Pathway

CNA - Patient Care Tech

Fall 2024

SUMMARY

Completing these two credentials enables students to enter the workplace and fast-track their career in Health care. Upon successful completion students should be prepared for employment as a Certified Nurse Aide and/or a Patient Care Tech. Both are excellent preparation for working a long term career in Healthcare. Completion also earns them one point toward the program entrance selection to the competitive Grayson College Vocational Nursing Program.

CERTIFICATES

- CNA: Occupational Skills Award, CNA license through Texas Health and Human Services;
- PCT: Occupational Skills Award, CPCT license through National Health Careers Association

INSTRUCTOR

Course Instructor is provided by Grayson College.

CURRICULUM

The hybrid curriculum is provided by Grayson College and consists of materials located in the Canvas Learning Management System and is complemented by hands-on lab activities on a Grayson College Campus (Main).

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

High School students must be at least 16 years of age prior to clinicals starting. Students must successfully pass a drug test which will be administered at a mandatory orientation the first day of class. Drug tests may be repeated throughout the program. Failure of a drug test will make the student not eligible for the program.

The following immunizations are required and must be fully completed and Submitted to SURSCAN PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. Information about this process will be sent to the student via their counselors.

- Varicella (Chicken Pox), Proof of either:
 - two documented doses of varicella immunization
 - or a titer test (blood test) confirming immunity
- Hepatitis B series, Proof of either:
 - a complete three-injection series of Hepatitis B vaccinations,
 - a complete two-injection series of Heplisav
 - a titer test confirming immunity (positive reading)
- MMR series, Proof of either:
 - a complete two-injection series of MMR vaccinations, or

- a titer test confirming immunity (positive reading)
- Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (TDAP) (within past 10 years)
 - DTAP or TD not acceptable
- Meningococcal Vaccine proof of:
 - one dose of the vaccine within 5 years and at least 10 days prior to the first day of class
- Influenza Vaccine (the most recent variation)
- TB Exam: Obtain proof of a negative TB (tuberculosis) test. Blood or skin test must be within one year, negative chest x-rays must be within five years.
- COVID Vaccine
 - Grayson College does not require this vaccine, however, clinical agencies do. Medical and religious waivers are considered, and requirements are subject to change at any time. We understand that it is your choice to receive the COVID vaccine; if you choose not to attend your clinical education placement due to a vaccine requirement, we will try to accommodate your request. However, we cannot guarantee you an alternate placement, which may impact your program completion.

Students should have reliable transportation to and from campus and the clinical sites

SCHEDULE

Students complete online coursework, hands-on lab skills practice and clinical hours in healthcare settings. Students will register for their mandatory in class sessions and clinical practicums, which will take place in various facilities in Grayson County.

- Monday-Thursday, 1-3pm in HS 215 (Attendance on campus is required for class sessions)
- August 14 - Orientation and drug testing (allowing time for schedule changes if necessary no program content)
- August 19th through December 6th: Fall classes
- January 13th through May 9th: Spring classes

In person sessions will be offered at Grayson College Main Campus, Health Sciences building.

ATTENDANCE

Students who miss more than 15% of total program hours are ineligible for program completion and will receive a failing grade. The only exception being school sponsored events. Students can not have more than one clinical absence.

FACILITY

Classes are delivered in a hybrid format, with students completing some coursework online, and the skills lab and clinical components are delivered face-to-face at the Denison campus and various clinical locations in Grayson County.

TSI REQUIREMENT

None.

TUITION & FEES

Varies by ISD

TEXTBOOK & SUPPLIES

Included in tuition are licensure exams, textbooks, study guides, background checks and drug testing. Students will be given instructions the first day of class as to what scrubs to purchase.

TYPICAL COURSE OF STUDY

Please contact course instructor for individual considerations.

First Year Courses

Semester	Course	Course Title
Fall 2024	NURA 1001	Nurse Aide for Healthcare
Fall 2024	NURA 1060	Clinical Nursing Assistant
Spring 2025	NUPC 1020	Patient Care Technician
Spring 2025	NUPC 1060	Clinical Patient Care Assistant

QUESTIONS

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