



# ChattTech

*Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia - Equal Opportunity Institution*

## Healthcare Assistant Patient Care Technician (PCT) Specialization

### Program Location:

Marietta & Appalachian Campus

### College Admission:

Students seeking admission to the Patient Care Technician option of the Healthcare Assistant Certificate must be fully admitted to the college and enrolled in the college's *Healthcare Assistant Certificate*.

Admission is limited and based on the following criteria and deadlines. Students should be aware that certain immunizations, negative drug screens and clean background checks are required for participation in the clinical portion of PCTA 1100.

### Pre-Admission Criteria:

Candidates for the Patient Care Technician specialization must present with a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate from an accredited program in the State of Georgia. Patient care Technician is an advanced Certified Nursing Assistant program, therefore the student must be a CNA prior to admission to this course.

If the candidate is not currently a Certified Nursing Assistant, please see the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) specialization portion of this Healthcare Assistant Certificate area of Health Sciences information.

### Information Sessions:

Mandatory attendance is required for the Patient Care Technician option of the Healthcare Assistant Certificate. A schedule is posted to the Healthcare Assistant Certificate webpage under the PCT Specifics.

### Academic Advisement:

Students should email an Academic Advisor assigned to the School of Nursing programs with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment. For a list of Advisors assigned to the School of Nursing visit the [Office of Advisement](#) webpage.