

TUITION	DURATION	TARGET CERTIFICATION	ISSUING AUTHORITIES	REQUIREMENTS
\$4,000	18 weeks	Physical Therapy Technician Certification (PTTC) Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)	 	High School Diploma or GED






PROGRAM DETAILS

Nearly everyone has used a bag of ice or even heat to relieve pain, but what about if that pain persists and becomes long term? This is where physical therapy comes in. Physical therapy is the practice of assisting individuals to regain full function of their bodies via various types of exercise.

Our 18-week Physical Therapy Aide program is the ideal opportunity for someone to gain entry into the field and assist members of the physical therapy team. Aides often perform tasks that are indirectly related to patient care, such as cleaning and setting up treatment areas, moving patients and performing administrative and clerical duties. Other duties include preparing hot and cold packs, sanitizing equipment and assisting in patient intake. Often aides are responsible for documenting patients' responses during exercise.

Graduates of this program will be prepared to take the Physical Therapy Technician/Aide Certification (PTTC) exam sponsored by the American Medical Certification Association (AMCA), the Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) exam sponsored by the National Healthcareer Association and will attain the status of "Customer Service Certified" (CSC) as designated by the Professional Association for Customer Engagement (PACE)

Throughout the Physical Therapy Aide and Administration Specialist program, students will learn the skills to:

-  Identify policies and procedures for maintaining safety, infection control and appropriate OSHA practices.
-  Describe patient preparation for examination and treatment including body positioning and transfers
-  Define patient transportation, gait training and proper use of crutches, walkers, canes, and parallel bars
-  Differentiate heat and cold modalities and passive, assistive and active range-of-motion exercise
-  Discuss patient scheduling and related tasks for provider scheduling, intake procedures including demographics, insurance verification and preparation of records and forms

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. These requirements may exclude a MedCerts graduate from eligibility. We strongly advise students to research target job posts from area employers and relevant state requirements, barriers or restrictions to ensure eligibility upon graduation.



TARGET CERTIFICATIONS

Certifications	Issuing Authority	Exam Details
Physical Therapy Technician Certification (PTTC)	American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)	100 questions Time limit: 2 hours
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	110 multiple choice questions Time limit: 2 hour 10 minutes

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

- Physical Therapy Aide
- Rehabilitation Aide
- Physical Therapy Technician
- Rehab Technician
- Physical Therapy Attendant
- Clinical Rehabilitation Aide

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
HI-1011	Medical Office Procedures and Administration	96	6	eBook
HI-6013	Fundamentals of Physical Therapy	64	4	eBook

EXPERIENTIAL/CLINICAL COMPONENT:

Experiential/Clinical Component Requirements (not applicable to the PT-3000 Physical Therapy Aide and Administrative Specialist program) – Once students complete this program, they will be able to immediately start working with Career Services at MedCerts. Experiential learning or clinicals are not required to get a job in this field.

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

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