

HI 7000A

Patient Care Technician Apprenticeship Program

TUITION	DURATION	TARGET CERTIFICATION
\$5,000	51 weeks	Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT) Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) Certified EKG Technician (CET)



ISSUING AUTHORITIES
High School Diploma or GED



PROGRAM DETAILS

This 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 51 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). CET and CPT exams are also included as optional certs.

The Registered Apprenticeship program is comprised of MedCerts online training programs, as well as 2000 hours of on-the-job training with a sponsoring employer. MedCerts Apprenticeship programs combine class training and "on-the-job training" to provide individuals the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills learned with an employer and quickly become a strong contributor in the workplace.

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

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

Throughout the Patient Care Technician program, students will learn the skills 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

MedCerts is a Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Intermediary Sponsor. MedCerts has competency-based standards and will provide all the Technical assistance and support for employers.

This program is not recognized by the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (GNPEC), and therefore residents of the State of Georgia are NOT eligible for enrollment into this program.

Some training programs and/or certifications may not be accepted in your state, please review our [State Restriction](#) page to confirm eligibility

TARGET CERTIFICATIONS

Certifications	Issuing Authority	Exam Details
Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	100 multiple choice questions Time limit: 1 hour 50 minutes
Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	100 multiple choice questions Time limit: 2 Hours
Certified EKG Technician (CET)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	100 multiple choice questions Time limit: 2 Hours

Course Code	Title	Hours	Weeks	Course Materials (Included)
PS-1011	Professionalism in Allied Health	32	2	None
HI-1014A	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Medical Terminology	96	15	PDF eBook
HI-6011A	Phlebotomy	64	9	eBook
HI-6012A	Electrocardiography	64	9	eBook
HI-7011A	Fundamentals of Patient Care	128	16	eBook

EXPERIENTIAL/CLINICAL COMPONENT:

This program has a clinical requirement of 10 live EKGs which must be completed within 180 days of passing the CET exam. Students are responsible for locating and securing a site to fulfill the clinical requirements of the program. MedCerts cannot guarantee placement to complete this clinical requirement. Students are also required to complete 30 venipunctures and 10 capillary sticks within 180 days of passing the CPT exam.

MedCerts is not responsible for locating or placing students to fulfill any clinical certification requirements. MedCerts may choose to sponsor the student(s) by signing affiliation agreements with the site(s) of clinical learning and provide insurance coverage enabling the student to learn on the job. The CPT and CET certifications will not be released until student completes each of the clinical requirements.

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

The student understands that MedCerts does not hold any control over the drug, immunization, criminal, or background screening processes or policies held by any organization outside of MedCerts.



Upon 100% completion of this program, students will receive a "MedCerts Certificate of Program Completion." This is proof of completion of training but isn't a nationally recognized certification. Students are expected to take and pass the national certification exam through the issuing authority for recognized certification in their field.