



**Patient Care Registered Apprenticeship**  
 (Certified Nursing Assistant)  
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**REQUIRED TRAINING\*\*:**

Health-CPR training  
 75-hour CNA class

**Wesley Life**  
*Approximately 5.5 months*

A. Comprehensive Patient Care Experience (480 hrs.\*):

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

*(This rotation may be extended until apprentice meets required proficiency.)*

**Pella Regional Health Center**  
*Approximately 5.5 months*

B. Comprehensive Patient Care Experience:

- Lab Tech / Phlebotomy (80 hrs.\*)
- Medical Assistant (100 hrs.\*)

C. Advanced Patient Care Experience:

- Medical Surgical Tech / Patient Care Tech (100 hrs.\*)
- OB Tech / Patient Care Tech (60 hrs.\*)
- ED Tech (80 hrs.\*)

D. Comprehensive Patient Care Experience:

- Home Health Tech (60 hrs.\*)

*(This rotation may be extended until apprentice meets required proficiency.)*

**Christian Opportunity Center**  
*Approximately 1 month*  
*Fulltime work hours required*

F. Home Health (80 hrs.\*)

\* Typical # of work hours to gain proficiency  
 \*\* Training outside the Career Academy of Pella must be pre-approved  
**Note: The order of rotations may fluctuate.**

**Apprenticeship completion =**

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