



Patient Care Technician Certification (PCTC) Certification Program Outline

Certification Information

A Patient Care Technician Certification (PCTC) allows candidates to participate in a variety of healthcare settings. A Patient Care technician’s responsibility may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Recognizes unusual vital signs and reports them to the nurse
- Checks on patients
- Follows a patient’s plan of care
- Assists the nurse as directed
- Wound care
- Patient transport
- Recognizing the need for continuing education and staying current in healthcare mandates

Exam Information	
Total Number of questions on exam	144
Allotted time for exam	3 hours
Modality available	Online, Paper/Pencil
Live Remote Proctoring Available	Yes
Cost	\$109.00

Exam Blueprint

The following chart is a breakdown of the content domains, # of items and weight.

Content Domains	Weight	# of Items
<i>Anatomy and Physiology</i>	12.0%	17
<i>Pharmacology</i>	10.0%	14
<i>Safety and Infection Control</i>	14.0%	20
<i>Medical Law and Ethics</i>	15.0%	21
<i>Patient Care Skills</i>	36.0%	53
<i>Medical Terminology</i>	13.0%	19
<i>Total</i>	100%	144

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