



## MISSION STATEMENT

To introduce a professional employee in a career that encompasses multi-specialty disciplines of social service, education and nursing in an instructional format advancing childcare advocates who bring a unique understanding and skill for the benefit of children.

## WHAT IS A CPT?

A CPT is a professionally trained advanced child care assistant who has been educated in the philosophy of nursing, including medical, emotional and behavioral challenges as well as social service and protective needs of children with an emphasis on the handicapped and special needs child.

## AS A RESULT OF THE UNIQUE TRAINING A C.P.T. CAN:

- Contribute to the growth and development of the child while performing additional assigned responsibilities as necessary and appropriate in home care, school, hospitals, day care and other medical or educational setting. Identify special children needs and implement a Plan of Care that meets individualized assessments.
- Encourage age appropriate stimulation, understanding limitations as a result of illness or impairments.
- Recognize and enhance levels of maturity.
- Promote the child's intellectual, emotional, and social development.
- Orient other staff to the client needs and Plan of Care
- Promote parenting skills.
- Act as a Liaison for social service agencies families and staff members regarding service.

## ABOUT THE CREATORS

The Certified Pediatric Technician program was developed by licensed experts who emanate from over 35 years in nursing, social service and education. Concerned about the lack of quality childcare for the special needs child, these professionals sought to find the answer. Developed over several years of industry analysis and with professional involvement, the concept of the Certified Pediatric Technician became a reality when the first licensed program began in New Jersey. Due to the local success of the program and encouragement from those who have watched its' growth, the founders are launching the next phase: Regional, and Nationwide acceptance.

## MAINTAINING COMPLIANCE

The NEW NCLB and IDEA Plan in Education: Approved by the Federal Board of Education, the No Child Left Behind Act and the Individual With Disabilities Education Act has been enacted to provide standards of excellence for all children throughout the country.

As a result, children with medical, physical or behavior problems have a better chance of receiving a full academic education because educators are required by law to include various added aspects to the educational plan of those children (The IEP).

## THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW

Incorporating the Certified Pediatric Technician as a team member reflects the chain of command for those employees who are part of the child's IEP.

The identifiable position of the C.P.T. improves the educational experience of the child with special needs and complies with the Regulations of the NCLB and the IDEA.

## PERFORMANCE:

The value of the CPT program is recognized by government agencies for inclusion in their department organization and service.

## COST vs. BENEFITS:

1. REDUCE the trauma of abuse and neglect and reign in the cost of exposure to lawsuits.
2. REDUCE the cost of liability insurance.
3. REDUCE the nursing shortage by providing another professional category of nursing assistants who can replenish staff in hospitals and medical facilities.
4. REDUCE the cost of providing a highly paid Social Service employee while still maintaining a substantial degree of oversight and protection for children.
5. EMPLOY "Job ready" personnel.
6. REDUCE Rehiring and retraining unskilled employees.

## THE PLAN:

### 1) TRAIN CPTs TO WORK IN:

- A. Educational Institutions, supporting the physical and emotional needs of children.
- B. Medical Facilities to improve staff ratios.
- C. Outreach Programs: to expedite intervention services for children at risk.

### 2) PROVIDE TITLED PROFESSIONALS who will work in a qualified capacity to better recognize and help children who are

- A) Challenged both physically and mentally.
- B) That reside with families that demonstrate nurturing deficiencies.
- C) That qualify for alternative social service programs.
- D) That act as respite care for overstressed parents.
- E) In crisis.