



BARTOW COUNTY  
COLLEGE & CAREER  
ACADEMY

# Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) & Patient Care Technician (PCT)

CNA courses cover duties associated with helping clients with healthcare needs. These duties include, but are not limited to, assisting with meals, helping with activities of daily living, and monitoring for signs of changes.

A CNA can:

- Work in a long-term facility
- Work in home health

The PCT course is mainly focused on working closely with patients, in conjunction with nurses. They help perform basic care for patients, such as assisting them in using the restroom, serving meals, or changing bedding. Unlike a CNA, a PCT can also perform some basic medical duties such as performing an EKG or draw blood from a patient.

A PCT can:

- Become a team member at a hospital
- Work in a walk-in clinic
- Hold a position in a doctor's office

\*You must pass the CNA class prior to entering the PCT class. Students completing the CNA course and the PCT course are able to take a certification exam.

