



Allied Health courses allow high school students in 10th, 11th and 12th grade to begin their college classes while in high school. By completing the courses listed below, a student may earn professional certification as a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Home Health Aide (HHA), or Medication Aide. Allied Health courses provide the foundation for entry into the healthcare field. Clinicals are required and are frequently scheduled on weekends.

Cost

Secondary students enrolled in a post-secondary tiered technical course at Pratt Community College will not be charged tuition or general fees. Students will be responsible for book and course fees. Course fees may be charged for designated courses.

Secondary students who enroll in courses that are non-tiered will be charged the current tuition and fees as set by Pratt Community College.

Certification Options

Pratt Community College offers courses leading to state certifications for students interested in entering the healthcare profession. Students who successfully complete the requirements for Nurse Aide 1, Home Health Aid, or Medication Aide as listed may be able to earn a state certification prior to their high school graduation. (Students must be 18 to complete the MA certificate test.)

Career Options

An Allied Health Certification qualifies students for entry into the healthcare career field while still attending high school. Additionally, certification and employment as a CNA, HHA, or Medication Aide prepares students for both the academic and technical rigor of the nursing program.

^Tiered technical course

*Course fee applies-check with Admissions
 **Course credit may be earned through Articulation agreements
 +Placement test required

CNA/CMA/HHA

Potential Earnings
 Entry Level: \$21,000
 Median: \$24,000
 Experienced: \$31,000

LPN

Median: \$42,000

Required Courses – 10th – 11th grade

^HOC101 – Nurse Aide I – 5 cr. hrs. (online option)
 Note: theory portion of class is online but the labs and clinicals are face-to-face.

5 college cr. hrs.

11th – 12th Grade

^+HOC103 – Home Health Aide – 2 cr. hrs. (CNA licensure required) (online option)
 ^BUS249 – Medical Terminology – 3 cr. hrs. (online option)- not required for certification

5 college cr. hrs.

12th Grade

^+HOC102 – Medication Aide – 5 cr. hrs. – (must be 18 to take the test) Note: theory portion of class is online but the labs and clinicals are face-to-face.

5 college cr. hrs.

High School Core Competencies

Certificate completers have demonstrated both knowledge and application of the sciences. Completion validates their understanding and application of the life sciences including biology and basic anatomy.