

SENIOR CARE TECHNICIAN

Pathway: Health and Related Sciences
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Award Title	Award Type	Required Course Units	Major Elective Units	GE Units	Total Major Units
Senior Care Technician	C	16.5	-	-	16.5

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Senior Care Technician certificate is intended to prepare students for a new role in agencies that provide care to elderly at various levels of independence. The role combines basic nursing skills, psychosocial skills, resource management and administrative skills needed to provide holistic care to seniors who require services that allow them to live as independently as possible in a structured environment.

The Senior Care Technician will be able to provide direct and indirect services to seniors and be a valuable resource for the senior, the facility and the community in which the seniors are located. The Senior Care Technician will have a skill set to deal with dementia and other difficult behaviors and help develop and transfer these skills to the direct care staff. In conclusion, the Senior Care Technician will have assessment and care skills that are over and above those of Certified Nurse Aids but below those of Licensed Vocational Nurses. They will fill a niche in senior services.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the Certificate program, students are able to:

1. Students will be able to assess and provide proper patient care techniques, including physical and psychosocial, for the elderly in a variety of health and patient care settings in accordance with industry legal, ethical, and medical standards and regulations.
2. Students will be able to demonstrate interpersonal behaviors supportive of the development and maintenance of safe, respectful, ethical, and culturally sensitive peer and patient relationships.

USEFUL LATTTC LINKS:

College Catalog: <http://college.lattc.edu/catalog/>
Financial Aid Office: <http://college.lattc.edu/financialaid/>
Counseling Department: <http://college.lattc.edu/counseling/>
General Education Information: <http://college.lattc.edu/catalog>
Health and Related Sciences Pathway: <http://college.lattc.edu/hes/>

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Certificate of Achievement

Major Units: 16.5

A Certificate of Achievement in Senior Care Technician may be earned by completing 16.5 units of Required Courses with a "C" or better in each course.

REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER I	UNITS
HLTHOCC 062 Skill Set for The Health Care Professional	2
HLTHOCC 063 Basic Medical Terminology, Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	2
HLTHOCC 064 Cultural And Legal Topics For Health Care Professionals	1
HLTHOCC 065 Fundamentals for the Health Care Professional	2.5
SEMESTER II	UNITS
HEALTH 046 Community CPR For The Lay Rescuer	1
HLTHOCC 049 Fundamentals of Elder Care	5
PSYCH 001 General Psychology I	3

You can register in these classes by logging on to the Student Information System at <http://college.lattc.edu/student/new-students/register-now/>

For additional information consult a LATTTC college counselor.