



PCC Nursing Program Approved Healthcare Credentials

The following healthcare certifications have been approved by the Nursing Department for the 2025 application cycle. Domestic and international certifications will be considered. Only by uploading the required supporting documentation to the PCC, NCAS application prior to the February 17, 2025 deadline, will applicants be awarded points. This list gets updated annually. For additional information about the selection criteria, please review the program admissions guide at:

pcc.edu/programs/nursing/wp-content/uploads/sites/100/2020/06/advising-guide.pdf.

If you already possess a certification that is not on this list, email the certification name, credentialing body, and job description to admissions@pcc.edu.

Please visit pcc.edu/nursing frequently to ensure you have the most up-to-date application materials.

Applicants are **strongly** encouraged you to meet with someone in Career Services to get assistance in choosing the right certification for you. This list contains numerous opportunities to gain healthcare work experience. Taking time to do research is important. To make an appointment with Career Services, go to pcc.edu/careers/contact-us/remote-services-request/.

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AAPC Coder	Gerontology Cognitive Care
Addiction Counselor	Gerontology End of Life Care
Addiction Recovery Mentor	Gerontology Therapeutic Horticulture
Adult Foster Care Basic Training	Group Fitness Instructor
Air Ambulance Attendant / Flight Paramedic	Health Careers Certificate
Ayurvedic Practitioner Certification	Health Information Management
Basic Mental Health Associate, QMHA-I	Hemodialysis Technician
Behavioral Therapist	HIV/HCV Testing/Counseling Skills Certificate
CARES Dementia Basic & Advanced Certification	Lactation Certification
Certified Behavioral Technician - Level 1	Licensed Massage Therapist (Medical Setting)
Certified Counselor	Licensed Practical Nurse
Certified Doula	Lifeguard Certification
Certified Emergency Medical Responder	Limited X-Ray Cert
Certified Healthcare Access Associate	Manager, Healthcare Certification Team
Certified Healthcare Interpreter	Medical Doctor
Certified Health Education Specialist	Medical Lab Technician
Certified Medical Assistant	Medical Scribe
Certified Medical Interpreter	Military Medic
Certified Medication Aide	Nationally Certified Newborn Hearing Screener
Certified Nursing Assistant	Ophthalmic Medical Technician
Certified Ophthalmic Assistant	Ophthalmic Scribe Certification
Certified Optometric Vision Therapist	Optician Assistant Training
Certified Personal Trainer	Oregon Intervention System - Level G
Certified Professional Midwife	Paramedic
Certified Recovery Mentor	Patient Access Specialist
Certified Residential Care Facility Administrator	PCC Healthcare Careers Certificate
Certified Tissue Banking Specialist	Pharmacy Technician
Chiropractic Assistant	Phlebotomy Technician
Chiropractic X-Ray Technician Registration	Physical Therapy Aide/Coach
Clinical Exercise Physiologist	Radiologic Technologist
Community Health Worker	Registered Behavioral Analysis Interventionist
Contact Tracer	Registered Behavioral Technician
Dental Anesthesia Assistant	Respiratory Therapist
Dental Assistant	SPED - Teacher's Aide
Dental Hygienist	Sterile Processing Technician
Dentist	Surgical Technician
Emergency Medical Dispatching (911 Dispatch)	Telemetry Technician
Emergency Medical Technician	Traditional Health Worker
EOU Healthcare Administration Certification	Veterinary Technician
Esthetician (in a medical setting)	Wilderness First Responder
Gerontology Activity Assistant/Consultant	Yoga RPYT
Gerontology Advanced Behavioral Care	