Career Training Programs
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**ENROLL**  3 Simple Steps
1. Take the State Literacy Test or provide a Qualifying Exemption
2. Apply for Financial Aid
   Terms typically start in August, October, January, March, and May.

**FINANCIAL AID**  Application Steps and Resources
Financial aid to help cover the cost of a Pinellas Technical College education is available to those who qualify. This aid includes Federal and State Grants, and Scholarships.

- **Complete** the FAFSA application at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)  
  Federal School Code:  
  013917 (St. Petersburg Campus)
- **Veterans**, and other eligible students, may use their Veterans (VA) benefits, including the Montgomery GI Bill and Post 9/11 Bill
- **Other Sources** include Florida Prepaid and the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

**MORE INFORMATION**  myptc.edu
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**Mission**
Our mission is to provide students the opportunity to develop national workplace competencies to fill the needs of business and industry.

**Vision**
To be our communities’ first choice for technical training.
## ARTS & AUDIO/VISUAL

### Digital Photography Technology
Training on the use of digital cameras techniques, commercial and industrial applications with emphasis on composition and color dynamics, printing, workflow, software and use, care and maintenance of photographic equipment.

**Length:** 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos)  
**Tuition:** $3,066  
**Other:** $2,000 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

### Television Production Technology
Prepare for employment in the digital video production industry as an audio/video equipment technician, video/television camera operator, video editor, multimedia artist or broadcast technician.

**Length:** 1200 hrs (approx 12 mos)  
**Tuition:** $3,504  
**Other:** $1,110 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

## AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORTATION

### Automotive Collision Technology Technician
Courses cover estimating and evaluating body damage, inspection, measuring, repairing of outer vehicle body parts, application of paints, and preparation of vehicles and related components for repair and refinishing.

**Length:** 1400 hrs (approx 14 mos)  
**Tuition:** $4,088  
**Other:** $3,943 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

### Automotive Service Technology 1
Obtain the skills of an entry-level technician in the automotive industry through hands-on practical experience in maintaining, troubleshooting, replacing and repairing brake systems, steering & suspension, electrical systems and engine repair.

**Length:** 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos)  
**Tuition:** $3,066  
**Other:** $7,182 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

### Automotive Service Technology 2
Obtain the skills of an entry-level technician in the automotive industry through hands-on practical experience in engine performance, automatic and manual transmissions and auto HVAC. Students must complete Automotive Service Technology 1 or demonstrate mastery of the program outcomes prior to enrollment in Automotive Service Technology 2.

**Length:** 750 hrs (approx 8 mos)  
**Tuition:** $2,190  
**Other:** $1,941 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

### Commercial Class B Driving
The mission of this program is to prepare students for employment as Florida Class B Licensed truck drivers.

**Length:** 150 hrs (approx 1.5 mos)  
**Tuition:** $438  
**Other:** $629* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

### Commercial Vehicle Driving
Learn the skills to become a Class A licensed tractor trailer truck driver with emphasis on D.O.T. regulations, cargo handling, trip planning, and vehicle inspection and operations regulations.

**Length:** 320 hrs (approx 3 mos)  
**Tuition:** $935  
**Other:** $2,397* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

## BEAUTY

### Barbering
Prepares the student for the Master Barber License. Instruction includes theory and practical experience.

**Length:** 900 hrs (approx 10-12 mos)  
**Tuition:** $2,628  
**Other:** $3,114 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

### Cosmetology
Become a licensed cosmetologist. Learn about shampoos, rinses, scalp treatments, hair styling, hair cutting, facials, manicures and salon management.

**Length:** 1200 hrs (approx 15 mos)  
**Tuition:** $3,504  
**Other:** $2,534 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

### Facials Specialty
Program content includes communication, leadership, professional ethics, legal responsibilities, employability skills, safe and efficient work practices, Florida cosmetology law and rules, and the development of skills in performing the techniques required in the practice of a facials specialist.

**Length:** 220 hrs (approx 3 mos)  
**Tuition:** $642  
**Other:** $1,300* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

### Nails Specialty
The content includes communication, leadership, human relations and employability skills; safe and efficient work practices; Florida cosmetology law and rules; acquisition of knowledge of the nails specialist and the related chemistry; bacteriology, anatomy and physiology; and development of skills in performing the techniques required in the practice of nails specialist occupations.

**Length:** 180 hrs (approx 2 mos)  
**Tuition:** $526  
**Other:** $1,184* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

## BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Computer Systems & Information Technology
Training includes networking protocols, basic routing concepts and cybersecurity. Prepare for the A+, Network+, and Security+ certification exam.

**Length:** 900 hrs (approx 9 mos)  
**Tuition:** $2,628  
**Other:** $2,151 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

### Network Support Services
Learn to troubleshoot complex computer network issues. Prepare to earn certifications in Network+, Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Certified Wireless Security Administrator (CWNA) and Security+.

**Length:** 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos)  
**Tuition:** $3,066  
**Other:** $1,418 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

## CHILD CARE

### Child Care Center Operations
Learn how to operate a day care center by developing competencies required for the Florida Child Care and Education Administrator Credential.

**Length:** 45 hrs (approx 3 mos)  
**Tuition:** $132  
**Other:** $129* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

### School Age Professional Certificate
Students will understand and demonstrate the following elements of the child care industry: physical and intellectual competence, family involvement, developmentally appropriate practices for school age children and program management.

**Length:** 80 hrs (approx 6 mos)  
**Tuition:** $234  
**Other:** $40* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

## CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN

### Building Trades & Construction Design Technology
Curriculum includes applying construction techniques; reading plans and specifications; and developing trade skills in carpentry, masonry, electricity, plumbing and air conditioning.

**Length:** 900 hrs (approx 9 mos)  
**Tuition:** $2,628  
**Other:** $1,300 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

For specific admission requirements and course content, refer to www.myptc.edu.

*Ineligible for Federal financial aid.
Computer-Aided Drawing & Modeling
This program offers rigorous content and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for careers in the Architecture and Construction career cluster. Content includes the use of software to convert the engineering or architectural designs into technical drawings. Students can specialize in architectural, civil, or mechanical drafting and use technical drawings to design everything from microchips to skyscrapers.
Length: 1200 hrs (approx 12 mos) Tuition: $3,504 Other: $1,665 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Electricity
Prepare for employment as an electrician. Content includes basic safety and code, circuits, diagramming, all phases of residential wiring circuits and installation, pipe bending, transformers, motor controls, and data and fiber cabling.
Length: 1200 hrs (approx 12 mos) Tuition: $3,504 Other: $2,262 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration 1
Obtain the skills that stress the understanding of the heating, air-conditioning, refrigeration and ventilation industry and demonstrate elements of the industry such as planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, the underlying principles of technology, and health, safety, and environmental issues.
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos) Tuition: $2,190 Other: $1,511 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Plumbing
Prepare for employment in the plumbing industry as a plumber’s helper, or residential or commercial plumber through hands-on learning and application.
Length: 1080 hrs (approx 11 mos) Tuition: $3,154 Other: $1,920 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

HEALTH SCIENCE

Central Sterile Processing Technology
Prepare to be a Certified Registered Central Service Technician through International Association of Hospital Central Service Material Management Organization.
Length: 650 hrs (approx 7 mos) Tuition: $1,898 Other: $779 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Dental Assisting
Train to be the dentist’s “Right-hand Person” through the study of basic dental office procedures, dental terminology, patient information and assessment, oral health, preventive dentistry, dental materials and dental laboratory skills.
Length: 1230 hrs (approx 13 mos) Tuition: $3,592 Other: $2,612 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Emergency Medical Technician
Introduction to knowledge, skills, and attitudes required in emergency medical and trauma situations. Prepares student to successfully pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification exam.
Length: 300 hrs (approx 4 mos) Tuition: $876 Other: $801 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Medical Coder/Biller
Learn medical terminology, use of ICD and CPT coding systems, and an understanding of medical billing.
Length: 1110 hrs (approx 12 mos) Tuition: $3,242 Other: $1,931 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Practical Nursing
Train in the administration of treatments and medication in the care of the ill while gaining the skills and knowledge to successfully pass the State Licensing Exam and become a Licensed Practical Nurse.
Length: 1350 hrs (approx 15 mos) Tuition: $3,942 Other: $3,750 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Surgical Technology
Combine the knowledge of human anatomy, instrumentation and surgical patient care to facilitate the surgeon’s performance of invasive and diagnostic procedures.
Length: 1330 hrs (approx 14 mos) Tuition: $3,884 Other: $1,775 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

HOSPITALITY

Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality
Prepare for a variety of positions in the culinary industry including dining room operations, beverage management, steward, utility cook, breakfast cook, line cook, garde manger and pastry baker.
Length: 1200 hrs (approx 12 mos) Tuition: $3,504 Other: $3,250 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

MANUFACTURING

Jewelry Design & Repair 1
Prepares for employment as a Jeweler and Precious Stone and Metal Worker. Laboratory activities include instruction in the use of equipment, tools, and materials and processes found in the jewelry industry.
Length: 900 hrs (approx 9 mos) Tuition: $2,628 Other: $1,254 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Jewelry Design & Repair 2
Focuses on broad, transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the Jewelry Repair industry; planning, management, finance, technical and product skills, and health, safety, and environmental issues.
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos) Tuition: $2,190 Other: $583 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Welding Technology
Prepare for certification and employment as a welder in the fabrication and repair industry, as well as the construction industry, using Shielded Metal Arc (stick), Gas Tungsten Arc (TIG), Gas Metal Arc (MIG) and pipe welding techniques.
Length: 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos) Tuition: $3,066 Other: $2,764 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Welding Technology – Advanced
Prepares for certification and employment as an advanced welder in emerging welding industries, using shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), pipe fitting fabrication techniques, and advanced gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW) skills.
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos) Tuition: $2,190 Other: $2,523 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works
Prepare for employment in wastewater systems, plant operations and park maintenance. Content includes the opportunity to attain a Class B driver’s license.
Length: 450 hrs (approx 5 mos) Tuition: $1,314 Other: $622* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

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