Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

PCT 200   Introduction to Patient Care

CREDIT HOURS: 5.00

CONTACT HOURS: 75.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides the student with the principles and techniques to provide patient care within the hospital, urgent care, and/or home health care environment. Students will learn to work under the supervision of nursing or medical staff in the role of the Patient Care Technician. This Involves multi-skilled direct and in-direct patient care responsibilities including but not limited to diagnostic procedures such as 12-lead electrocardiography, phlebotomy and specimen collections. Emphasis will be placed on safety, documentation, standard precautions, legal and ethical considerations and OSHA standards.

PREREQUISITE: ALH 110, ALH 115, PLB 100, EMT 105

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Prepared for employment in the Patient Care Technology industry through applied knowledge of patient caregiving.
- Understand the basic principles of safety as it relates to Patient Care in acute care facilities or other health care settings.
- Prepared for the 5 national certification exams which include:
    - The National Certified Patient Care Technician (NCPCT) Exam
    - The National Registered Title of Certified Electrocardiography Technician (NRCEKG) Exam
    - The National Certified Phlebotomy Technician (NCPT) Exam
    - Phlebotomy Technician Certification (CPT)
    - The National Registry of Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Certification

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9%= B
70%-79.9%= C
60%-69.9%= D
    <60% = E