

**Program of Study (POS): HEALTH ASSISTANTS (HA)****Classification of Instructional Program (CIP): 51.0899**

Topic	Information	Resources
Classroom tests	Quizzes and end-of-unit tests	Quizlet; lecture notes; study Guides
Midterm and/or final exams	NOCTI written and performance assessments for 12 th graders, who are eligible CTE program completers	www.nocti.org
Industry certification tests and costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient care technician: \$165 paid by school • CPR: \$25 paid by student 	www.Americanheartassociation.org and NHA
Number of books	Class set: All student Townsend Little, Patient Care Technician Textbook and workbook Simmers DHO Health Science Cengage learning	www.evolve.elsevier.com www.cengage.com
Direct Instruction (%)	60% Tests or quiz every Friday	
Cooperative education	Available to those who qualify – typically 2 nd and 3 rd year 12 th graders, who consistently excel in all aspects of the program	Stacey Caudill Work-based Learning Coordinator: 412-469-3200, x2542
Homework	Periodically for all students or differentiated for remediation/enrichment purposes; make-up work	
Task list	PDE task list for CIP 51.0899	www.education.pa.gov
Prerequisites	Algebra 1 recommended; completion of 9 th grade; strong interest in health and medical professions	
Reading levels	End of 9 th grade (1 st level); end of 10 th grade (2 nd & 3 rd levels)	
Math levels	End of 9 th grade (1 st level); Algebra 1 proficiently completed (2 nd & 3 rd levels)	
Program requirements and related costs (required and optional)	<u>Required</u> uniform: Navy blue or white medical scrubs white or black non-skid shoes (price varies); <u>Optional</u> , but necessary for PCT Program: watch with second hand, PCT exam(\$155.00) and CPR card (\$25.00)	www.steelcentertech.com Health Assistants homepage
Dual enrollment	CCAC	Mr. Shannon Hinkle: Counselor: 412-469-3200, x2517
Articulation agreements	<u>Local</u> : Career Technical Institute, Career Training Academy, Pittsburgh Career Institute; <u>Statewide</u> : Mercyhurst University, Harcum College, Lackawanna College, Commonwealth Technical Institute	PDE: www.education.pa.gov (search SOAR); Mr. Shannon Hinkle, School Counselor: 412.469.3200, x2517
Essential aptitudes and skills	An ability to work effectively with people; strong communication skills; strong critical thinking skills; strong math and reading skills; professionalism	
Work environment	Offsite training senior year for Patient Care Technician nursing facility work, including assisting people with bathing, grooming, eating, etc.; laboratory and practical tasks (on feet for extended periods of time)	Health Assistants rules, as outlined in the program syllabus: www.steelcentertech.com

* More detailed information may be provided upon acceptance to this program.