

## Program Details : Patient Care Technician

Provider Name :	Ascend Skills Michigan
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Provider Primary Area :	Ingham County
Program Locations :	MI Business Office
Provider URL :	<a href="http://ascendskillsnow.com/">http://ascendskillsnow.com/</a>
Program Description :	<p>This program prepares students for hands-on patient care roles in hospitals and other acute care settings in just 12 weeks. Students gain the foundational skills and confidence needed to support patients with daily care needs while working as part of a clinical healthcare team.</p> <p>Classes are online, live, and instructor-led, meeting for 90 minutes twice a week. Instruction is practical, structured, and focused on real-world patient care scenarios commonly encountered in hospital environments.</p> <p>Training emphasizes essential bedside care skills such as taking vital signs, assisting with mobility and transfers, infection control, patient safety, basic monitoring and observation, and effective communication with patients and clinical staff. Students also learn professionalism, documentation basics, and how to support patient comfort and dignity in fast-paced care settings. This role is ideal for individuals who enjoy active work, teamwork, and direct patient interaction.</p> <p>The cost of the national professional credential exam is included, helping students graduate prepared without additional testing expenses. Career coaching and job-readiness support are provided throughout the program. From enrollment through employment, students receive guidance every step of the way so they can feel confident, capable, and ready to begin a healthcare career.</p>
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Program URL :	<a href="https://ascendskillsnow.com">https://ascendskillsnow.com</a>
Program Prerequisites :	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Admission Requirements :	Must be 18 years of age or have parental consent. Must have access to a computer with reliable internet access. Must be able to speak and understand English.
Program Duration (Clock / Contact Hours Per Week) :	10
Program Duration (Weeks) :	12
Credential Earned :	Industry-Recognized Certificate or Certification
Name of Associated Credential :	Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant (CPCT/A)
Issuer of Associated Credential :	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)
Program Format :	In-person : No Online, E-learning, or Distance Learning : Yes Hybrid or Blended Program : No
Associated Occupation 1 :	31-1131.00 - Nursing Assistants
Associated Occupation 2 :	Not Available
Associated Occupation 3 :	Not Available
License Fee for Employment :	No
Estimated Waiting Period to Enter Program :	21 Days
Program Cost :	\$3,950.00
Cost of Books and Supplies :	No
Sources of Financial Assistance Accepted :	Individual Training Accounts
Internship/Externship Amount :	No
New Program :	Yes
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Number of Graduates in the  
last year :

Employment Rate - 2nd  
quarter after exit : Not Available

Quarterly Median Earnings : \*\*

Employment Rate - 4th  
quarter after exit : Not Available

Credential Attainment Rate : Not Available