

Greetings STC PTCA students

Welcome to Patient Care Spring 2019

Your first day of class (**Orientation**) is Wednesday January 16, 2019 at the Ramiro R Casso Nursing and Allied

Health building A (east) from 1:00pm-5:00pm in room 4.206 (east wing fourth floor).

You must also be current (compliant) in COMPLIO by January 14th, and present in room 4.206 at 1:00pm on January 16th, to maintain your registration.

*You must declare the proper degree plan (**Patient Care Technician**) when you register for the program.*

Please be sure to see a Financial Aid representative at the nursing and allied health campus before you change your major.

Bring your social security card. Your signature on the card must match your current signature.

If you have married or divorced your social security card must be updated to reflect name changes before orientation.

If you have ever been listed on the nurse aide registry, please notify your faculty on January 16th.

*Please update your phone number and email address through **jagnet** and keep it up to date throughout your time with us.*

Last minute changes happen, especially with clinical rotations and we need to be able to contact you quickly.

Be in complete uniform with your hair pulled away from your face and off your collar, minimal makeup.(see additional information below)

<https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/pca/pdf/PTCA%20Student%20Handbook.pdf>

See page three and four for uniform guidelines

Our clinical ID requirements are specific to the PTCA orientation.

You will be issued your clinical ID after orientation (before 5:00pm on the day of orientation.)

The following two texts are required by January 16th

Lippincott's Textbook for Nursing Assistants: A Humanistic Approach to Caregiving, 4th Edition

Pamela J. Carter

ISBN: 1451194668

ISBN-:978-1-4511-9466-1

eISBN:1-4511-9466-8

eISBN-978-1-4511-9466-1

Edition: Fourth

Pub. Date: February 2015

Publisher: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Texas Curriculum for Nurse Aides in Long Term Care Facilities

Six Edition 2018

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NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Can be purchased at FedEx office, 2812 N 10th st McAllen Texas

Three additional books will be needed for phlebotomy and EKG and Patient Care

These are new books.

Those ISBN and titles are posted under Spring book list.