

MEDICAL CODING & BILLING



ADVANCED MEDICAL CODING CPT & CERTIFICATION

Course prepares students to take the Certified Professional Coder Examination (Hospital) administered by the American Academy of Professional Coders, the Certified Coding Associate exam administered by the American Health Information Management Association, and the Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist exam administered by the American Medical Billing Association.

STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR DCB 2000-04, SpeedECoder unless they already have a subscription.

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PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN / ASSISTANT

Occupational Outlook Information

What Patient Care Technicians Do

Patient Care Technicians work with patients under the direct supervision of health care professionals. They help patients with tasks such as bathing, dressing, and eating. They also assist with taking patients' temperature, blood pressure, pulse, and respiration.

Education

Additional training is needed to attain competency in the skills necessary for this occupation. It prepares technicians to take the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) - Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT); Certified Nurse Technician (CNT); and/or Certified Patient Care Associate (CPCA) national certification exams.

Pay

\$20,980 annually, based on median pay for 2015. Entry-level wages are often lower than the median.

Skills

Patient Care Technicians should be service orientated and actively look for ways to help people. They should be perceptive and aware of others' reactions. They should possess good critical thinking skills, think logically and exercise good judgment. Patient Care Technicians should have decision making skills and be good time managers.

Work Environment

Most personal care aides work in large care communities or clients' homes, or small group homes.

Job Outlook

The average growth rate for this occupation is 7%.

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

Patient Care Technicians work in hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centers, long term care facilities, physician offices and assisted living facilities. These professionals must possess the technical skills necessary to service complex patient care issues including: rehabilitation services, diagnostic tests, basic bedside care, collection of laboratory specimens, phlebotomy and EKG's. In addition to labs requiring a student to practice and demonstrate EKG, phlebotomy and base line nursing skills, program topics include: medical terminology, anatomy and physiology and patient care concepts. Other topics include: HIPAA; vital signs; personal hygiene and grooming. This program meets the necessary requirements to take the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) - Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT); Certified Nurse Technician (CNT); and/or Certified Patient Care Associate (CPCA) national certification exams. **Textbook included in price.**

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