**Program Schedule**

**Patient Care Technician**

The Patient Care Technician program includes 370 classroom hours, 300 lab hours, and 240 hour externship hours to satisfy institutional requirement for 910 contact hours over 37 weeks.

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| **Session** | **Course** | **Classroom Hours** | **Lab Hours** | **Externship**  **Hours** | | **Total Contact Hours** |
| Session 1: Computer Office Technology, Advanced Medical Terminology  (6 weeks) This session is both classroom and lab intensive. | Medical Terminology I | 41 | 58 |  | 99 | |
| Key Boarding | 24 | 14 |  | 38 | |
| **Total Hours** |  | **65** | **72** |  | **137** | |
| Session 2: Body Structures & Functions  (10 weeks) This session is both classroom and lab intensive, providing students with a detailed anatomy & physiology introduction. | Body Structures & Functions | 120 | 85 |  | 205 | |
| **Total Hours** |  | **120** | **85** |  | **205** | |
| Session 3: Clinical Competencies  (10 weeks) This session is both classroom and lab intensive, providing students with hands on clinical experience. | Infection Control | 30 | 20 |  | 50 | |
| Vital Signs | 30 | 20 |  | 50 | |
| Physical Examination | 30 | 20 |  | 50 | |
| Phlebotomy | 30 | 20 |  | 50 | |
| BLS/CPR Training | 5 |  |  | 5 | |
| **Total Hours** |  | **125** | **80** |  | **205** | |
| Session 4: Career Readiness, Work-based Activities  (11 weeks) This session is classroom and lab intensive. It includes critical thinking and business/technical writing skills training. | Certification Preparation | 36 | 36 |  | 72 | |
| Job Placement Assistance-  Critical Thinking/ Business/Technical Writing | 24 | 27 |  | 51 | |
| Externship |  |  | 240 | 240 | |
| **Total Hours** |  | **60** | **63** | **240** | **363** | |
| **Program Total** |  | **370** | **300** | **240** | **910** | |