## Collin College (Dual Credit) Clinical Programs



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### What Dual Credit Courses are available to me?

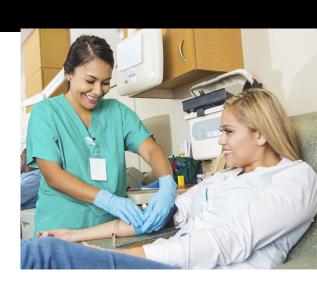
- Medical Terminology
- Pathophysiology
- Patient Care Tech (PCT)
- EKG Tech

# Which Clinical Course is right for ME??

**Rockwall ISD Dual Credit Health Sciences** 

#### **Patient Care Technician**

- Who can take it and what are the prerequisites?
  - 2-year track
  - Acceptance in 11th grade
  - Health Science Theory (required)
  - Successful completion of the C.N.A. course and testing required to move on to the 2nd-year courses.



#### **Patient Care Technician**

#### What will I learn in Patient Care Technician?

- Skills for the care of geriatric clients (NURA 1301) and hands-on training at a nursing home (NURA 1160)
- Cardiac testing, including electrocardiography, stress testing, Holter monitoring and vital signs (DSAE 1340)
- Proper techniques/standard precautions for blood collection, laboratory testing, AIDET patient interaction (PLAB 1323)
- Patient Care Technician-specific training, skills, and clinical rotations (NUPC 1320 and NUPC 1160)



#### **Patient Care Technician**

#### What certification can I earn?

- Students who complete the PCT program will be eligible to take the Patient Care Technician certification exam through American Medical Technologists (AMT).
- Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)
- Phlebotomy Tech (ASCP) after you turn 18.

#### Where can I work?

 PCTs work primarily in hospitals and can be utilized in a wide variety of settings -- from the emergency room to pediatric care.

#### How does this program benefit me?

- Provides a clinical experience
- Teaches communication and soft skills

#### **Estimated P.C.T. Program Cost**

Tuition* and Fees	\$1178.00
Textbooks	\$280.00
Scrubs	\$40.00
Immunization Tracker	\$60.00
Drug Testing	\$80.00
Background Check	\$27.00
Lab Fees	\$72.00
Liability Insurance	\$11.00
Certification Exams	\$395.00

#### E.K.G. Technician

- Who can take it and what are the prerequisites?
  - 11th or 12th grade students
  - Health Science Theory (required)
- What will I learn?
  - Anatomy and physiology of the heart (DSAE 2303)
  - Electrocardiography (ECRD 1211)
  - Electrocardiography, cardiac testing and interpretation (DSAE 1340)
  - Hands-on experience through clinical rotations (HPRS 1160)
- Where will my clinical rotations be?
  - Primarily local ERs, hospitals, and cardiology offices

#### E.K.G. Technician

#### Which certification can I earn?

 Students who successfully complete the EKG training program are eligible to sit for the Certified EKG Technician exam through NHA.

#### Where can I work?

 EKG Techs can work in emergency rooms, telemetry rooms, or at cardiology offices.

#### How does this class benefit me?

- Provides a clinical experience
- Teaches communication and soft skills

#### **Estimated E.K.G. Program Cost**

Tuition and Fees	\$558.00
Textbook	\$95.00
Scrubs	\$40.00
Immunization Tracker	\$30.00
Drug Testing	\$40.00
Background Check	\$27.00
Lab Fees	\$24.00
Liability Insurance	\$11.00
Certification Exam	\$115.00

Total = \$940

## **2023-24 Clinical Program Qualification Process**

- Students interested in participating in one of these two Dual Credit Clinical Programs for the 2023-24 academic year must complete the Collin College Clinical Program Qualification Process.
- Instructions and links will be provided through Rockwall ISD.
- Applications open on December 2nd and close on January 20th at 5:00 p.m. sharp. (no exceptions).
- To ensure your best opportunity to participate, please complete all required steps of the qualification process.

#### **Questions?**

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