



# Health Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Completion for Introduction to Patient Transporting

Total number of units: 48 hours

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1201.00

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| Session 1      | Course Code  | Course  | Units     | Notes | Advising Notes |
|----------------|--------------|---|-----------|-------|----------------|
| Program Course | VOC ED 429CE | <b>Technical Skills Training for Patient Transporters</b> | <b>24</b> |       |                |
| Program Course | VOC ED 430CE | <b>Basic Medical Terminology</b>                          | <b>12</b> |       |                |
| Program Course | VOC ED 431CE | <b>Communication in Healthcare</b>                        | <b>12</b> |       |                |

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## Degree Path and Requirements:

Patient transporters are skilled professionals who contribute significantly to the healthcare industry even though the care they provide is not medical. Responsibilities include assisting patients out of vehicles when they arrive at the hospital and taking them to registration, lifting patients on and off their beds for therapy, and moving them from their rooms to treatment areas using wheelchairs, stretchers, or moveable beds. Their help, reassurance and companionship make a significant difference in the patient experience. Keeping the patient safe and comfortable during the relocation process is vital to this role.

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with counselors. [Academic Counseling](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with financial aid for eligibility. [Financial Aid & Scholarship Office](#).

## Department Advising Notes:

Noncredit courses provide adults with competencies that are critical to their ability to prepare and succeed in college and the workplace. These free courses are designed to help persons of all ages learn English, prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination (GED/HiSET), obtain short-term job training, transition to college credit courses, and prepare for US Citizenship.

## Program Description

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## Career and Transfer Opportunities

Transport patients to areas such as operating rooms or x-ray rooms using wheelchairs, stretchers, or moveable beds. May maintain stocks of supplies or clean and transport equipment. Sample of reported job titles: Attendant, Operating Room Assistant, Orderly, Patient Care Assistant (PCA), Patient Care Technician (PCT), Patient Escort, Patient Transporter, Radiology Transporter, Resident Assistant, Transporter. Salary Range: \$13.05/hr - \$27.27/hr or \$27,150 - \$56,730 annually.

Visit the Transfer Center for transfer and guaranteed transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. [Transfer Center](#). Make an appointment with a counselor for transfer information. [Transfer Counseling Services](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

## Youtube Videos

[You Belong at East Los Angeles College](#)

## Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

## Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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