



LACC Radiologic Technology Department

Patient Care Skills Certificate

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What is the Patient Care Skills Certificate

- This one semester training is designed for students who are interested in healthcare and are still deciding what to pursue.
- Students enroll in three courses and intern in a professional setting related to healthcare (Internships on hold due to pandemic).
- Combination of classroom and industry experience.
- Main premise for student success and exposure to real world settings.

Patient Care Skills Certificate Description

- Students learn the necessary skills to deliver quality and timely patient care. Students will utilize the necessary medical language to communicate and perform patient care functions. Students will participate in a sixty hour (60) internship in a health care environment so they can practice the theories they learn in the didactic environment (the 60 hour requirement is through cooperative education not RT 207).

Program Goals

- Produce a more motivated, inspired and prepared student.
- Provide students with entry-level industry recognized healthcare career competencies.
- Produce students who are prepared for the current healthcare industry.
- Create new health care programs that mirror needs of the employment sector.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will analyze acute changes in the patient's condition and take appropriate interventional action.
- Students will employ the techniques of body mechanics necessary for safe transport, transfer and positioning of patients.
- Students will examine changes in a patient's condition that would signal an emergency requiring immediate care.

Patient Care Basic Skills Certificate

Outcomes of the skills certificate

- Internship Experience
 - Entry level job opportunities
 - Four Points for the Rad Tech Selection Process
 - Professional Networking
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Three Required Courses

Radiologic Technology 201

- Medical Terminology Course

Radiologic Technology 207

- Patient Care Lecture & Lab Course

Cooperative Education 195

- Work Experience Education and Internship program
- 60 Hour internship requirement tied to this course

For class schedule information please visit: <https://bit.ly/2x9E5hb>

Job Opportunities

- Personal Care Assistant
- Care Manager For Seniors
- Care Giver
- Patient Care Provider In RCFE'S
Residential Care Facility For The Elderly

Action Step

1. Contact **Julie Washenik**, with any questions you may have
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