

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

Topic	Information	Resources
<b>Classroom tests</b>	Quizzes and end-of-unit tests	Quizlet; lecture notes; study Guides
<b>Midterm and/or final exams</b>	NOCTI written and performance assessments for 12 <sup>th</sup> graders, who are eligible CTE program completers	www.nocti.org
<b>Industry certification tests and costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient care technician: \$155</li> <li>• CPR: \$25</li> </ul>	www.Americanheartassociation.org and NHA
<b>Number of books</b>	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
<b>Direct Instruction (%)</b>	60% Tests or quiz every Friday	
<b>Cooperative education</b>	Available to those who qualify – typically 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> year 12 <sup>th</sup> graders, who consistently excel in all aspects of the program	Stacey Caudill Work-based Learning Coordinator: 412-469-3200, x2542
<b>Homework</b>	Periodically for all students or differentiated for remediation/enrichment purposes; make-up work	
<b>Task list</b>	PDE task list for CIP 51.0899	www.education.pa.gov
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Algebra 1 recommended; completion of 9 <sup>th</sup> grade; strong interest in health and medical professions	
<b>Reading levels</b>	End of 9 <sup>th</sup> grade (1 <sup>st</sup> level); end of 10 <sup>th</sup> grade (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> levels)	
<b>Math levels</b>	End of 9 <sup>th</sup> grade (1 <sup>st</sup> level); Algebra 1 proficiently completed (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> levels)	
<b>Program requirements and related costs (required and optional)</b>	<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
<b>Dual enrollment</b>	CCAC	Mr. Shannon Hinkle: Counselor: 412-469-3200, x2517
<b>Articulation agreements</b>	<u>Local</u> : Career Technical Institute, Career Training Academy, Pittsburgh Technical College, and 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
<b>Essential aptitudes and skills</b>	An ability to work effectively with people; strong communication skills; strong critical thinking skills; strong math and reading skills; professionalism	
<b>Work environment</b>	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.