

**PATIENT CARE  
ASSISTANT**

*Post Secondary*

*Adult and*

*Vocational*

*Learning*

**CAREER CLUSTER**

**Health Science**

**PROGRAM NUMBER**

*H170692*

**CLOCK HOURS**

**290**

**GTI**

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The mission of Gadsden Technical Institute is to recognize the worth and potential of each student. We are committed to providing opportunities for basic and advanced instruction in a conducive learning environment. The Center encourages academic and technical curiosity, innovation and creativity by integrating applied academic skills in all occupational areas. We strive to instill the attitudes and skills necessary to produce motivated, self-sufficient individuals who are able to function effectively in our ever-changing, complex society.



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## ABOUT PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT

This program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Health Science career cluster; provides technical skill proficiency, and includes competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, and occupation-specific skills, and knowledge of all aspects of Health Science career cluster.

This program is designed to prepare students for employment as cross trained nursing assistants (SOC 31-1014 Nursing Assistants). All others, Patient Care Assistants, Nursing Aides and Orderlies, or Home Health Aides. This program offers a broad foundation of knowledge and skills, expanding the traditional role of the nursing assistant, for both acute and long term care settings.

The program focuses on broad, transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the health care industry; planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety, and environmental issues

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

This program is a planned sequence of instruction consisting of 4 occupational completion points.

This program is comprised of courses which have been assigned course numbers in the SCNS (Statewide Course Numbering System) in accordance with Section 1007.24 (1), F.S. Career and Technical credit shall be awarded to the student on a transcript in accordance with Section 1001.44(3)(b), F.S.

## OCCUPATION COMPLETION POINTS

### OCPs

OCP	Course Title	Course Length
A	Basic Healthcare Worker	90 Hours
B	Nurse Aide and Orderly (Articulated)	75 Hours
C	Advanced Home Health Aide	50 Hours
D	Patient Care	75 Hours
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>290</b>

