



Patient Care Technician Bootcamp



Fee:
\$3450



Duration:
16 Weeks



Certification:
Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)



Issuing Authority:
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.



STUDENT RESOURCES

- Online Learning Platform
- Discussion Forum
- Procedure / Skills Videos
- 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

CONTENT OUTLINE

| COURSE | WEEKS | HOURS |
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| 1- Introduction to Healthcare | 1, 2 | 27 |
| 2- Understanding the Patient | 3,4 | 28 |
| 3- Patient Safety | 5,6 | 40 |
| 4- Patient Assessment | 7 | 24 |
| 5- Patient Care and Comfort | 8,9,10 | 45 |
| 6- Blood Specimen Collection and Testing | 11 | 26 |
| 7- Surgery and Immobility | 12,13 | 28 |
| 8- Special Care Concerns and Settings | 14,15 | 36 |
| Career Prep Course, Coaching and Exam Prep | 16 | 23 |
| TOTAL | 16 | 277 |

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)

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.

STATE RESTRICTIONS:

The program might not be available in your state due to the state regulations and policies. Refer to HTA's [State Restrictions Page](#) for the information about your particular state