

*Train at home to
work with Nurses, Medical Assistants
and other Healthcare Professionals*

Be a Patient Care Technician!

Brand New Course!

**Train at Home
in Your Spare Time
With Our Exclusive
USCI *Virtual Lab!***

- Prepare now for one of America's in-demand jobs not requiring a college degree!
- We'll help you every step of the way!
- Work full-time or part-time in hospitals, clinics, home healthcare agencies and other medical facilities.
- Unlimited career support when you graduate!
- Earn good money in a secure career that really helps people!

***No Previous
Medical Experience
Required!***



Here's everything you need to know... ➤

Be part of the Medical Field!

Work side-by-side with registered nurses, physician assistants and other healthcare professionals.

Be a Patient Care Technician!

Join this exciting profession that is projected to grow much faster than average, with high industry demand and job growth in the upcoming years!



Security...good income potential... and much, much more...

As a Patient Care Technician, you'll be a well-respected professional playing a crucial role in the world of healthcare. You will meet fascinating people and find great satisfaction in working side by side with nurses and the rest of the medical staff.

You'll also have a career that opens the door to a wide variety of great opportunities. You might choose to work for a public or private hospital, nursing home, home healthcare agency, hospice, assisted-living facility or long-term care facility. All these organizations need skilled Patient Care Technicians to ensure the safety, comfort and protection of their patients.

A career in as little as four months!

Train at home to get your Certificate in as little as four months. Our exclusive *Virtual Lab* takes you beyond textbooks to visual demonstration. Soon you'll be ready to start your career as a trained Patient Care Technician, with the knowledge and confidence you'll need.

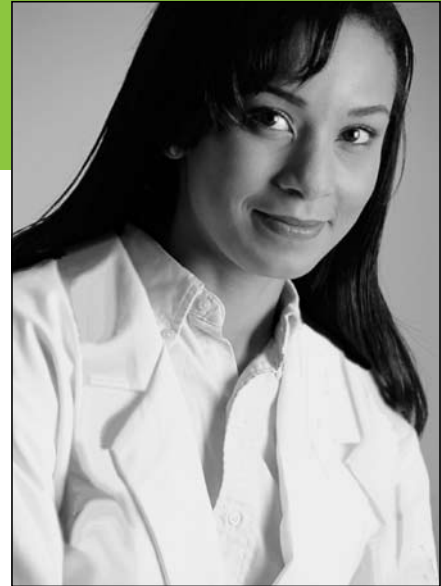
No previous medical experience needed.

That's right! You need absolutely no previous medical experience to succeed in this course, even if your only contact with the healthcare world until now has been your visits to your doctor.

Be a vital part of the healthcare team. You learn by doing...at your own pace and at the times that suit you best. Your favorite chair is your study hall, a table or desk in any room is your classroom...and your instructor is always as close as your telephone or computer.

Experts guide you step by step. If you ever need a little help, simply email your instructor or call our toll-free number. Our staff of instructors is on duty year-round to give you authoritative answers to any questions you may have. They'll help you every step of the way!

Your nationally accredited course and *Virtual Lab* were prepared by experienced healthcare experts, as well as educators who are specialists in developing home-study courses. All the technical language you'd expect to find in ordinary school textbooks has been carefully reviewed and rewritten in simple, everyday terms that make it easy to understand.



Employment in the fast-growing Patient Care Technician field offers you a wide range of opportunities for excitement, fulfillment and advancement. Every hospital, long-term care facility, home healthcare agency and nursing home needs men and women who know what it takes to ensure the safety, comfort and protection of their patients, and assist the medical staff with excellent service. So if you want a secure career where you genuinely help others, our nationally accredited Patient Care Technician Course will start you on the road to your dream job in the dynamic healthcare field.

A wide variety of opportunities...

WORK WITH NURSES, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

From the desk of Pam Weston, Founder...

As a skilled and competent Patient Care Technician, you have the opportunity to work in just about any healthcare setting you choose—hospitals, assisted-living facilities, home healthcare agencies, nursing homes, long-term care facilities—the list goes on and on, and they all need professional Patient Care Technicians. We suggest that you find out about job opportunities where you want to work. The bottom line is that we'll do everything we can to help you succeed! That's our promise to you.

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It's so easy!

Y*our first class starts as soon as you are ready.*

As soon as you enroll, your lessons are shipped to you.

- **Set your own pace**—as fast or as slow as you wish. Lessons are sent as soon as you need them. As you complete each assignment, you send it to your instructor for grading. Then go on to the next lesson—no need to wait for the results of previous exams. And if you want to take time off for a vacation, your lessons wait until you return.
- **No time wasted traveling to class or listening to what you already know.** The beauty of home study is that you are an independent learner. There are no classes to attend! If you don't understand something, the class doesn't get ahead of you. You just re-read your lessons or if you need special help, email or call our toll-free number.
- **Your instructors are experts and they're ready to help when you ask.** Most of our students have very few questions. But if you do have a question, just send us an email or call us toll-free. An expert instructor will give you the clear, authoritative answers you need.
- **Open-book examinations take the pressure out of testing.** We don't try to test you on how much you can remember. We help you learn what you need to know and show you how to find the answers to what you don't know. We believe that open-book exams—just like those many colleges use—are the best way to find out how much you can accomplish in the real world.



Work full-time or part-time... the choice is yours.

Opportunity! Money! A Fulfilling Career! A career as a Patient Care Technician offers you the opportunity to earn a good income doing exciting, prestigious work! You can work full-time or part-time for registered nurses or other healthcare professionals in medical facilities all across the country!

Your income potential increases with your experience! When we developed our course, we researched statistics compiled by industry compensation specialists. We discovered that incomes for Patient Care Technicians depended on how much they worked, their experience, where they lived and the type of work they performed.

Be ready to work in as little as 4 months!



This is your great opportunity to be a professionally trained Patient Care Technician!

Those with skills and experience earn good money and enjoy providing a service that really helps people.

It's not just the money—you are a vital part of the medical team performing a valuable service to your community.

We want you to have all the facts!

To find out what the income potential is where you live, check the salary rates for Patient Care Technician positions in your local newspaper. You can also go online or to the library and check the U.S. Department of Labor statistics. We think you'll be pleased with what you find.

When You Study at Home...

- Any room is your classroom.
- There's no need to travel.

Here are just a few of the subjects covered in your course.

- The Exciting World of Healthcare
- Patient Care: Moving and Assisting Patients
- Introduction to Medical Terminology
- Introduction to Psychology
- The Role of Patient Care Technicians
- Introduction to Anatomy
- Disease Processes
- Vital Signs
- Communication Skills
- Nutrition
- Patient Cleanliness
- Charting Patients' Records
- Medical Ethics
- Safety in the Medical Office
- First Aid Procedures
- ...and much, much more.



No classes to attend!
No schedules to keep!

AND OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Compare the training, the job
and the money you can make!

You'll be way ahead as a PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN!



You get all this — to use in your program and your career!

Lessons and reference materials cover every subject. Your lessons take you step by step so you always feel comfortable with the material.

The **Quick-Learn System** included with your program makes learning more like a game than a study session. A U.S. Career Institute exclusive!

Your **U.S. Career Institute Certificate** is a proud symbol of your academic achievement and practical administrative skills.

What other career offers so much security, prestige, satisfaction and opportunity?

- Work full-time or part-time
- Earn good money—in an exciting, secure, in-demand career
- Receive unlimited career support when you graduate
- Enjoy the prestige of working with medical professionals
- Work in career that really helps people!

We reserve the right to change course materials when it becomes necessary.

Q&A Questions and Answers

Q. Why do people become Patient Care Technicians?

A. Because they can make good money and have skills that are needed all across the country...working with nurses, physician assistants and medical staff...in large and small medical and healthcare facilities.

Q. Are there other advantages?

A. Yes. Security. Healthcare organizations of every type will always need people to assist with patient care and ensure patients are treated with courtesy and care.

Q. Do I need any previous education or experience?

A. You need no previous medical experience. You must be able to read, write and understand directions to begin the course.

Q. What is the earnings range for Patient Care Technicians?

A. Because salaries vary from one place to another, we suggest you inquire in your area. We think you'll be pleased with what you discover.

Q. How will I find work when I'm ready?

A. U.S. Career Institute offers unlimited career support. We show you how to contact employers and present your credentials. When we receive job requests from employers, we keep this information for our graduates.

Q. Is U.S. Career Institute accredited?

A. Yes. U.S. Career Institute is an Accredited Member of the Distance Education and Training Council. The Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency for distance education. Because of this, our curriculum, faculty, administrative procedures and policies are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that we continue to meet the DETC's exceptionally high standards of quality.

Q. What other credentials does U.S. Career Institute have?

A. U.S. Career Institute has been a state-approved school since it was established more than a quarter century ago. Since that time thousands of men and women have successfully graduated from our programs. If in the future you wish to transfer USCI credits, you should check with the receiving institution because requirements vary from place to place. U.S. Career Institute makes no representation regarding transferability of credits.

Q. If I'm in the military, can I be reimbursed for my tuition?

A. U.S. Career Institute is approved for GI-Bill, VA and MyCAA education benefits. Military personnel, veterans or veteran spouses may be eligible. In addition, USCI is affiliated with the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, or DANTES program. Military personnel, including those on active duty or reserve, may be eligible for partial reimbursement of tuition upon graduation. We are also MyCAA approved for military spouse benefits. For reimbursement information contact your VA or DANTES education officer prior to enrolling.

Q. Are there any extras to buy?

A. Your program includes all the materials you need to complete your training, plus many valuable supplements. You must be able to play a DVD.

Q. What is the potential for advancement?

A. As a Patient Care Technician, your earnings and job promotions increase with your experience. And that practical work experience will allow you to take the CPCT exam and earn your credential, if you wish.



U.S. Career Institute encompasses many thousands of square feet including administrative, curriculum, student counseling and general warehousing departments. Our dedicated employees are ready to serve you year-round to ensure the absolute finest in home-study training.

From the desk of Pam Weston, Founder

Right now is the best time to start toward a moneymaking career as a Patient Care Technician working for a hospital, clinic, nursing care facility or other healthcare organization.



According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the Healthcare field is projected to continue growing by leaps and bounds—as those in Patient Care increasingly take on more responsibility.

There has never been a better time to start. Don't wait! Fill out the enclosed enrollment agreement and mail it today along with your small down payment in the postage-paid envelope we've enclosed. You'll be glad you did!

Pam Weston

For Fastest Service, Call and Enroll By Phone...TOLL-FREE.

1-800-528-7907

You can pay by check or use your Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit/debit card.



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