

Patient Care Technician Bootcamp

Fee	Duration	Certification	Issuing Authority
\$ 3450	16 Weeks	Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The goal of the patient care technician program is to provide students with educational and clinical training in preparation for entry-level employment. Patient care technicians are medical professionals who provide daily care for patients. Under the supervision of a registered nurse or nursing team, they assist with taking vital signs, helping to move patients around a clinic, and more. PCTs are responsible for working with patients and the nursing staff, communicating any changes in the patient's medical condition and potential issues.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Understand the role of a Patient Care Technician in today's healthcare setting and demonstrate professionalism and work ethics.
- Demonstrate knowledge of patient rights, ethics, and laws, and understand body structure and function, growth and development, and pain management.
- Practice asepsis and infection control, workplace safety and body mechanics, and patient safety to ensure safe patient care.
- Demonstrate the ability to assist with physical examinations, measure and record vital signs, and obtain and monitor electrocardiograms.
- Provide patient care and comfort by assisting with admission and discharge, bed making and hygiene, grooming, nutrition and fluids, urinary and bowel elimination, and oxygen needs.
- Collect and process blood and specimens and perform testing.
- Demonstrate knowledge of care for surgical patients, heat and cold applications, wound care, pressure ulcers, and rehabilitative and restorative care.
- Understand special care concerns and settings, such as caring for women, children, older adults, patients with mental health needs, patients with chronic conditions, and end-of-life care.

CONTENT OUTLINE

COURSE	WEEKS	HOURS
1- Introduction to Healthcare	1	16
2- Understanding the Patient	2	16
3- Safety	2	20
4- Patient Assessment	2	12
5- Patient Care and Comfort	2	30
6- Blood Specimen Collection and Testing	1	8
7- Surgery and Immobility	2	14
8- Special Care Concerns and Settings	2	18
Career Prep Course, Coaching and Exam Prep	2	23
Optional Clinical Externship	-	120
TOTAL	16	277

Upon successfully completing the program, students will be awarded a "Health Tech Academy Certificate of Program Completion" and will receive an official transcript. While the certificate confirms training completion, it's not a nationally recognized certification. Students are encouraged to take and pass the national certification exam through the relevant authority for official recognition in their field.

STUDENT RESOURCES



- Online Learning Platform
- Discussion Forum
- Procedure / Skills Videos
- Instant Communication via Slack
- Practice Exams

ONE-ON-ONE COACHING



- 5 mandatory coaching sessions with an industry expert
- Get help with any content queries
- Learn from the industry insights

CAREER SERVICES



- Two 1-1 Career Advising Sessions
- Career Preparation Course
- Professional Profiles Building
- Interview preparation

EXTERNSHIP SUPPORT



- Guide to securing an externship
- Job / Externship Board Assistance
- Employer Communication Assets

EXAM, EXAM PREPARATION & E-BOOK:

The program cost includes **Official Self-Assessment** by NHA, One **Certification Exam Voucher**, and **Fundamental Concepts and Skills for the Patient Care Technician** - Elsevier eBook on VST, 2nd Edition)

This program is not available for the residents of these states: ND, RI & WI.

Please read the given information carefully and for further information or queries, please reach out to our National Director, of Workforce Development Karla Coleman at Karla.Coleman@healthtechacademy.org or 512-882-4695

