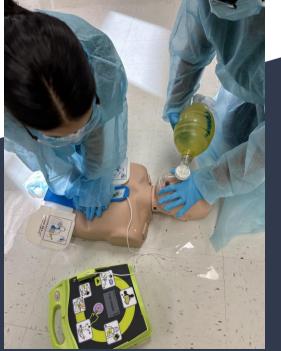
# Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT/A)

Health Science Practicum

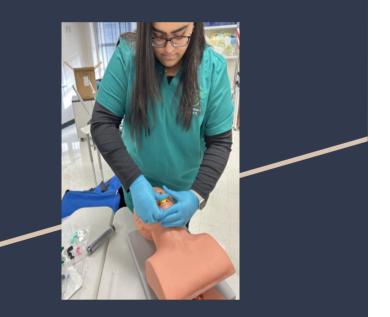


## About Mrs. Schneemann & Ms. Lockhart

- Currently Teaching Medical Terminology
- 16 Years in education
- Health Science Team Lead
- 27 years as a Scrub Nurse
- 15 Years as an Emergency Medical Technician
- 14 Years as an Emergency Medical Technician Instructor
- 6 Years as PCT/CMA Instructor

- Currently Teaching Health Science
- 2 Years in education
- 2 Years as an Emergency Medical Technician
- 4 Years as a Paramedic
- 2 Years as an Emergency Medical Technician Instructor

## About the PCT Program



- Provides students the development of advanced knowledge and skills related to a wide variety of health careers and settings.
- As a Patient Care Technician, students will be trained to perform clinical procedures under the supervision of licensed health professionals. Some basic procedures include: assisting the physician or nurse, performing basic laboratory tests, obtaining specimens and vital signs.
- The PCT course provides the opportunity for students to take a National Certification Exam for Patient Care Technician.

#### PCT Skills

- Grooming/Dressing
- Bed Bath
- Oral Care
- Shaving
- Bed Making
- Toileting
- Weighing
- Obtaining Vital Signs
- Removing Peripheral IV
- Sterile/Aseptic Technique
- Ostomy Care
- SCD/Anti Embolism Stockings
- Recording I & O's
- Specimen Collection
- Venipuncture
- Recording EKGs
- Performing CPR
- Etc.







### PCT Program Costs

- Certified Patient Care Technician Exam (\$155) Paid for by KISD.
- Certified Patient Care Technician Online Study Guide/Practice Exams (\$69) - Paid for by KISD
- Drug Screen (\$40) Any Lab Now
- TB Test (1 required) price varies based on Insurance
- PCT Cord (\$13) optional
- PCT Pin (\$3.50) optional
- Program Scrubs (\$50/set) \*\*2 sets recommended (black pants made be used from Sophomore year)
- Stethoscope (\$10)
- Black or White non-skid tennis shoes (varies)



#### Summer Requirements

Due the first week of school:

- PCT scrubs (please order ASAP from Level 1 scrubs)
  - Must order the required program top from Level 1
  - Scrub pants can come from Level 1 or a store and style of your choosing

#### **PCT Program Scrubs**

2 Sets – Purple Scrub Top Color and Black Pants

<u>Female students:</u> Ladies V-neck top in Purple and Black Pants

<u>Male students:</u> Men's V-neck top in Purple and Black Pants

Use link below to order student scrubs:

http://www.level1students.com/

#### Possible Additional PCT Costs: Tests, Vaccines, and Transportation

Rotating at various clinical sites is pending the possible restrictions of Covid-19 and gaining clinical partnerships.

In the even that we are able to have clinicals for this course, there could be additional costs determined by the request of the clinical sites.

\*\*\*Clinicals are not required to successfully complete this course

- TB Test
- Flu Vaccine
- Covid Vaccine (or exemption)
- Drug Screen
- Background Check (free through KISD)

## Testing

- Students may test a year before high school graduation.
- They do not have to be 18 to test, however they must be within a year of graduation.
- Students have a grace period of a month and can test in May.
- The last test students take, their final exam, will determine if Keller ISD pays for their test.
- All students who make an 80 or above on their final will have their exam paid for by Keller ISD.
- If they do not make an 80 it is the student's responsibility to pay for their test.
- We are looking at testing in June to ensure a full year is reached.
- Students must show up on the day selected by Keller ISD to have their test paid for.

### **Contact Information**

Please contact us for any questions you may have.

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