

## About

The Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (Clinical Partner/Patient Care Technician) program prepares students for employment in a hospital setting. This program teaches skills in patient care that qualify the student to assist the registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse in direct patient care.

This training program requires a full-time commitment for a minimum of 8 weeks from the participants. The Patient Care Delivery course combines 5 weeks of intensive classroom instruction with 3 weeks of clinical practice. This training satisfies the requirement of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for Unlicensed Assistive Personnel.

After completion of the eight week course, the student will have the option to enroll in a two week EKG/arrhythmia technician training course and/or a two week phlebotomy course. All three courses are required to sit for the Patient Care Technician Certification exam.

## College Credit

Students who successfully complete the initial 8 week course will receive 2 college credits if accepted into Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences' Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program.

## Application

The application packet is available on our website at <https://www.sehcollege.edu/admissions>, in our Admissions Office during regular business hours, or via mail or email upon request. **All application materials are due on Monday, by 5 PM, 2 weeks prior to the start of the program or the semester students wish to begin taking courses.** Applications that are not completed by this deadline will be rolled over to the next program start date or semester.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Completion of a high school diploma or an approved high school equivalency exam
- Acceptable scores on the JOBFIT test
- Acceptable scores on the Work Keys test or minimum ACT composite score of 21 or minimum SAT combined score of 1060
- Documentation of all required immunizations
- Clearance on relevant background checks

## Tuition and Fees

Application fee	\$45
CastleBranch Fee	\$93
Seat Retainer (deposit)	\$100
Patient Care Technician Course	\$1000
EKG/Arrhythmia Course	\$100
Phlebotomy Course	\$100

The application fee is due with the completed application and is non-refundable after 3 business days.

Those accepted for the program will need to pay a \$100 deposit when enrolling for the course. The remaining balance for the PCT course is due by the first day of class unless arrangements are made with the Business Officer (waived if employed by SoutheastHEALTH).

Costs are subject to change without prior notice.

## Financial Aid

Federal and State financial aid is **not** available for these courses. Students may obtain privately funded scholarships or loans through various community organizations. **Some workplaces may provide financial assistance. Contact Human Resources at SoutheastHEALTH for employment and tuition assistance opportunities.**