



# Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant (CPCT/A)

## Median Pay

**\$42,203 per year / \$20.29 per hour**

**If you want a career caring for others, a career in Healthcare may be right for you.**

**What does a CPCT/A do?** In addition to performing skills associated with being a Phlebotomy Technician or an EKG Technician, you may perform skills such as: basic patient care, acquiring, distributing and administering patient care supplies, performing safety checks and provide emotional support to patients and families.

### Duties:

- Serve as a Phlebotomist
- Conduct EKGs (Electrocardiograms)
- Checking patients' blood pressure, heartbeat and pulse regularly
- Providing compassionate care by listening to patients' concerns
- Monitoring patients' condition and providing updates to healthcare team
- Turning, repositioning and move patients between beds, wheelchairs and seats
- Helping patients use bathroom and dress
- Monitoring patients' food and liquid intake
- Escort patients to get X-rays and other imaging tests

### What is their work environment like?

Most CPCT/As work in nursing and residential care facilities and in hospitals. They are physically active and may need to help lift or move patients.

### How do you become a CPCT/A?

CPCT/As typically enter the occupation with a certification from The National Healthcareer Association (NHA). Almost all employers look for CPCT/As who have earned this professional certification.





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## What is the Career Outlook for a CPCT/A?

Overall employment of CPCT/As is projected to grow 17 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than average for all occupations.

## There are no limits to what you can do!

The Healthcare industry needs men and women with the skills and desire to help people when they are at their most vulnerable. Employers throughout Ohio are seeking out our Career Technical Education graduates to fill valuable positions in the industry.

## Earn Credits toward Graduation!

Your Career Technical Education classes will not only teach you skills you can apply to a career, but they will also count towards graduation!

