

# LINDSEY HOPKINS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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## ➤ OUR VISION, MISSION, and CORE VALUES

**VISION:** Lindsey Hopkins Technical College will be a showcase institution. Our administration, faculty and staff, united in purpose will provide our student body with the most advanced career/technical and academic education.

**MISSION:** The mission of Lindsey Hopkins Technical College is to empower students to achieve their career goals and to develop their ultimate potential.

**CORE VALUES:** Accountability, Citizenship, Flexibility, Integrity, Organizational and Personal Learning, Positive Atmosphere and Culture, Preparing Student Professionalism, Pursuit of Excellence, Respect, and Valuing Stakeholders.

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# PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT

PROVIDE BASIC PATIENT CARE UNDER THE  
DIRECTION OF NURSING STAFF



- UPGRADING SKILLS
- IMPROVING PERFORMANCE
- PROVIDING NEW CAREER OPTIONS

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We provide the highest quality education so that all of our students are empowered to lead productive and fulfilling lives as lifelong learners and responsible citizens.



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# PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT

## ➤ Program Objective

This program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Health Science career cluster; provides technical skill proficiency, and includes competencybased applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, and occupation-specific skills, and knowledge of all aspects of Health Science career cluster.

## ➤ Program Content

This program is designed to prepare students for employment as cross-trained nursing assistants (SOC 31-1014 Nursing Assistants). All others, Patient Care Assistants, Nursing Aides, and Orderlies, or Home Health Aides. This program offers a broad foundation of knowledge and skills, expanding the traditional role of the nursing assistant, for both acute and long-term care settings. The program focuses on broad, transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the health care industry; planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety, and environmental issues.

## ➤ Admission Requirements

- 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in any K-12 program
- Interview with counselor/Department Head
- Pass a physical assessment and submit a background check
- Occupational Interest

## ➤ Completion Requirements

The entire program is 290 hours but students can earn a certificate upon completion of the following OCPs:

OCP	COURSE	HOURS
A	Basic Healthcare Worker	90
B	Nurse Aide and Orderly (Articulated)	75
C	Advanced Home Health Aide	50
D	Patient Care Assistant	75

Those students who satisfactorily complete an approved course are eligible to apply to take the national nursing assistant examination being utilized in Florida, in accordance with Chapter 464.204, F.S. This program includes both Acute and Long Term Care.

**Students are expected to complete program competencies.**

## ➤ Employment Opportunities

- Patient Care Assistant
- Home Health Aide
- Nursing Assistant

## ➤ Employment Requirements

- Certified Nursing Assistant by the State of Florida Department of Health

## ➤ Salary

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the average earnings in 2024 for Patient Care Assistants were **\$39,430** annually or **\$18.96** per hourly.

## ➤ Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Applicants must have a high school diploma from an accredited High School, or its equivalent. To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Financial Aid Office.

## ➤ Program Cost

- In-state residents - \$2.56 per hour (Subject to change)
- Out of state resident - \$10.25 per hour (Subject to change)
- \$20.00 application fee per trimester
- Identification fee - \$5.00 per trimester
- Liability/Accidental Insurance: \$25.00
- Students must purchase books/kits and/or uniforms, if applicable

## ➤ Program Hours

- Monday - Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.