



New

CMS ESRD Regulations

for patient care technicians

High school diploma or equivalency



The CCHT applicant must possess a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent (GED)

Complete a (defined) training course, approved by Medical Director & Governing Body; under direction of RN



The CCHT applicant must have completed a training program for hemodialysis patient care technicians that includes both classroom instruction and supervised clinical experience

Be certified by a state or national program



The Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission (NNCC) exists to establish credentialing mechanisms to promote patient safety and to improve the quality of care provided to nephrology patients. **CCHT is nationally recognized.**

New employees: within 18 months of hire date (starts after 10/15/08)



It is recommended, but not required, that a CCHT applicant have a minimum of six months (or 1,000 hours) of clinical experience, including the training period, prior to taking the exam.

Current employees: within 24 months of 4/15/08

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Eligibility Requirements

Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician



For more information and a current examination schedule, please visit the NNCC Web site at: www.nncc-exam.org or call 888.884.6622