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Program Concentration Area: Healthcare Science

Career Pathway: Therapeutic Services: Medical Services	Students must successfully pass the following three courses in order to sit for the End-of-Pathway Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25.52100 Introduction to Healthcare Science • 25.52200 Application of Therapeutic Services • 25.52500 General Medicine
Credentialing Exam:	National Certified Patient Care Technician (NCPCT) NOTE: Students in the 10 th , 11 th , and 12 th grades may sit for this credentialing exam, but any student passing the exam will not receive their certificates (or certification) until they graduate from high school.
Testing Agency:	National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) http://www.ncctinc.com/
Exam Blueprint:	To view the competencies that will be tested on this exam, go to the following link: http://www.ncctinc.com/documents/patient%20care%20technician%20content%20outline.pdf
Exam Cost:	\$90.00 per student
Duration of Exam:	3 hours
Number of Questions:	180 questions
Exam Cut-Score:	70%
Test Ordering Information:	<p>To establish your school as a testing site, a "School/Test Site Application Form" must be completed and faxed to (913-766-7024) or emailed to Rachel Wood at rachel@ncctinc.com. The "School/Test Site Application Form" can be found at the following link, pages 42-43: http://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/2010%20College%20Test%20Site%20Handbook/index.html</p> <p>To place an order for this exam, a Patient Care Technician Program Approval Form must be completed and faxed to the above referenced number before exams can be dispensed. The form can be found at the above link on pages 30-31.</p> <p>To order review guides and practice exams, go to the following link: http://www.ncctinc.com/documents/Book%20Order%20Form%202011_0.pdf</p>
Proctoring Guidelines:	<p>Schools must designate a professional staff member to serve as the exam coordinator. The "exam coordinator" will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • schedule exams • contact and confirm proctors (2 weeks prior and again 1 day

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	<p>before the scheduled exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assist candidates with applications as needed • notify proctors, NCCT, and examinees of any changes to the test schedules • make sure their test environments are suitable for all candidates to test fairly and equitably • admit proctors to the test sites, provide them with test rosters and assist them as required to meet NCCT test policies <p>NOTE: Exam coordinators CANNOT have access to certification exam content or do anything that might call into question whether they have accessed test content.</p> <p>Your school must complete the "Exam Coordinator" Application and fax it to Rachel Wood (913-766-7024). This form can be found at the following link on pages 44-46: http://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/2010%20College%20Test%20Site%20Handbook/index.html</p> <p>Additionally, a "Proctor Form" must be completed and faxed to Rachel Wood also at the above referenced fax number. This form can be found at the following link on pages 48-50: http://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/2010%20College%20Test%20Site%20Handbook/index.html</p> <p>An NCCT Proctor will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure that all exam materials are secure at all times • follow the on-line administration procedures • maintain complete and quiet control of the testing session • prevent any collaboration or cheating • monitor times accurately • notify NCCT of any circumstances during testing that might affect outcomes
Testing Format:	On-line
Required Computer Software Specifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 256 MB of Ram (512 or greater would be better) • Windows XP or greater • IE 8 or Firefox 4 Browser • Internet Explorer
Test Availability:	Year round availability
Testing Agency Contact:	<p>Name: Rachel Wood Title: NCCT Account Representative Telephone Number: (913) 766-8895 or 1-800-410-7525 Email Address: rachel@ncctinc.com</p>
GaDOE Contact for Credentialing:	<p>Name: Mamie Hanson Telephone Number: (404) 657-6279 Email: mhanson@doe.k12.ga.us</p>
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