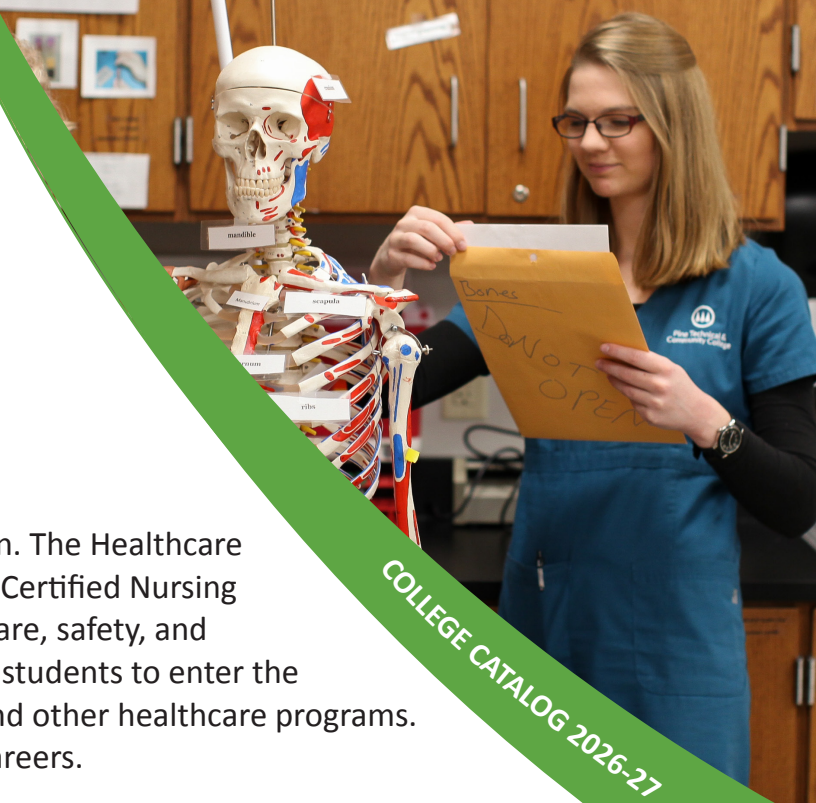




Pine Technical & Community College

# HEALTHCARE FOUNDATIONS

Start your healthcare journey with a strong foundation. The Healthcare Foundations Certificate prepares students to become Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) while developing essential patient care, safety, and communication skills. This stackable credential allows students to enter the workforce quickly or continue into practical nursing and other healthcare programs. It's an ideal first step for those exploring healthcare careers.



COLLEGE CATALOG 2026-27



16 Credits  
Earns a Certificate



\$261 per Credit  
on Average



18:1 Student/Instructor  
Ratio on Average

Program Delivery Mode: On-Campus Plus

## Healthcare Foundations Certificate

(16 credits)

### General Education Courses

BIOL 1240 Health and Disease in the Human Body.....	4
ENGL 1276 College Composition .....	4

### Technical Education Courses

HEOP 1243 Nursing Assistant Comprehensive .....	3
HEOP 1254 Critical Thinking in Healthcare.....	1
HPPC 1000 Medical Dosages .....	1
HPPC 1002 Medical Terminology.....	1
HPPC 1004 Pharmacology .....	1
EMT 1710 First Aid/BLS for Healthcare Providers .....	1

**Total Credits .....** 16

## TRANSFER PATHWAY

Pine Technical & Community College and Bemidji State University



## Recommended Course Sequence for Completion in 1 Semester

### Fall or Spring Start

ENGL 1276 College Composition .....	4
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HEOP 1243 Nursing Assistant Comprehensive .....	3
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<b>Total Credits .....</b>	<b>16</b>

**Healthcare Foundations Certificate Earned!**

**Nursing Assistant Certificate Earned!**

## Career Outlook

### Possible Job Titles

- Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Resident Assistant
- Patient Care Technician



**2.4%**

MN Projected  
Growth % (2022-2032)



**\$46,300**

MN Median Annual  
Wage (\$) (approx.)

\*Data from ONET & MN DEED

## Get the Credit You Deserve!

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

PTCC awards college credit for knowledge gained outside the classroom, including work and life experience.

### You may qualify through:

- Job skills/work experience
- Employer training
- Military education
- Industry certifications
- Volunteer service
- Self-study
- High school articulated credit
- Standardized exams

### Getting Started is Easy:

- Visit [mycpl.minnstate.edu](http://mycpl.minnstate.edu) to view eligible courses and requirements.
- Contact [records@pine.edu](mailto:records@pine.edu) for guidance on options, assessments, and any applicable fees.

## 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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