Florida Department of Education

Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement Industry Certification to AS Degree Program

Degree Name:	Health Services Management			
CIP Number:	1351070101			
Industry Certification:	National Certified Patient Care Technician (NCPCT)	Code:	NCFCT008	
College Credit:	This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the minimum award of course credits toward the above AS program is 3 hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local articulation agreements.			

Validation Mechanism:

To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current National Certified Patient Care Technician (NCPCT) certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

Rationale/Justification:

The National Certified Patient Care Technician (NCPCT) certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Health Services Management program.

Applicability:

State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the **National Certified Patient Care Technician** (**NCPCT**) certification shall articulate <u>three (3)</u> college credit hours to the AS degree in <u>Health Services</u> <u>Management</u>.

Date Presented to Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC)	ACC Recommendation	Date Submitted to State Board of Education (SBE)	SBE Status
February 23, 2022	Approved	March 30, 2022	Approved

This agreement is incorporated by reference in State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0401 *Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements*, which is authorized under 1007.23 Florida Statutes.