

# Patient Care Technician National Certification Exams

|                            | <b>Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission (NNCC)</b>  | <b>Board of Nephrology Examiners for Nurses and Technicians (BONENT)</b>   |  | <b>National Nephrology Certification Organization (NNCO) Professional Testing Corporation</b> |
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| <b>Credentials</b>         | <i>Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician (CCHT)</i>   | <i>Certified Hemodialysis Technician (CHT)</i>   |  | <i>Certified Clinical Nephrology Technician (CCNT)</i>  |
| <b>Address</b>             | P.O. Box 56 East Holly Avenue<br>Pitman, NJ 08071  | 1901 Pennsylvania Ave NW,<br>Suite 607<br>Washington, DC 20006   |  | 1350 Broadway, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>New York, NY 10018                                   |
| <b>Phone Number</b>        | 888-884-6622   | 202-462-1252   |  | 212-356-0660  |
| <b>Web site</b>            | <a href="http://www.nncc-exam.org">www.nncc-exam.org</a>   | <a href="http://www.BONENT.org">www.BONENT.org</a>   |  | <a href="http://www.ptcny.com">www.ptcny.com</a>  |
| <b>Experience Required</b> | 6 Months<br>(Suggested)  | 1 Year   |  | 1 Year  |
| <b>Pre-requisites</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Diploma or Equivalent</li> <li>• Successfully completed a training program for PCTs that includes both classroom and supervised clinical practice experience</li> <li>• In compliance with state regulations</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Diploma or Equivalent</li> <li>• Currently actively working in a dialysis facility</li> </ul> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Diploma or Equivalent</li> </ul>         |
| <b>Test Taking Methods</b> | Paper and Pencil Exam (PPE)  | Paper and Pencil Exam (PPE)  | Computer Based Test (CBT) (10/2008)    | Paper and Pencil Exam (PPE)   |
| <b>Exam Fee</b>            | \$150.00   | \$200.00   | \$225.00                               | \$195.00  |
| <b>Additional Late Fee</b> | \$50.00  | N/A  | N/A                                    | N/A   |
| <b>Fee to Re-take Exam</b> | \$150.00   | \$160.00<br>*if re-taken within 1 year   | \$185.00<br>*if re-taken within 1 year | \$195.00  |
|                            |  | \$200.00<br>*if retaken after 1 year   | \$225.00<br>*if retaken after 1 year   |   |

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| <b>Special Exam Center Fee</b>                               | N/A  | N/A   | \$125.00  |
| <b>Recertification Fee</b>                                   | \$75.00  | Annual Certification Fee \$55.00<br>(or \$200.00 in advance for 4 years)  | \$195.00  |
| <b>Late Fee</b>  | \$50.00  | 1 <sup>st</sup> year – 3 <sup>rd</sup> year = \$10.00/year<br>Fourth year = \$20.00   | N/A   |
| <b>Inactive Status</b>                                       | \$50.00  | Unknown   | N/A   |
| <b>Late Fee</b>  | \$50.00  | Unknown   | N/A   |
| <b>On-Line Practice Exams</b>                                | \$30.00  | \$50.00   | N/A   |
| <b>Length of Certification</b>                               | 2 years  | 4 years   | 4 years   |
| <b>Qualifications for Recertification</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must hold a valid CCHT credential</li> <li>• 2000 hours work experience as a PCT within the last 2 years</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All recertification materials must be submitted 30 days prior to expiration. If submitted late, the certification lapses and you must either:<br/>1) Retake exam<br/>2) Submit letter of explanation and pay \$100.00 penalty</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must re-take and pass the certification exam OR</li> <li>• Meet the alternative requirements in effect at that time</li> </ul> |
| <b>Continuing Education Requirements for Recertification</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twenty (20) Contact Hours of hemodialysis related continuing education must be completed during the recertification period</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forty (40) Contact Hours of hemodialysis related continuing education</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently must re-take exam</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Application Submission Timeline</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application must be postmarked ten (10) weeks prior to exam date**1/1/2009</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application must be received 45 days before exam date</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application must be postmarked 6 weeks prior to exam date</li> </ul>   |