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Patient Care Technician

TUITION
$4,000

DURATION
24 weeks

TARGET CERTIFICATION
Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)
Certified Phlebotomy Technician(CPT)
Certified EKG Technician (CET)

ISSUING AUTHORITIES
nha

REQUIREMENTS
High School Diploma or GED

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PROGRAM DETAILS

The care of patients involves not only treating disease and injury, but also illness prevention, restoring wellness through rehabilitation, caring for the chronically ill and educating patients and families. Doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals rely on Patient Care Technicians to assist with the critical day-to-day care some patients require. This may include anything from bathing and feeding patients to performing EKGs, blood draws or assisting physicians with procedures.

Throughout the Patient Care Technician certificate program, you will learn how to assist physicians and nurses by providing basic and advanced clinical duties in a virtual medical environment. The program covers subjects such as anatomy and physiology, medical law and ethics, medical communications, medical records, patient preparation, medical terminology, safety and compliance and basic laboratory procedures and tests compiled into five courses taught over 24 weeks. Throughout the program, you will learn a wide variety of fundamental clinical tasks designed to set you apart in the competitive job market.

Upon completion of this program, you'll have met the training requirements to sit for the Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT) exam which is sponsored by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA). CET and CPT exams are also included as optional certs.

CAREER SERVICES

For all MedCerts Students that are not affiliated with an employer partner, you also have the added benefit of Job Search Assistance including guidance with resume building, networking, interviewing, and job search tips.

ATTAINABLE CAREERS

- Home Health Aide
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Personal Care Aide
- Patient Care Technician

Throughout the Patient Care Technician program, students will learn the skills to:

- Gain knowledge of medical terminology, disease processes, anatomy and physiology
- Understand the responsibilities of basic patient care — bathing, feeding, catheter care, etc.
- Perform safety checks and ensure cleanliness in patient rooms
- Recognize the importance of special care, concerns and settings
- Understand EKG readings and monitoring vital signs
- Learn how to perform phlebotomy procedures

While MedCerts training and related target certifications may be accepted and/or approved by your state of residency, employers reserve the right to dictate pre-requisite education, experience, or certification/licensure requirements for their positions. We strongly advise students to research target job posts from area employers and relevant state requirements, barriers, or restrictions prior to enrollment to ensure eligibility upon graduation.

TARGET CERTIFICATIONS

Certifications	Issuing Authority	Exam Details
Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	100 multiple choice questions Time limit: 1 hour 50 minutes
Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	100 multiple choice questions Time limit: 2 Hours
Certified EKG Technician (CET)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	100 multiple choice questions Time limit: 2 Hours

Course Code	Title	Hours	Weeks	Course Materials (Included)
PS-1011	Professionalism in Allied Health	32	2	None
HI-1014	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Medical Terminology	96	6	PDF eBook
HI-6011	Phlebotomy	64	4	eBook
HI-6012	Electrocardiography	64	4	eBook
HI-7011	Fundamentals of Patient Care	128	8	eBook

EXPERIENTIAL/CLINICAL COMPONENT:

This program has a clinical requirement of 10 live EKGs which must be completed within 180 days of passing the CET exam. Students are responsible for locating and securing a site to fulfill the clinical requirements of the program. MedCerts cannot guarantee placement to complete this clinical requirement. Students are also required to complete 30 venipunctures and 10 capillary sticks within 180 days of passing the CPT exam.

MedCerts is not responsible for locating or placing students to fulfill any clinical certification requirements. MedCerts may choose to sponsor the student(s) by signing affiliation agreements with the site(s) of clinical learning and provide insurance coverage enabling the student to learn on the job. The CPT and CET certifications will not be released until student completes each of the clinical requirements.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND DRUG SCREENING POLICY:

MedCerts does not perform criminal background checks, nor do we test students for illicit drug use. Please be advised that while MedCerts does not perform these checks, the student's drug, criminal, or immunization status may prevent clinical/externship placement and future employment as a healthcare or IT professionals. Externship sites, employers, and State Boards of Pharmacy or other regulatory boards have regulations about immunizations, drug use, and criminal backgrounds. Regulatory boards, externship sites, employers, and other organizations that may require these screenings for placement, and adverse results may prohibit you from moving forward in the program. Candidates with a felony conviction are not eligible to participate in ANY MedCerts program that includes the Pharmacy Technician certification as a primary or secondary certification

The student understands that MedCerts does not hold any control over the drug, immunization, criminal, or background screening processes or policies held by any organization outside of MedCerts.

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Upon 100% completion of this program, students will receive a "MedCerts Certificate of Program Completion." This is proof of completion of training but isn't a nationally recognized certification. Students are expected to take and pass the national certification exam through the issuing authority for recognized certification in their field.

Please carefully review the above program specific information and contact your Student Success Advisor if you have any questions or require further clarification of the contents.