



**TRAINING:**

**Patient Care Registered Apprenticeship**  
 (Certified Nursing Assistant)  
  
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75-hour CNA class – *required for entry*

Advanced CNA class  
*(recommended\*\* before “Advanced Patient Care Experience” below)*

**Apprenticeship completion =**

- Qualified for employment in any of the 9 underlined positions
- Required contact hours apply toward medical programs
- Entry into nursing school

**Wesley Life**  
*Between Jr.-Sr. year - 10 weeks\*, fulltime  
 1<sup>st</sup> semester Sr. year - 18 weeks, 20 hrs./week*

A. Comprehensive Patient Care Experience:

- Geriatric
- Dementia
- Restorative Aid
- Medication Aid
- Hospice

**820 hrs. total** (hours may extend into 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

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*2<sup>nd</sup> semester Sr. year -  
 18 weeks, 20 hrs./week*

B. Comprehensive Patient Care Experience:

- Lab Tech / Phlebotomy (160 hrs.\*)
- Medical Assistant (100 hrs.\*)
- Competency completion (hours may extend into post high school)

*Post high school, fulltime*

C. Advanced Patient Care Experience:

- Medical Surgical Tech / Patient Care Tech (200 hrs.\*)
- OB Tech / Patient Care Tech (120 hrs.\*)
- ED Tech (200 hrs.\*)
- Surgery (80 hrs.\*)

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*Post high school, fulltime*

D. Comprehensive Patient Care Experience:

- Home Health Tech (80 hrs.\*)
- Hospice (40 hrs.\*)

E. Competency completion  
**1100 hrs. total for B.-E.**

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*Post high school, fulltime*

F. Home Health (80 hrs.)  
**80 hrs. total**

\* minimum

\*\*pathways outside the recommendation must be pre-approved

**Note: The order of rotations may fluctuate.**