Career Training Programs
High School Dual Enrollment
Most programs completed in one year, or less
Affordable Tuition, & Financial Aid for qualified students
Small Class Sizes & Hands-On Experience
Online, On-campus, Day & Evening Classes available
Earn Industry Licenses, Certificates & College Credit where applicable
GED & Adult Education
Career Counseling & Job Placement Services

ARTS & AUDIO/VISUAL
AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORTATION
BEAUTY
BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
CHILD CARE
CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN
HEALTH SCIENCE
HOSPITALITY
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CLEARWATER CAMPUS
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Getting Started Is Easy...

**ENROLL** 3 Simple Steps

1. **Take** the State Literacy Test or provide a Qualifying Exemption
2. **Apply** for Financial Aid
3. **Meet** with a Guidance Counselor and a Financial Aid Advisor.

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: 005605 (Clearwater 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](http://myptc.edu)

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Mon–Thu 7:00 am–9:30 pm | Fri 7:00 am–5:45 pm
Stage Production
Students will develop an innovative approach to Audio/Visual/Lighting education by enhancing their technical and creative skills, that addresses real world solutions in a constantly evolving industry.
Length: 300 hrs (approx 6 mos) Tuition: $876 Other: $337* (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORTATION

Automotive General Service Technician
Course description currently in progress. Hands-on troubleshooting, replace and repair servicing skills will be taught for an entry-level technician in the automotive industry.
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos) Tuition: $2,190 Other: $6,313 (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)

Diesel Maintenance Technician
Learn how to service and maintain heavy-duty trucks, and class 6, 7, 8 vehicles. Training includes basic skills and proper shop safety, air braking systems, preventative maintenance inspection. In this program, you’ll gain the high-quality skills necessary to secure employment in the heavy-duty repair industry.
Length: 600 hrs (approx 6 mos) Tuition: $1,752 Other: $6,932 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Diesel Systems Technician 1
Training includes basic skills and safety, diesel engine fundamentals, service and repair manuals, diesel engine rebuild and overhaul, diesel electrical and electronics.
Length: 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos) Tuition: $3,066 Other: $7,217 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Diesel Systems Technician 2
Students must complete Diesel Systems 1 or demonstrate mastery of the program outcomes prior to enrollment in Diesel Systems Technician 2. Training includes diesel engine preventative maintenance, diesel heating and air conditioning, diesel steering and suspension, diesel drivetrain and hydraulics.
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos) Tuition: $2,190 Other: $1,083 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Marine Service Technologies
Begin a career in the field of marine mechanics as a service writer or outboard engine, stern drive, inboard gas or diesel technician.
Length: 1350 hrs (approx 14 mos) Tuition: $3,942 Other: $6,974 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

BEAUTY

Barbering
Prepares the student for the Master Barber License. Instruction includes theory and practical experience.
Length: 900 hrs (approx 10.5 mos) Tuition: $2,628 Other: $3,114 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

.NET Application Development & Programming
Prepare for employment as a software developer. Learn about creating dynamic websites, iOS and Android phone apps and computer software.
Length: 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos) Tuition: $3,066 Other: $975 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Accounting Operations
Prepare for a career in a financial business environment. Training in QuickBooks and related software will be used to enhance workplace productivity.
Length: 900 hrs (approx 9 mos) Tuition: $2,628 Other: $1,081 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

Applied Cybersecurity
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos) Tuition: $2,190 Other: $1,889 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

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)

Medical Administrative Specialist
Prepare for a career as a medical administrative specialist with the necessary knowledge and skills. Content includes keyboarding, computer applications and the use of technology for medical office procedures and tasks.
Length: 1050 hrs (approx 12 mos) Tuition: $3,066 Other: $2,257 (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)

Web Development
Develop, maintain and market business-oriented web sites. Course content includes internet programming, graphic design, database administration and electronic commerce fundamentals.
Length: 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos) Tuition: $3,066 Other: $1,798 (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)

For specific admission requirements and course content, refer to www.myptc.edu.
Certificate of Completion is awarded when state requirements are met for program.
*Ineligible for Federal financial aid.
**Also available at Pinellas High Innovation 727.298.1616
CABINETMAKING
Gain the quality skills and craftsmanship to obtain a position in the cabinetmaking industry by developing skills in design, layout and construction of cabinets, furniture and millwork.
Length: 1200 hrs (approx 15 mos) Tuition: $3,504 Other: $2,112 (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)

ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS INTEGRATION & AUTOMATION – LIMITED VOLTAGE TECHNICIAN
Prepare students for employment in a variety of occupations in the Electronics Technology Integration Industry (Limited Voltage). Learn basic safety, all phases of cable installations and equipment for communications, CCTV, networking, assess control, alarm, audio, video automation, low voltage lighting, rack and home theatre systems.
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos) Tuition: $2,190 Other: $2,786 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION – IET
This versatile program caters to GED & ESOL students, immigrants and English language learners. The program aims to enhance proficiency in English, Mathematics and Employability, thereby empowering students to find gainful employment in the HVAC/R industry. The curriculum encompasses a wide range of technical subjects such as designing, testing, repairing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning and cooling (HVAC) systems.
Length: 750 hrs (approx 8 mos) Tuition: $2,190 Other: $2,920 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

INTERIOR DECORATING SERVICES
Experience a “hands-on” approach using the design tools, materials and computer software used in the industry. Prepare for a career as a Space Planner, Merchandise Stylist, Visual Displayer, Interior Decorator or Interior Consultant.
Length: 1050 hrs (approx 11 mos) Tuition: $3,066 Other: $2,758 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

HEALTH SCIENCE

PHLEBOTOMY**
This class is designed to prepare students to perform as a professional phlebotomist, primarily drawing blood. After completion of the program a student may sit for the American Medical Technologist’s exam to become a Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT).
Length: 165 hrs (approx 4 mos) Tuition: $481.80 Other: $564* (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)

HOSPITALITY

BAKING & PASTRY ARTS
Learn about making breads, bakery goods, creams/mousses, chocolate and sugar applications. Formal dining desserts and dessert displays. Prepares students for pastry cook/baker and pastry chef/head baker.
Length: 600 hrs (approx 6 mos) Tuition: $1,752 Other: $2,230 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

FUNDAMENTAL FOODSERVICE SKILLS
Train in essential culinary techniques, ingredient knowledge and kitchen safety. Program focuses on hands-on learning, encouraging creativity and innovation while emphasizing the importance of mastering the fundamentals.
Length: 600 hrs (approx 6 mos) Tuition: $1,752 Other: $2,190 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

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

ADVANCED COMPOSITES
This course will provide students with the foundational composite skills needed for prepreg lamination, vacuum infusion, adhesive bonding, and precision assembly. Students will learn composite layup, core fabrication, vacuum bagging, over curing mold preparation, sanding, trimming with power tools, adhesive bonding, vacuum infusion, precision measurement, cosmetics, and non-destructive inspection.
Length: 600 hrs (approx 6 mos) Tuition: $1,752 Other: $785 (bks, equip & fees; estimate)

MACHINING TECHNOLOGIES
Prepare for employment as a machinist, lathe, grinding or mill operator, toolmaker, electrical discharge machine operator/programmer and computer numerically controlled machine operator.
Length: 1500 hrs (approx 15 mos) Tuition: $4,380 Other: $1,825 (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
Prepare 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)

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