

HI 7000

Patient Care Technician

23 weeks
DURATION

 
ISSUING AUTHORITIES

High School Diploma or GED
REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM DETAILS

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 23 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).

Disclaimer** Graduates of this program are strongly encouraged to pursue supervised administration of required Phlebotomy and EKG tasks required for certification. These are additional requirements after obtaining employment in the field as a prerequisite to gaining additional certification as a Certified EKG Technician (CET) or a Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) and are not included in this program.

COURSES

- PS 1011 Professionalism in Allied Health
- HI 1014 Introduction to Human Anatomy & Medical Terminology
- HI 6011 Phlebotomy
- HI 6012 Electrocardiography
- HI 7011 Fundamentals of Patient Care



AT THE END OF THIS PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE ABLE 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
- ✔ Understand the responsibilities of communication and professionalism

ATTAINABLE CAREERS

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



TARGET CERTIFICATIONS

- CPCT** Certified Patient Care Technician
- CET** Certified Electrocardiograph Technician
- CPT** Certified Phlebotomy Technician

As a MedCerts Student, you also have the added benefit of Job Search Assistance including guidance with resume building, networking, interviewing, and job search tips.