



Health Careers Certification

Alva Campus

Career Option: Physical Therapy Aide

DESCRIPTION:

In this career option, students complete the Health Careers Core Curriculum (Technology Center), Core Medical Terminology and Anatomy and Physiology, Core First Aid and Healthcare Provider CPR. A physical therapy aide has many duties such as keeping the treatment area clean and prepped and assisting patients in preparation for treatment. Many physical therapy aides also have clerical duties such as paperwork, maintaining patient records, and making sure that supplies are in stock. In addition to the physical therapy aide courses include courses in ethics and law, patient care, clerical skills, ambulation, therapeutic exercises, agents and modalities. Students practice in a variety of settings as chosen by the instructor.

WHO CAN ENROLL:

High School Juniors, Seniors and Adults

CERTIFICATIONS/CREDENTIALS:

Students are eligible to test for the following certifications: Athletic Training Aide, CPR, First Aid and WorkKeys Certifications.

ACCREDITATIONS:

NWTC is accredited by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Certified Medication Aide (CMA), Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA), Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA), Nurses' Aide, Nursing Assistant

TUITION:

Secondary In-District	No Tuition Charge
Adult In-District (Full Time)	\$1182
Adult In-District (Half Time)	\$591
Adult Out-of-District (Full Time)	\$2364
Adult Out-of-District (Half Time)	\$591
Book/Material Use Fee	\$.50/clock hr.

Testing and certification fees may apply. This career option is not eligible for Federal Financial Assistance.

For Admission Questions or To Schedule a Visit:
Call NWTC at 580.327.0344.

Download a brochure of all career options at www.nwtech.edu.

NWTC provides equal opportunities to all students without regard race, color, sex, pregnancy, gender, gender expression or identity, national origin, religion, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, age, or genetic information in the operation of CTE programs, recruitment, admissions, financial aid or employment practices.

COURSE INFORMATION (591 Hours)

Health Careers Curriculum	225 Hrs.
Core Medical Terminology	45 Hrs.
Anatomy and Physiology	120 Hrs.
Core Healthcare Prov. CPR/First Aid	15 Hrs.
Long Term Care Aide	96 Hrs.
Ess. of Physical Therapy Professions	60 Hrs.
Therapeutic Rehab. for the PT Aide	30 Hrs.
Therapeutic Modalities for the PT Aide	30 Hrs.
Physical Therapy Aide Mentorship	60 Hrs.

High school students may earn high school science credit upon successful completion of the Anatomy and Physiology course.

INSTRUCTOR:

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SCHEDULES AVAILABLE:

8:05am - 11:05am
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Full-time adults attend both sessions.

STANDARD OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (SOC Code):

By utilizing the SOC Code: 31-2021 for Physical Therapy Aide (PT Aide) at www.onetonline.org additional information including working conditions, physical requirements, knowledge skills and salary range can be found.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFO:

Including related occupations, program costs, length, on-time completion/graduation rates, job placement rates, and median loan debt is available at <http://www.nwtech.edu/gainful-employment/>.