

2025-2026

PATIENT CARE PROVIDER

About the Patient Care Provider (PCP)

Are you ready to begin a rewarding career helping others live safely and independently? The **Patient Care Provider Program** gives you the skills and confidence to step into the growing healthcare field with hands-on experience and real-world training. This introductory Career Technical Education course prepares you to provide essential care for elderly, blind, and disabled individuals in home-like settings, helping them maintain dignity, comfort, and safety.

Through a blend of classroom instruction, small-group activities, and interactive lab practice, students will develop the knowledge and techniques needed to deliver safe, effective, and compassionate care. The program also includes CPR certification, giving students the emergency response skills that healthcare employers value most.

As part of the program, participants may apply to be an In-Home Supportive Services care provider through **Kern County Aging and Adult Services**, gaining firsthand experience with the professional and administrative responsibilities of the role. Upon completion, students will be prepared to enter the workforce as skilled, caring, and patient care providers ready to make a lasting difference in people's life every day.

SESSION ONE

NOVEMBER 4, 2025 - DECEMBER 12, 2025

SESSION TWO

JANUARY 12, 2026 - MARCH 18, 2026

SESSION THREE

APRIL 13, 2026 - MAY 28, 2026

* Length of training is 45 days



HOURS

Monday - Friday
11:30 am to 2:30 pm



No Cost

PROGRAM INCLUDES

Textbooks and CPR certification



REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 18 years of age
- High school diploma/GED
- Submit online PCP application
- Mandatory orientation
- Availability for all program meeting days
- Valid California ID/DL
- S.S. Card
- Lift, bend, stoop, walk, stand as necessary for job duties

