

Patient Care Technician Training

October 2024 with SSM Health



Ready to start your career in healthcare? St. Louis Community College and SSM Health are seeking qualified individuals to attend training to work as full-time Patient Care Technicians (PCTs). This 9-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 (UAP).



Program Highlights:

- Individuals selected for the program will be hired as PCTs during training. Starting wage is \$18 per hour.
- Tuition funding is included. Minimum 2-year employment commitment to SSM Health 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:

Oct. 7 – Dec. 9, 2024

Hybrid Classroom Training | 5 alternating weeks at STLCC Corporate College

- Classroom & Skills Lab: Mon/Thurs./Fri. from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tues./Wed. from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Online coursework: 3 hours daily

Clinical Practice | 4 alternating weeks at assigned SSM Health hospital.

- Hospitals include DePaul Hospital, St. Clare Hospital, and St. Mary's Hospital.
- Three 12-hour shifts weekly.

How to Get Started:

1. Visit the jobs.ssmhealth.com and search for requisition number R150967 or use the QR code to apply.
2. Complete your SSM HealthCare employment application by **Aug. 2, 2024**.
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 SSM HealthCare employee.

After you apply with SSM you will be required to:

- Complete a screening interview with a SSM Talent Acquisition Specialist.
- Complete the STLCC's screening process.
- Demonstrate academic and career readiness.
- Complete full interview with SSM Nursing Line Manager.
- Pass a criminal background check, drug screen panel, and physical exam with proof of immunizations or titers.

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