

Patient Care Technician Training

September 2024 with Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Ready to start your career in healthcare? St. Louis Community College and Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital are seeking qualified individuals to attend training to work as full-time Patient Care Technicians (PCTs). This 11-week accelerated training program combines classroom instruction, hands-on skill labs and on-the-job training in a clinical practice. The training satisfies the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services requirements for Unlicensed Assistive Personnel.



Program Highlights:

- Individuals selected for the program will be hired as PCTs during training. Starting wage is \$17.50 per hour.
- Tuition funding is provided by BJC HealthCare. Minimum 1-year employment commitment to assigned hospital required upon completion.
- What you will learn ...
 - Health care systems and settings
 - Medical law and ethics
 - Administrative assisting
 - Communication and customer service
 - Patient care coordination and education
 - Medical terminology
 - Body structures and organ systems
 - General patient care
 - Testing and laboratory procedures
 - Pathophysiology and disease processes
 - Infection control
 - Phlebotomy and basic pharmacology
 - EKG and cardiovascular testing

Training Schedule:

Sept. 9 – Nov. 22, 2024

11-week fulltime training at STLCC and Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital. 36 hours weekly.

Hybrid Didactic Training | 7 weeks at STLCC's William J. Harrison Education Center, 3140 Cass Ave, St. Louis, MO 63106

- **Classroom/Lab:** Mon/Wed from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tues/Thurs from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., and Fri from 8 a.m.-noon
- **Online Coursework:** 10+ hours weekly

Clinical Practice | 4 weeks at Barnes-Jewish West County campus

- Three 12-hour shifts weekly; may include weekends

How to Get Started:

1. Visit the jobs.bjc.org and search for the job ID 2023-63501 or use the QR code below.
2. Complete your BJC HealthCare employment application between **July 16-29**.
3. Watch your phone/email for communication and next steps.



Current Eligibility:

Enrollment for the PCT program is selective. Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements to be selected.

Before you apply you must:

- Be 18+ years old.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Meet the transfer eligibility requirements if you're a current BJC HealthCare employee.
- Be available to work nights, weekends, and holidays.

After you apply with BJC you will be required to:

- Complete a screening interview with a BJC Talent Acquisition Specialist.
- Attend BJC and SSM Health Information Session
- Complete interviews and be selected by BJC HealthCare staff.
- Pass a criminal background check, drug screen panel, and physical exam with proof of immunizations or titers.