

National Association Institute of Certified Pediatric Technicians is the only New Jersey approved Vocational School directed by nurses and dedicated to the philosophy that children (especially those with special needs) require trained professional specialists who can provide significant appropriate care. **The Certified Pediatric Technician Course** provides the training for that specialist.

Introduced into education, A Students' IEP can use CPT'S to support teachers in the classroom and school nurses, working one on one with a special needs child or in a special school for the disabled.

Introduced into protective service, CPT's work as liaisons, observing, mentoring and reporting signs of abuse or neglect.

Introduced into a medical setting, CPT's can staff pediatric units in hospitals, work with midwives, assisting them with their clients, pediatric offices, physical and occupational therapy and home care providing high energy level skilled professionals who understand the unique challenges and goals of the special need child and their families.

Guest speakers often address additional therapies such as:

- Respiratory Therapy
- Signing
- First Aid
- CPR

The Certified Pediatric Technician course challenges the student at each level with testing, skills observations and internships in a hospital and/or facilities for the disabled and chronically ill child.

As an introduction, a system review of the human body helps the student identify the function of each system in order to provide the knowledge of how our magnificent bodies work.

With the Prenatal and Postnatal experience the student takes a journey through the life experience, establishing a firm understanding of the mystery of conception, care of the unborn child and mother and finally the birthing process.

Routine care of the well child lays the groundwork of appropriate growth and development. Peer pressure, social adjustments, culture and other environmental factors are included in the curriculum because instructors know that students need to understand what is normal and average before they are taught the challenges of the special needs child.

Even healthy children can experience the trauma of parental loss, abandonment, abuse or neglect, as well as social behavior problems. Harder to recognize than a physically disabled child, but not less worrisome, the behaviorally challenged child needs special attention. **N.A.I.C.P.T.** instills the knowledge, treatments and interventions utilized in schools and in the social system today to address those ordeals

In the Special Needs Module of the course, students learn disease and chronic illness, symptoms, treatments and outcomes.

*For the Love of a Child and a Rewarding Career...
now there is hope for them, for you!*