

Pine Technical & Community College

# Healthcare Foundations

## • Certificate

The Healthcare Foundations certificate is a stackable credential that offers students the opportunity to advance their education into one of our healthcare professional programs or enter the workforce as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

In just one semester, PTCC's program delivers a high-quality education designed to prepare students for the Minnesota state registry exam for Certified Nursing Assistants and equip them for a career in healthcare.

Becoming a Nursing Assistant (NA) is a rewarding career on its own or a great stepping stone into nursing. Many Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) and Registered Nurses (RNs) begin their careers as NAs.

### Recommended Course Sequence for Completion in 1 Semester

#### Fall Semester 1

ENGL 1276 College Composition .....	4
BIOL 1240 Health and Disease in the Human Body .....	4
HEOP 1243 Nursing Assistant Comprehensive .....	3
HPPC 1000 Medical Dosages .....	1
HPPC 1002 Medical Terminology .....	1
HPPC 1004 Pharmacology .....	1
HEOP 1254 Critical Thinking in Healthcare .....	1
EMT 1710 First Aid/BLS for Healthcare Providers .....	1
<b>TOTAL CERTIFICATE CREDITS .....</b>	<b>16</b>

**Healthcare Foundations Certificate Earned!**  
**Nursing Assistant Certificate Earned!**

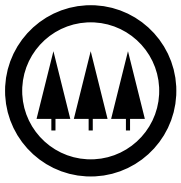
*\*Pending Minnesota State approval*

### Career Outlook

In your career as a Nursing Assistant, you will work closely with patients and be responsible for activities of daily living such as checking patients' vital signs; feeding, grooming and bathing patients; assisting nurses with medical equipment and conveying vital information on patient conditions to nurses.

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## Get the Credit You Deserve!

### What is Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)?

Pine Technical & Community College (PTCC) values learning that happens outside of the classroom. Many students enrolling at PTCC bring with them a wealth of knowledge and real-world experiences that can be turned into college credit.

### Ways students can gain Credit for Prior Learning:

- Job skills and work experience
- Employer training programs
- Volunteer or community services
- Self-study
- Military education and occupations
- Industry certifications
- High school articulate college credit
- Standardized exams

### Earning Credit for Prior Learning is Easy

1. Visit the CPL website at [mycpl.minnstate.edu](http://mycpl.minnstate.edu) to see a full list of eligible courses, requirements, and assessment methods to determine if CPL is right for you.
2. Reach out to [records@pine.edu](mailto:records@pine.edu) to discuss CPL opportunities, payment (if required), and assessment information.

## New to PTCC? Visit Campus!

- Take a campus tour
- Learn about scholarships
- Meet the admissions team
- Tour housing and The REC

### Book an appointment to explore PTCC!

Sign up to visit in person, or virtually, to learn more about PTCC programs, admissions requirements, housing options, and more.



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