



Approved Healthcare Credentials for the PCC Nursing Program

The following list shows current healthcare credentials that have been approved by the Nursing Department.* Only by uploading the required supporting documentation to the program application prior to the application deadline, will you be awarded points.

***Note:** This list gets updated once a year. To get current information, we encourage you to meet with an academic advisor in the Healthcare & Emergency Professions (HEP) pathway or with a Career Services Practitioner.

Please visit pcc.edu/nursing frequently to ensure you have the most up-to-date material and to find the required forms and supporting documentation.

We **strongly** encourage you to meet with someone in Career Services to get assistance in choosing the right credential for you. This list contains numerous opportunities to get involved in healthcare and taking time to do research is important. To make an appointment with Career Services, please go to <https://www.pcc.edu/careers/contact-us/remote-services-request/>.



Approved Credentials –

- AAPC Coding
- Addiction Counseling
- Adult Foster Care Basic Training Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities - Awarded by the Oregon Department of Human Services
- Air Ambulance Attendant License-Certified Flight Paramedic
- Ayurvedic Practitioner Certification
- BT, BCAT (Behavioral Therapist)
- CARES Dementia Basic & Advanced Certification
- Certified Behavioral Technician - Level 1 (State of OR)
- Certified Doula (Birth, Postpartum, & Hospice)
- Certified Emergency Medical Responder
- Certified Health Care Access Associate through NAHAM
- Certified Health Care Interpreter
- Certified Health Education Specialist (by NCHEC)
- Certified Medical Assistant (AAMA & AMT) (CCMA)
- Certified Medical Interpreter
- Certified Medication Aide (CMA)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Certified Ophthalmic Assistant (COA or COT Certification)
- Certified Optometric Vision Therapist
- Certified Personal Trainer
- Certified Recovery Mentor
- Certified Residential Care Facility Administrator
- Certified Tissue Banking Specialist (from American Association of Tissue Banks)
- Chiropractic Assistant
- Chiropractic X-Ray Technician Registration (State of WA)
- Community Health Worker (CHW)
- Contact Tracing
- Counselor Agency Affiliated Registration (WA)
- Dental Anesthesia Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- Dental Radiology Safety Training Certification
- Dental Hygienist
- Dentist (International or Domestic)
- Emergency Medical Dispatching (APCO Medical-911 Dispatch)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- EOU Healthcare Administration Certification
- Esthetician
- Gerontology Activity Assistant/Consultant/Director
- Gerontology Advanced Behavioral and Cognitive Care
- Gerontology End of Life Care and Support



- Gerontology Therapeutic Horticulture
- Group Fitness Instructor
- Health Careers Certificate (PCC or Equivalent)
- Health Information Management
- Hemodialysis Technician
- HIV/HCV Testing/Counseling Skills Certificate (CA)
- Lactation Certification
- Licensed Massage Therapist (Medical Setting)
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Lifeguard Certification
- Limited X-Ray Cert
- Manager, Healthcare Certification Team
- MD - International
- Medical Billing/Coding
- Medical Lab Technician
- Medical Receptionist
- Medical Scribe
- Military Medic
- National Academy of Sports Medicine, Certified Personal Trainer
- Ophthalmic Medical Technician
- Ophthalmic Scribe Certification
- Optician Assistant Training
- Oregon Intervention System - Level G
- Paramedic
- Patient Access Specialist
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Physical Therapy Aid/Coach
- QMHA-I, Basic Mental Health Associate Certification (Certifying Board: MHACBO)
- Radiologic Technologist
- Registered Behavioral Analysis Interventionist (RBAI)
- Registered Behavioral Technician (RBT) (OR)
- Registered Nurse - International
- Respiratory Therapist
- SPED - Teacher's Aide
- Sterile processing Technician
- Surgical Technician
- Telemetry Certification in Cardiac Arrhythmia Interpretation
- Traditional Health Worker Certification (THW)
- Veterinary Technician
- Wilderness First Responder
- Yoga RPYT
- Counselor Agency Affiliated Registration (WA)

