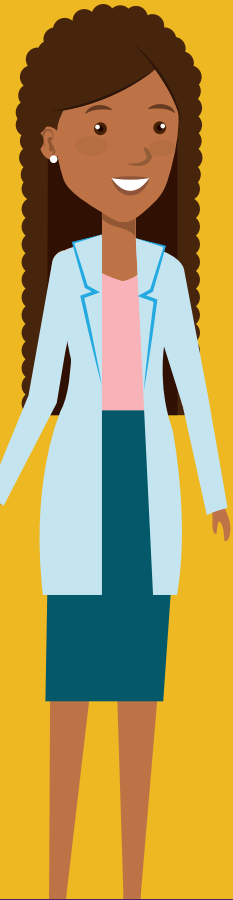


- ✓ Are you a PTCB-Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) looking for a way to demonstrate your knowledge and skill in compounded sterile preparation practice?
- ✓ Do you want to be recognized for your commitment to patient safety in an exciting and rewarding way?

If so, the PTCB Certified Compounded Sterile Preparation Technician (CSPT™) Program is for you. You can feel confident knowing that 96% of the PTCB CPhTs who participated in PTCB's CSPT Beta exam said they would recommend this credential to other CPhTs.



### How is the CSPT Program unique?

Unlike certificate courses currently available in the marketplace, PTCB's CSPT Program requires ongoing continuing education and annual recertification. Through the rigorous standards required by PTCB, the PTCB CSPT stands out as highly qualified to meet today's expectations in sterile compounding safety.

## Why Employers Want CSPTs on Their Teams

Employing PTCB CSPTs™ demonstrates an employer's commitment to the highest level of certification excellence. Oversight of compounded sterile preparation practices has increased significantly, and employers must stay abreast of USP 797 and USP 800 requirements. Hiring qualified CSPTs and helping your current employees earn their CSPT credential advances patient safety for improved patient outcomes, and decreases potential risks to employers. PTCB's CSPT Program can play an important role in demonstrating a higher level of patient care.

### Help Your Employees Earn CSPT Certification

Are you a pharmacy director or supervisor at a hospital, health-system, home infusion, or compounded sterile preparation facility? Visit the PTCB Help Center at [ptcb.org/help](http://ptcb.org/help) to learn how to support your CPhT employees as they earn their CSPT credential.



Visit [ptcb.org/CSPT](http://ptcb.org/CSPT)



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**NEW IN 2017**

## PTCB CERTIFIED Compounded Sterile Preparation Technician™ (CSPT™) Program



Demonstrate your commitment to quality, medication safety, and a higher level of patient care.



PTCB's Certified Compounded Sterile Preparation Technician™ (CSPT™) Program is offered to qualified PTCB Certified Pharmacy Technicians (CPhTs) who choose to demonstrate their commitment to medication safety and a higher level of patient care.

CPhTs who become CSPTs earn recognition from employers and colleagues for successfully meeting the rigorous requirements of PTCB's prestigious new program and proving their expertise in the sterile preparation specialty.

## Are you a PTCB CPhT with sterile compounding experience?

Take the next step in your career and apply to demonstrate your commitment to patient safety. Log in to your PTCB Account and apply today!

## Who can apply?

PTCB CPhTs in good standing are eligible to apply after they meet either of the following requirements:

- Complete a PTCB-recognized sterile compounding education program; AND one year of work experience
- OR**
- Complete three years of work experience

## How does a candidate become a CSPT™?

To become certified as a CSPT, a candidate must:

- Pass the CSPT Exam, and
- Provide a Competency Attestation Form from a qualified supervisor.

The CSPT Exam is a two-hour, 75-question multiple choice exam.

## What is the cost?

The fees are:

- \$50 application
- \$149 CSPT Exam

## What is required to maintain the CSPT™ credential?

CSPTs are required to recertify every year to maintain their CSPT Certification. They must complete 5 hours of continuing education (CE) in sterile compounding and submit a Competency Attestation Form from a qualified supervisor. PTCB counts the CE hours earned each year by CSPTs toward the 20 hours needed to recertify as a PTCB CPhT. A \$20 CSPT recertification fee is due every 2 years but the CSPT recertification process must be completed yearly.

“The members of our committee, along with PTCB staff, have worked for many months to create a program that provides a meaningful certification that reflects the pharmacy technician’s important role on the health care team.”

**Allen L. Horne, BS Pharm, RPh**

*PTCB CSPT Exam Development Committee Chair*

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