

Patient Care Technician Bootcamp

Modality: Self-Paced Bootcamp

Program Length: 16 Weeks

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.

1Admission Requirements:

- Students must have HS Diploma or GED
- Students must be 18 years of age or older at the time of enrollment
- Students must present a valid ID for verification.

Pre-Requisites:

To ensure your success in this bootcamp, you should

- Have experience with basic computer user skills
- Be able to complete tasks
- Be able to search for, browse, and access information on the Internet
- Have basic knowledge of computing concepts

Associated Industry Certifications*:

After completion of the program at Health Tech Academy, the student will be eligible sit for the Certified Patient Care Technician Certification (CPCT) with National Healthcareer Association (NHA)

**1 Examination voucher included in the Program Fee. It is the student's responsibility to take all certification exams within twelve months of completion of their original program completion date at that time, all exam vouchers expire. The student is only allowed to sit for the Exam if the full payment is cleared and student scores a minimum of 85% scores in the Practice Exams.*

Required textbook(s):

Elsevier - Fundamental Concepts and Skills for the Patient Care Technician, 2nd Edition

The textbook is provided by Health Tech Academy which is included in the cost of the program

Program Outline:

Course	Hours
INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE Today's Healthcare The Role of the Patient Care Technician Professionalism and Work Ethics Communicating With the Healthcare Team	16
THE PATIENT Understanding the Patient as a Person Patient Rights, Ethics, and Laws Body Structure and Function/Growth and Development Pain Management, Comfort, Rest, and Sleep	16
SAFETY Asepsis and Infection Control Workplace Safety and Body Mechanics Patient Safety Moving, Positioning, and Preventing Falls Basic Emergency Care	20

PATIENT ASSESSMENT Assisting With the Physical Examination Measuring and Recording Vital Signs Obtaining and Monitoring an Electrocardiogram	12
PATIENT CARE AND COMFORT Assisting With Admission and Discharge Bed Making and Hygiene Assisting With Grooming Assisting With Nutrition and Fluids Assisting With Urinary Elimination Assisting With Bowel Elimination Assisting With Oxygen Needs	30
BLOOD AND SPECIMEN COLLECTING AND TESTING Blood Collecting and Processing Specimen Collecting and Testing	8
SURGERY AND IMMOBILITY Care of the Surgical Patient Heat and Cold Applications Care of Wounds and Pressure Ulcers Rehabilitative and Restorative Care	14
SPECIAL CARE CONCERNS AND SETTINGS Care of Women and Children Caring for the Older Adult Caring for Patients with Mental Health Needs Caring for Patients with Chronic Conditions End-of-Life Care	18
Clinical Skills Checklist	8
Certification Prep	12
Required 1:1 Coaching Sessions	3

Didactic Hours	157
Clinical Externship (Optional)	120
TOTAL HOURS	277

The approximate time required to complete this course is 16 weeks.

Program Fee*:	\$3,450.00
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**(Inclusive of registration, tuition fee, 1 exam cost, curriculum guides)*

Coaching Sessions:

Students will schedule five (5) one-on-one mentoring sessions with a Coach who will have 5+ years of Healthcare Professional experience.

Class Dates

Students may enroll and begin classes at any time. The start date is officially the date the enrollment agreement is accepted.

