



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

ONE YEAR OPTION 600+ Clock Hour Programs – Patient Care Technology

Background:

To provide another option for adult students to apply prior learning toward a degree, Ohio legislators established what has come to be known as the One-Year-Option through Section 363.120 House Bill 59 of the 130th General Assembly. The Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, was tasked to establish a One-Year Option credit articulation system in which graduates of Ohio's adult career-technical institutions who complete a 900-hour program of study AND obtain an industry-recognized credential approved by the Chancellor will be able to receive 30 technical semester credit hours toward a technical degree upon enrollment in a public institution of higher education. The Chancellor was also to recommend a process to award proportional semester credit hours for adult career-technical institution students who complete a program of study between 600 and 899 hours AND obtain an industry-recognized credential approved by the Chancellor. The Chancellor convened a broad group of stakeholders to develop a system of articulation for the One Year Option that was presented in a report to the legislature called, *"Getting to 30: Establishing a One Year Option Credit Articulation System for Ohio."*

In order to implement the system of articulation developed with the stakeholders as well as address accreditation requirements for degree granting institutions, the Chancellor convened Credit Affirmation Teams (CATs) to conduct a peer review of programs and certifications for affirmation for a block of 30 semester hours of technical credit. The CATs were comprised of faculty and administrators from Ohio Technical Centers (OTCs) and an equal number from public degree granting colleges and universities in Ohio. The CATs were organized by four discipline clusters: Health and Allied Health, Building and Industrial Technology, Business and Information Technology, and Services. They were charged with reviewing the certifications and, if necessary, program content, to affirm that students completing the selected program at an Ohio Technical Center and earned approved certifications had demonstrated competencies equivalent to technical credit. CATs affirmed that programs over 900 hours, articulated to a block of 30 technical credit hours. For programs between 600-899 credit hours, the review resulted in a proportional amount of credit hours being awarded. This technical credit would then be granted, as a block, upon enrollment in a degree granting institution. Additional subject matter experts were consulted when core team members did not have sufficient content knowledge of the program being reviewed.

Recommendation

As detailed in the attached template, the Health and Allied Health Credit Affirmation Team recommends that students will be eligible for a block of 20 semester hours of technical credit towards an *Associate of Technical Studies in Health and Allied Health Technology* when:

- the student has successfully completed a 600+ clock hour program in Patient Care Technology at an Ohio Technical Center.

And currently holds **ONE** of the following credentials:

1. National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) Patient Care Technician
2. National Health Career Associations (NHA) Patient Care Technician/Assistant
3. Ohio Department of Health Nurse Aid

And currently holds **ONE** of the following credentials:

1. National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) ECG Technician
2. National Healthcareer Association (NHA) EKG Technician

And currently holds **ONE** of the following credentials:

1. National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) Phlebotomy Technician (NCPT)
2. National Healthcareer Association Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)
3. American Medical Technologist (AMT) Registered Phlebotomy Technician
4. National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS) Phlebotomist

And currently holds **ONE** of the following credentials:

1. American Red Cross or American Heart Association Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/ Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
2. American Red Cross or American Heart Association First Aid

Please note all credentials must be current, valid, and in good standing.

End of Comment Period: July 17, 2015 at 2:15 pm
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this pathway has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

Davidson

7/22/15

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

APPROVAL

John Carey

7/30/15

John Carey, Chancellor

Date

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Patient Care Technicians are not licensed professionals within the state of Ohio and as such, the credentialing utilized by Ohio Technical Centers (OTCs) varies widely. The committee's analysis of the content and skills of Patient Care Technicians reveal four common areas: 1) direct patient care, 2) ECG/EKG, 3) phlebotomy, and 4) First Aid and CPR. After determining the four common areas, the team considered credentials that met standards for credit attainment within each content area.

After a comprehensive review, the team agreed that a student who successfully meets the credentialing pathway below and completes a 600 or more clock hour program in Patient Care Technician at an Ohio Technical Center qualifies for twenty technical credits at a public degree-granting college or university in Ohio.

<u>Content Area</u>	Credentialing Requirements needed to be awarded 20 semester hours at a public degree granting college or university in Ohio.	
Direct Patient Care	<u>Requires 1 of the following:</u> 1. <u>National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) National Certified Patient Care Technician (NCPCT)</u> 2. <u>National Health Career Associations (NHA) Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant (CPCT/A)</u> 3. <u>Ohio Department of Health Nurse Aid</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
ECG/EKG	<u>Requires 1 of the following:</u> 1. <u>National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) ECG Technician</u> 2. <u>National Healthcareer Association (NHA) EKG Technician (CET)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Phlebotomy	<u>Requires 1 of the following:</u> 1. <u>National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) Phlebotomy Technician (NCPT)</u> 2. <u>National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)</u> 3. <u>American Medical Technologist (AMT) Registered Phlebotomy Technician</u> 4. <u>American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Phlebotomy Technician (PBT) Certification</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
First Aid & CPR	<u>Requires both of the following:</u> 1. <u>Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/Automated External Defibrillator (AED)</u> 2. <u>First Aid</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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The Program Affirmation Template is designed to provide a common matrix for a peer review process acceptable to the Higher Learning Commission to soundly affirm award 30 semester hours of technical credit for Ohio Technical Center graduates who are eligible for the One Year Option. The template should be completed for every program/subject and signed by the co-chairs of each of the four cluster program areas for every Industry-recognized credential and program reviewed.

Please note: All Ohio Technical Centers must be accredited by one of the following: Council on Occupational Education (COE) and/or Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC).

Program Name: Patient Care Technology	Cluster <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Information Technologies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health/Allied Health		
CIP Code: 51.3902	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Trades <input type="checkbox"/> Service Industries & Agriculture		
STEP ONE: CREDENTIAL REVIEW			
	Details/Explanation	Comments	
Primary Industry Credential (if there are competing certifications complete page multiple times)	Name: National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) Patient Care Technician Type: <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Registry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification	https://www.ncctinc.com/	
Program requirements by credentialing body.	Patient care technicians are allied health professionals who provide direct patient care. They perform basic nursing assistant tasks (as delegated by the nursing or medical staff) which may include obtaining patient vital signs and other data, communicating with the healthcare team and patients, assisting with activities of daily living (ADLs), complying with confidentiality requirements, and performing ECGs and phlebotomy tasks. There are three pathways of eligibility to take the National Center Patient Care Technician (NCPCT) exam.	Programs must meet the following criteria in order for their students/graduates to be eligible to take the NCPCT exam. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School must have appropriate accreditation status/state approval • Programs must require students to complete a practicum with live patient experiences that include all the skills listed below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Venipuncture ○ Capillary Puncture ○ Nursing Assistant Skills ○ ECG performance ○ Sterile Techniques 	

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	<p>Pathway 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current Student in a Patient Care Technician program from an NCCT (authorized) school ○ Graduation from a Patient Care Technician program from an NCCT (authorized) school within the past five years <p>Pathway 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of verifiable full-time experience as a Patient Care Technician practitioner within the past five years <p>Pathway 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Patient Care Technician training or its equivalent during U.S. Military service within the past five years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vital signs/measurements <p>https://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/2015%20Test%20Site%20HB.pdf</p> <p>Link for further information about routes of eligibility to take the certification exam is https://www.ncctinc.com/Certifications/PCT.aspx</p>
<p>Hour Requirements (includes any instructional, lab/practice hours, or internship hours).</p>	<p>No specific number of hours of education is required but the education must include a practicum with live patient experiences that include the skills listed above. Applicants whose eligibility is met with work experience must have one year of full-time employment or equivalent (2080 hours) as a Patient Care Technician. Continuing education credits must be completed each year to maintain active certification.</p>	<p>Information about Continuing Education requirements is available at https://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/Guide%20to%20the%20Recertification%20Process.pdf</p>
<p>Competencies demonstrated by credential attainment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Terminology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foundations of word structures (roots, prefixes, suffixes) ○ Abbreviations (standard medical/pharmaceutical abbreviations/symbols) • Ethical and Legal Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scope of Practice ○ Legal terms pertaining to medical care ○ Confidentiality (including HIPAA) ○ Professionalism, ethics, and diversity awareness • ECG 	<p>The NCPCT exam has 180 questions. Link for NCPCT certification exam information https://www.ncctinc.com/documents/patient%20care%20technician%20Content%20Outline.pdf</p> <p>NCCT exams are developed and reviewed by content experts. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=jB6cVfxSeF0HX6X5YpacTkirw2XR972HRuRKlm%2b2nvM%3d</p>

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- Heart structures and functions
- Electrocardiography, including 12 lead placement and troubleshooting
- Instrument and patient safety
- Basic Anatomy and Physiology
 - Body systems
 - Basic disease recognition
- Infection Control
 - Importance of Infection Control procedures, asepsis, universal precautions
 - Exposure control including PPE, standard precautions, and safety
- Phlebotomy and Related Procedures
 - Venipuncture and micro sampling
 - Collection urine and other lab specimens
 - Basic sample processing for send out
- Patient Care Responsibilities
 - Taking Vitals
 - Communications, comfort, and stress relief
 - Assisting with activities of daily living
 - Monitoring dietary/liquid intake and output
 - Repositioning patients

Test sites are secured and test sites and test proctors must submit an application and obtain approval from NCCT

<https://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/2015%20Test%20Site%20HB.pdf>

Rationale:

The Health Credit Affirmation Team believes attaining the NCPCT credential affirms that the individual has the knowledge and skills required to provide basic patient care and nursing assistant tasks. This belief is based on the following. The exam content assesses cognitive knowledge needed for the nursing assistant role. To be eligible to take the exam the individual must have completed an educational program at an NCCT approved school, a military medical training program or have significant work experience. To obtain approval as an NCCT school, the school must have appropriate accreditation and the program must include a clinical component with demonstration of specific skills. To qualify to test through work experience, the equivalent of one year of full-time work as a patient care technician must be documented. The certification exam is developed by content experts, the testing environment is secure, and the exam is proctored. Testing sites and proctors must apply to NCCT and meet specific conditions to be approved.

Although the content assessed includes venipuncture and ECG, the extent of the assessment and clinical component was not felt to be sufficient. The committee believes that further instruction, clinical experience, assessment and certification specific to these areas as well as First Aid and CPR certification are needed to award significant college credit.

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Program Name: Patient Care Technician	Cluster <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Information Technologies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health/Allied Health	
CIP Code: 51.3902	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Trades <input type="checkbox"/> Service Industries & Agriculture	
STEP ONE: CREDENTIAL REVIEW		
	Details/Explanation	Comments
Primary Industry Credential (if there are competing certifications complete page multiple times)	Name: National Health Career Associations (NHA) Patient Care Technician/Assistant Type: <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Registry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification	http://www.nhanow.com/home.aspx
Program requirements by credentialing body.	The Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant assists doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals in providing direct patient care in a variety of healthcare environments. To be eligible to earn an NHA certification, the individual must meet both of the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess a High School Diploma, or the equivalent. • Have successfully completed a training program or one year of work experience within the field. There is no specific time frame a candidate must test within once the training or work experience eligibility requirement has been met. Evidence of the training or work experience must be available upon request.	Detailed information about eligibility to take exams is provided in the NHA candidate handbook starting on page 6 at http://www.nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/Allied_Health_Certifications_Candidate_HB_ver_6_0_FINAL.sflb.ashx
Hour Requirements (includes any instructional, lab/practice	No specified number of hours of education or work experience is required to obtain initial certification. Individuals are awarded certification upon passing the exam. Certifications are valid for	Information about certification and recertification requirements is provided in the Candidate Handbook starting on page 6 and page and 26 at http://www.nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/Allied_Health

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<p>hours, or internship hours).</p>	<p>two years following the issue date. Candidates are required to complete and submit to NHA, appropriate documentation demonstrating the completion of a minimum of ten (10) relevant continuing education credits over the two year period in order to obtain recertification.</p>	<p>Certifications Candidate HB ver 6 0 FINAL.sflb.ashx</p>
<p>Competencies demonstrated by credential attainment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Patient Care • Patient Care and Preparation related to Phlebotomy and EKG • Safety • Professional Responsibilities • Infection Control • Phlebotomy • EKG Monitoring 	<p>The NHA Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant exam consists of 110 questions. The link for detailed information about the NHA CPCT test plan is http://www.nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/NHA_CPCT_Test_Plan.sflb.ashx</p> <p>The exams are given in a secured environment by trained proctors as indicated in Candidate Handbook starting on page 18 http://www.nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/Allied_Health_Certifications_Candidate_HB_ver_6_0_FINAL.sflb.ashx</p> <p>The content of the exam is developed by content experts based on job analysis with regular reassessments as indicated in the Candidate Handbook on page 32. http://www.nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/Allied_Health_Certifications_Candidate_HB_ver_6_0_FINAL.sflb.ashx</p>
<p>Rationale:</p>	<p>The Health Credit Affirmation Team believes attaining the NHA Patient Care Technician/Assistant credential affirms that the individual has the knowledge required to provide basic patient care and nursing assistant tasks. This belief is based on the following. To be eligible to take the exam the individual must have completed a training program or have work experience. The exam content assesses cognitive knowledge needed for the nursing assistant role. The certification exam is developed by content experts, the testing environment is secure, and the exam is proctored.</p> <p>Although the content assessed includes venipuncture and ECG, the extent of the assessment coupled with no required documentation of skills was not felt to be sufficient in the ECG and Phlebotomy areas. The committee believes that further instruction, skills requirements, assessments, and certification specific to these areas as well as First Aid and CPR provider certification are needed to award significant college credit.</p>	

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STEP ONE: CREDENTIAL REVIEW		
	Details/Explanation	Comments
Primary Industry Credential (if there are competing certifications complete page multiple times)	Name: Ohio Department of Health Nurse Aide Type: <input type="checkbox"/> License <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registry <input type="checkbox"/> Certification	http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/dc/natrg/na1.a.spx
Program requirements by credentialing body.	The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) sets the training curriculum and oversees the written competency and clinical skills testing to assess competency for initial placement on the nurse aide registry. Students who complete the training receive an official ODH Certificate of Completion and are then eligible to register for the state nurse aide test. Individuals who pass the test have their name placed on the Ohio Nurse Aide Registry.	Detailed information about the ODH's Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation is available at http://www.odh.ohio.gov/~media/ODH/ASSETS/Files/dc/NATCEP/natcepcurriculum.ashx
Hour Requirements (includes any instructional, lab/practice hours, or internship hours).	Training programs must be approved by the Ohio Department of Health and must be a minimum of 75 hours in length with at least 59 hours of classroom experience and skills training and at least 16 hour of supervised resident care in a long-term care facility.	Information on process to be approved as a nurse aide training program is provided at http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/dc/natrg/NATCEP%20Trainer%20Information%20and%20Initial%20Application.aspx
Competencies demonstrated by credential attainment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and Interpersonal Skills • Infection Control • Safety and Emergency Procedures • Promoting Residents' Independence • Respecting Residents' Rights 	Link for detailed curriculum content is http://www.odh.ohio.gov/~media/ODH/ASSETS/Files/dc/NATCEP/natcepcurriculum.ashx

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Nursing Skills • Personal Care Skills • Mental Health and Social Services Needs • Basic Restorative Services Resident Rights <p>Registry is active for two years. Employment as nurse aide within the past two years is required to remain active on the registry</p>	
Rationale:	<p>The Health Credit Affirmation Team believes completion of an Ohio Department of Health approved Nurse Aide Training program and passing the state exam to be placed on the Ohio Nurse Aide Registry affirms that the individual has the knowledge required to provide basic patient care and nursing assistant tasks. This belief is based on the following. To be eligible to take the exam, the individual must have completed a standardized training state-wide training program overseen by the Ohio Department of Health. The testing includes written and psychomotor assessments that evaluate knowledge needed for the nursing assistant role. The certification exam is developed and reviewed by content experts and written and psychomotor exams are administered by state approved evaluators at state approved testing sites.</p> <p>The committee believes that instruction, skills requirements, assessments, and certification in ECG, Phlebotomy, and First Aid and CPR provider certification are also needed to award significant college credit for Patient Care Technician.</p>	

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STEP ONE: CREDENTIAL REVIEW		
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Primary Industry Credential (if there are competing certifications complete page multiple times)	Name: National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) ECG Technician Type: <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Registry	https://www.ncctinc.com/

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification	
Program requirements by credentialing body.	<p>There are three pathways of eligibility to take the ECG Technician exam.</p> <p>Pathway 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current student in an ECG Technician program in an NCCT authorized school ○ Graduation from an ECG Technician program in an NCCT authorized school within the past five years <p>Pathway 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of full-time experience as an ECG technician within the past five years. <p>Pathway 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of ECG Technician training or its equivalent during U.S. Military service within the past five years 	<p>Programs must meet the following criteria in order for their students/graduates to be eligible to take the NCPCT exam.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School must have appropriate accreditation status/state approval • Programs must require students to complete a practicum with live patient experiences that include all the skills listed below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ECG Placement Techniques (to include stress, Holter, telemetry) ○ ECG Recording and Interpretation ○ ECG Troubleshooting and Maintenance <p>https://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/2015%20Test%20Site%20HB.pdf</p> <p>NCCT Link to exam eligibility information https://www.ncctinc.com/Certifications/ECG.aspx</p> <p>NCCT link to ECG experience qualification form https://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/ECG%20Qualif%20by%20Exp.pdf</p>
Hour Requirements (includes any instructional, lab/practice hours, or internship hours).	<p>No specific number of hours of education is required but the education must include a practicum with live patient experiences that include the skills listed above within the past five years. Applicants whose eligibility is met with work experience must have one year of full-time employment or equivalent (2080 hours) as an ECG Technician with specific duties within the past five years. Continuing education credits must be completed each year to maintain active certification.</p>	<p>Information about Continuing Education requirements is available at https://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/Guide%20to%20the%20Recertification%20Process.pdf</p>
Competencies demonstrated by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Comfort and Safety • ECG Placement Techniques 	<p>The NCCT ECG exam has 125 scored questions. The test plan reflects the critical job competencies based on a national job analysis study. The link for NCCT</p>

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credential attainment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECG Recording and Interpretation • ECG Troubleshooting and Maintenance 	<p>ECG certification detailed exam information is https://www.ncctinc.com/documents/ecg%20technical%20Detailed%20Test%20Plan.pdf</p> <p>Test sites are secured and test sites and test proctors must submit an application and obtain approval from NCCT</p> <p>https://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/2015%20Test%20Site%20HB.pdf</p>
Rationale:	<p>The Health Credit Affirmation Team believes attaining the NCCT ECG Technician credential (NCET) affirms that the individual has the knowledge and experience required to perform a variety of ECG recording skills and basic ECG interpretation. This belief is based on the exam content and the exam eligibility requirements. To be eligible to take the exam the individual must have completed an educational program at an NCCT approved school or military medical training program or have significant work experience. To obtain approval as an NCCT school, the school must have appropriate accreditation and the program must include a clinical component with demonstration of specific ECG skills. To qualify to test through work experience, the equivalent of one year of full-time work as an ECG technician must be documented. The certification exam is developed by content experts, the testing environment is secure, and the exam is proctored. Testing sites and proctors must apply to NCCT and meet specific conditions to be approved.</p> <p>The team believes that attaining the NCCT ECG Technician credential provides evidence of attainment of additional knowledge and skills that in addition to approved Direct Patient Care, Phlebotomy, and First aid and CPR provider credentials will qualify an individual for 20 semester college credits.</p>	

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<p>Credential (if there are competing certifications complete page multiple times)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Registry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification</p>	
<p>Program requirements by credentialing body.</p>	<p>To be eligible to earn an NHA certification, the individual must meet both of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess a High School Diploma, or the equivalent. • Have successfully completed a training program or one year of work experience within the field. • Training/work experience must include performing a minimum of 10 successful EKGs. These EKGs must be performed on live individuals. Candidates are prohibited from using mannequins to meet this requirement. 	<p>Detailed info about eligibility to take exams are provided in the NHA candidate handbook starting on page 6 at http://www.nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/Allied_Health_Certifications_Candidate_HB_ver_6_0_FINAL.sflb.ashx</p>
<p>Hour Requirements (includes any instructional, lab/practice hours, or internship hours).</p>	<p>No specified numbers of hours of education or work experience are required to obtain initial certification. Individuals are awarded certification upon passing the exam and attesting to (must provide documentation if requested) performing a minimum of ten (10) EKGs on live individuals. Certifications are valid for two years following the issue date. Candidates are required to complete and submit to NHA, appropriate documentation demonstrating the completion of a minimum of ten (10) relevant continuing education credits over the two year period in order to obtain recertification.</p>	<p>Information about certification and recertification requirements are provided in the Candidate Handbook starting on page 6 and page and 26 at http://www.nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/Allied_Health_Certifications_Candidate_HB_ver_6_0_FINAL.sflb.ashx</p>
<p>Competencies demonstrated by credential attainment.</p>	<p>NHA Certification for EKG Technician</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EKG Monitoring • Patient Care 	<p>The NHA Certified EKG Technician (CET) exam consists of 110 questions. The link for detailed information about the NHA CET test plan is http://nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/NHA_CET_Test_Plan.sflb.ashx</p> <p>The exams are given in a secured environment by trained proctors as indicated in Candidate Handbook</p>

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<p>Rationale:</p>	<p>The Health Credit Affirmation Team believes attaining the NHA EKG Technician credential (CET) affirms that the individual has the knowledge and experience required to perform a variety of EKG recording skills and basic EKG interpretation. This belief is based on the following. To be eligible to take the exam the individual must have completed a training program or have work experience. The exam content assesses cognitive knowledge required of EKG technicians and the candidate must have experience performing EKGs on live individuals. The certification exam is developed by content experts, the testing environment is secure, and the exam is proctored.</p> <p>The team believes that attaining the NHA EKG Technician credential provides evidence of attainment of additional knowledge and skills that in addition to approved Direct Patient Care, Phlebotomy, and First Aid and CPR provider credentials will qualify an individual for 20 semester college credits.</p>	

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<p>Program Name: Patient Care Technician</p> <p>CIP Code: 51.3902</p>	<p>Cluster</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business & Information Technologies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health/Allied Health</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Trades</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Service Industries & Agriculture</p>	
<p>STEP ONE: CREDENTIAL REVIEW</p>		
	<p>Details/Explanation</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Primary Industry Credential (if there are</p>	<p>Name: National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) Phlebotomy Technician (NCPT)</p>	<p>https://www.ncctinc.com/</p>

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competing certifications complete page multiple times)	Type: <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Registry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification	
Program requirements by credentialing body.	<p>There are three pathways to eligibility to take the NCPT exam.</p> <p>Pathway 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current student in a phlebotomy technician program from an NCCT authorized school. ○ Graduation from a phlebotomy technician program from an NCCT (authorized) school within the past five years. <p>Pathway 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of verifiable full-time experience as a Phlebotomy Technician practitioner within the past five years. <p>Pathway 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Phlebotomy Technician training or its equivalent during U.S. Military service within the past five years. 	<p>Programs must meet the following criteria in order for their students/graduates to be eligible to take the NCPCT exam.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School must have appropriate accreditation status/state approval • Programs must require students to complete a practicum with live patient experiences that include all the skills listed below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Venipuncture (minimum of 25 venipuncture procedures) ○ Capillary Puncture (minimum of 5 capillary puncture procedures) <p>https://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/2015%20Test%20Site%20HB.pdf</p> <p>NCCT Link to exam eligibility information https://www.ncctinc.com/Certifications/ECG.aspx</p> <p>NCCT link to phlebotomy critical skill competency form https://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/PT%20Critical%20Skill%20Comp.pdf</p>
Hour Requirements (includes any instructional, lab/practice hours, or internship hours).	<p>No specific number of hours of education is required but the education must include a practicum with live patient experiences that include the skills listed above and must have been completed within the past five years. Applicants whose eligibility is met with work experience must have one year of full-time employment or equivalent (2080 hours) as a Phlebotomy Technician with a</p>	<p>Information about Continuing Education requirements is available at https://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/Guide%20to%20the%20Recertification%20Process.pdf</p>

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	<p>minimum performance of 25 venipunctures and 5 capillary punctures within the past five years. Continuing education credits must be completed each year to maintain active certification.</p>	
<p>Competencies demonstrated by credential attainment.</p>	<p>Cognitive competencies demonstrated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality and professional issues • Infection control and safety • Terms and anatomy • Orders and equipment selection • Patient ID and site preparation • Collection, problems, and corrections <p>Verification of performance of 25 venipunctures procedure and 5 capillary puncture procedures is required</p>	<p>The NCCT Phlebotomy exam has 125 scored questions. The test plan reflects the critical job competencies based on a national job analysis study. The link for Phlebotomy certification cognitive exam detailed information https://www.ncctinc.com/documents/phlebotomy%20technician%20Detailed%20Test%20Plan.pdf</p> <p>Link to form required to be submitted to verify skill competency https://www.ncctinc.com/Documents/PT%20Critical%20Skill%20Comp.pdf</p>
<p>Rationale:</p>	<p>The Health Credit Affirmation Team believes attaining the NCCT Phlebotomy Technician credential (NCPT) affirms that the individual has the knowledge and experience in phlebotomy procedures. This belief is based on the exam content and the exam eligibility requirements. To be eligible to take the exam the individual must have completed an educational program at an NCCT approved school or military medical training program or have significant work experience. To obtain approval as an NCCT school, the school must have appropriate accreditation and the program must include a clinical component with demonstration of specific phlebotomy skills. To qualify to test through work experience, the equivalent of one year of full-time work as a Phlebotomy technician must be documented. The certification exam is developed by content experts, the testing environment is secure, and the exam is proctored. Testing sites and proctors must apply to NCCT and meet specific conditions to be approved.</p> <p>The team believes that attaining the NCCT Phlebotomy Technician credential provides evidence of attainment of additional knowledge and skills that in addition to approved Direct Patient Care, ECG, and First Aid and CPR provider credentials will qualify an individual for 20 semester college credits.</p>	

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CIP Code: 51.3902	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Trades <input type="checkbox"/> Service Industries & Agriculture	
STEP ONE: CREDENTIAL REVIEW		
	Details/Explanation	Comments
Primary Industry Credential (if there are competing certifications complete page multiple times)	Name: National Healthcareer Association Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) Type: <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Registry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification	http://www.nhanow.com/phlebotomy-technician.aspx
Program requirements by credentialing body.	To be eligible to earn an NHA certification, the individual must meet both of the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess a High School Diploma, or the equivalent. • Have successfully completed a training program or one year of work experience within the field. • Training/work experience must include a minimum of 30 successful venipunctures and 10 successful capillary sticks. These venipuncture and capillary sticks must be performed on live individuals. Candidates are prohibited from using mannequins to meet this requirement. 	Detailed information about eligibility to take exams are provided in the NHA candidate handbook starting on page 6 at http://www.nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/Allied_Health_Certifications_Candidate_HB_ver_6_0_FINAL.sflb.ashx
Hour Requirements (includes any instructional, lab/practice hours, or internship hours).	No specified numbers of hours of education or work experience are required to obtain initial certification. Individuals are awarded certification upon passing the exam and attesting to (must provide documentation if requested) performing a minimum of 30 venipunctures and 10 capillary sticks on live individuals. Certifications are valid for two years following the issue date. Candidates are required to complete and submit to NHA, appropriate documentation demonstrating the completion of a	Information about certification and recertification requirements are provided in the Candidate Handbook starting on page 6 and page and 26 at http://www.nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/Allied_Health_Certifications_Candidate_HB_ver_6_0_FINAL.sflb.ashx

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	<p>minimum of ten (10) relevant continuing education credits over the two year period in order to obtain recertification.</p>	
<p>Competencies demonstrated by credential attainment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient preparation • Collection Techniques • Processing • Safety and Compliance Considerations 	<p>The NHA Certified Phlebotomy (CPT) exam consists of 110 questions. The NHA Phlebotomy Competencies test plan is available at http://www.nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/NHA_Phlebotomy_Test_Plan.sflb.ashx</p> <p>The exams are given in a secured environment by trained proctors as indicated in Candidate Handbook starting on page 18 http://www.nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/Allied_Health_Certifications_Candidate_HB_ver_6_0_FINAL.sflb.ashx</p> <p>The content of the exam is developed by content experts based on job analysis with regular reassessments as indicated in the Candidate Handbook on page 32. http://www.nhanow.com/Libraries/pdf/Allied_Health_Certifications_Candidate_HB_ver_6_0_FINAL.sflb.ashx</p>
<p>Rationale:</p>	<p>The Health Credit Affirmation Team believes attaining the NHA Phlebotomy Technician credential (CPT) affirms that the individual has the knowledge and experience required to perform a variety of phlebotomy procedures. This belief is based on the following. To be eligible to take the exam the individual must have completed a training program or have work experience. The exam content assesses cognitive knowledge required of Phlebotomy technicians and the candidate must have experience performing venipuncture on live individuals. The certification exam is developed by content experts, the testing environment is secure, and the exam is proctored.</p> <p>The team believes that attaining the NHA Phlebotomy Technician credential provides evidence of attainment of additional knowledge and skills that in addition to approved Direct Patient Care, ECG, and First Aid and CPR provider credentials will qualify an individual for 20 semester college credits.</p>	

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STEP ONE: CREDENTIAL REVIEW		
	Details/Explanation	Comments
Primary Industry Credential (if there are competing certifications complete page multiple times)	Name: American Medical Technologist (AMT) Registered Phlebotomy Technician Type: <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Registry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification	http://www.americanmedtech.org/Home.aspx
Program requirements by credentialing body.	<p>Applicant must be a graduate of or scheduled to graduate from an accredited phlebotomy program. Program must be accredited by a regional or national accreditation agency approved by US Department of Education, Council for Higher Education Accreditation, or otherwise approved by AMT Board of Directors. Training program must have 120 hours of didactic instruction and the student must have graduated within past 4 years. Applicant must also have completed 50 successful venipunctures and 10 successful skin punctures.</p> <p>Candidates for exam can also qualify due to work experience. To do so applicants must have completed at least 1040 hours of acceptable work experience as a phlebotomy technician within the past three years. The experience must include venipunctures, skin punctures, specimen processing, communication skills, and clerical duties in an approved healthcare facility. Proof of high school graduation (or equivalent) is required.</p>	Link to AMT certification eligibility is http://www.americanmedtech.org/GetCertified/RPTEligibility.aspx#133731-route-1-education

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<p>Hour Requirements (includes any instructional, lab/practice hours, or internship hours).</p>	<p>The applicant must have completed a training program with 120 hours of didactic instruction and must have also completed 50 successful venipunctures and 20 successful skin punctures OR the applicant must have completed 1050 hours of acceptable work experience as a phlebotomy technician</p>	
<p>Competencies demonstrated by credential attainment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtaining Blood Samples • Specimen Collection and Processing • Time Management and Assignment Organization • Professional Communications • Clerical Skills and Duties • Safety Standards and Procedures • Legal, Ethical, and Professional Considerations • Terminology, Anatomy, and Physiology <p>To maintain certification, candidates must pay an annual fee and comply with the Certification Continuation Program every three years.</p>	<p>Link to current content of AMT Phlebotomy certification exam is http://www.americanmedtech.org/Portals/0/PDF/Get%20Cert/Prepare%20for%20Exam/RPT%20Content%20Outline%20.pdf</p> <p>All AMT certification examinations are constructed and administered in accordance with methodologies recognized by both psychometric and credentialing communities.</p> <p>AMT employs subject-matter experts, practitioner input, and extensive test validation research to develop and maintain sound, updated exams. Information about test construction is provided in the Candidate Handbook on pages 8-10 at http://www.americanmedtech.org/Portals/0/PDF/Get%20Cert/Candidate%20Handbook.pdf</p> <p>Testing is provided in a standardized and secure environment. Information about test security is listed in the Candidate Handbook on pages 3-6 at the following link. http://www.americanmedtech.org/Portals/0/PDF/Get%20Cert/Candidate%20Handbook.pdf</p> <p>Information about criteria to maintain active certification is provided at http://www.americanmedtech.org/StayCertified.aspx#177125-comply-with-ccp</p>

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Rationale:	<p>The Health Credit Affirmation Team believes attaining the AMT Registered Phlebotomy Technician credential (RPT) affirms that the individual has the knowledge and experience required to perform a variety of phlebotomy procedures. This belief is based on the following. To be eligible to take the exam the individual must have completed a training program that meets AMT criteria or have work experience that meets AMT criteria. The exam content assesses cognitive knowledge required of Phlebotomy technicians and the candidate must have completed a minimum number of venipunctures and capillary punctures. The certification exam is developed by content experts, the testing environment is secure, and the exam is proctored.</p> <p>The team believes that attaining the AMT Registered Phlebotomy Technician credential provides evidence of attainment of additional knowledge and skills that in addition to approved Direct Patient Care, EKG, and First Aid and CPR provider credentials will qualify an individual for 20 semester college credits.</p>
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Program Name:	Cluster	
Patient Care Technician	<input type="checkbox"/> Business & Information Technologies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health/Allied Health <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Trades <input type="checkbox"/> Service Industries & Agriculture	
CIP Code: 51.3902		
STEP ONE: CREDENTIAL REVIEW		
	Details/Explanation	Comments
Primary Industry Credential (if there are competing certifications complete page multiple times)	Name: American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Phlebotomy Technician (PBT) Certification Type: <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Registry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification	Link to ASCP certification information http://www.ascp.org/Board-of-Certification/GetCertified#tabs-1
Program requirements by credentialing body.	The ASCP is the largest society of its kind in the world for pathologists and laboratory professionals including phlebotomists. Various certification programs are offered by the ASCP for professionals in the field. There are three pathways of eligibility for ASCP Phlebotomy	ASCP Phlebotomy eligibility requirements are provided at http://www.ascp.org/Board-of-Certification/GetCertified#tabs-1 NAACLS is a nationally recognized accreditation agency for Clinical Laboratory Science and multiple associated types of programs including Phlebotomy

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	<p>certification.</p> <p>Pathway 1: High school graduation and completion of a NAACLS approved phlebotomy program within the last five years. (Refer to information about NAACLS accredited programs in comments column)</p> <p>Pathway 2: High school graduation (or equivalent) and completion of an acceptable two-part formal structure phlebotomy program within the last five years.</p> <p>Pathway 3: High school graduation (or equivalent) and completion of one year full-time acceptable work experience as a phlebotomy technician in an accredited laboratory within the last five years. Full-time experience is considered 35 hours per week. Experience must include venipunctures and skin punctures.</p>	<p>program. NAACLS Standards are used for the development and evaluation of NAACLS accredited programs. Paper reviewers and site visit teams assist in the evaluation of the program's compliance with the Standards.</p> <p>NAACLS has core standards and program specific standards that NAACLS accredited programs must adhere to.</p> <p>NAACLS Program Specific Standards for Phlebotomy programs address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of entry level competencies for the phlebotomist • Qualifications and responsibilities of program administration, faculty, and advisory committee • Curriculum Requirements <p>Link to NAACLS standards for accredited and approved programs. http://naacls.org/docs/standards2012.pdf</p>
<p>Hour Requirements (includes any instructional, lab/practice hours, or internship hours).</p>	<p>There are no required hours of didactic instruction for candidates from a NAACLS approved program but NAACLS approval ensures the curriculum addresses current phlebotomy competencies. If education was provided by a non NAACLS approved program, then 40 hours of classroom instruction including specific content is required. In addition to classroom instruction a minimum of 100 hours of clinical experiences and a minimum of 100 successful unaided collections including venipuncture and capillary punctures is required.</p>	<p>ASCP Phlebotomy eligibility requirements are provided at http://www.ascp.org/Board-of-Certification/GetCertified#tabs-1</p> <p>Program specific curriculum requirements are provided in the NAACLS Standards for Accredited and Approved Programs on pages 71-77 at http://naacls.org/docs/standards2012.pdf</p>
<p>Competencies demonstrated by</p>	<p>Circulatory System Specimen Collection Specimen Handling, Transport and Processing</p>	<p>The ASCP Phlebotomy Technician exam is a computer adaptive exam composed of 80 questions. The link to the exam content is:</p>

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credential attainment.	<p>Point-of-Care Testing Non-Blood Specimens Laboratory Operations</p> <p>Certification is active for three years. To recertify, candidates must complete continuing education activities in accordance with the Credential Maintenance program</p>	<p>http://www.ascp.org/PDF/BOC-PDFs/Guidelines/ExaminationContentGuidelinePBT.aspx</p> <p>The exam is developed by ASCP Board of Certification Examination Committees and Work Groups that include practitioners across the country who review the accuracy and relevancy of test items, confirm the standards for the exam and perform job or practice analyses. Additional information about exam development is available at http://www.ascp.org/PDF/BOC-PDFs/Exam-Preparation-Administration-Handbook.pdf</p> <p>The exam is administered at Pearson VUE centers which provide test security. Information about the testing center is provided at http://www.ascp.org/Board-of-Certification/Exam-Preparation/Testing-Center#tabs-3</p> <p>Information about Credential Maintenance program is provided in the ASCP Credential Maintenance Program booklet at http://www.ascp.org/pdf/boc-pdfs/cmp/cmpbooklet.aspx</p>
Rationale:	<p>The Health Credit Affirmation Team believes attaining the ASCP Phlebotomist credential affirms that the individual has the knowledge and experience required to perform a variety of phlebotomy procedures. This belief is based on the following. To be eligible to take the exam the individual must have complete prescribed didactic and clinical experiences. The certification exam is developed by content experts, the testing environment is secure, and the exam is proctored.</p> <p>The team believes that attaining the ASCP Phlebotomy Technician credential provides evidence of attainment of additional knowledge and skills that in addition to approved Direct Patient Care, ECG, and First Aid and CPR provider credentials will qualify an individual for 20 semester college credits.</p>	

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ONLY IF NECESSARY TO AFFIRM CREDITS----STEP TWO: PROGRAM-RELATED COMPETENCIES OBTAINED OUTSIDE OF PRIMARY CREDENTIAL(S)

	Details/Explanation	Comments
<p>Additional related complementary credential(s) or badge(s) (e.g. OSHA 10, CPR).</p>	<p>Students must have one of the following certifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Red Cross CPR/AED • American Heart Association CPR/AED <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Students must have one of the following certifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Red Cross First Aid • American Heart Association First Aid 	<p>Link to American Red Cross First Aid/ CPR (AED) http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/program-highlights/cpr-first-aid/workplaces-schools-individuals</p> <p>Link to American Heart Association First Aid/ CPR (AED) http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/CPRAndECC/CorporateTraining/HeartsaverCourses/Heartsaver-First-Aid-CPR-AED---Classroom_UCM_303778_Article.jsp</p>
<p>Competencies demonstrated by additional credential attainment.</p>	<p>CPR/AED Competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedures to support and maintain breathing and circulation for an infant, child, or adult who has stopped breathing (respiratory arrest) and/or whose heart has stopped (cardiac arrest). • Removing airway obstructions • Indications for and use of automatic external defibrillator (AED) <p>First Aid Competencies First aid basics and immediate care for common medical emergencies such as strokes, heart attack, and seizures, injuries such as bleeding, broken bones, sprains, and environment emergencies such as hyperthermia, hypothermia, frostbite.</p>	<p>Certifications are for two years and then a refresher course is required to recertify for another two years.</p>
<p>Description of additional program elements beyond primary credential.</p>		
<p>Program related</p>		

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competencies/learning outcomes outside of credential(s). Include how competencies are demonstrated.			
Other Parameters of Competency.			
Related Programs as of Fall 2015	<p>Ohio Technical Center</p> <p>Alliance City School District</p> <p>Collins Career Center</p> <p>Columbiana County Career Technical Center</p> <p>Mahoning County Career and Technical Center</p> <p>Ashtabula County Technical and Career Center</p> <p>Canton City School District</p> <p>Canton City School District</p> <p>Choffin Career and Technical Center</p> <p>EHOVE Career Center</p> <p>Madison Local School District</p> <p>Mid-East Career and Technology Center</p> <p>Pickaway Ross Career Center</p> <p>Scioto County Career Technical Center</p> <p>Tri-Rivers Career Center</p> <p>Warren County Career Center</p>	<p>Program Name</p> <p>Diversified Health Technology</p> <p>Patient Care Technician</p> <p>Patient Care Technician</p> <p>Multi Skilled Medical Technician</p> <p>Certified Patient Care Technician</p> <p>Patient Care Technician</p> <p>Health Unit Coordinator</p> <p>Professional Healthcare Provider Assistant Program</p> <p>Patient Care Technician</p> <p>Clinical Care Specialist</p> <p>Multi-Skilled Technician</p> <p>Patient Care Technician</p> <p>Patient Care Technician</p> <p>Patient Care Technician</p> <p>Medical Multi-Skilled Technician</p>	<p>Clock Hours</p> <p>900</p> <p>1000</p> <p>900</p> <p>970</p> <p>600</p> <p>700</p> <p>700</p> <p>600</p> <p>750</p> <p>840</p> <p>800</p> <p>600</p> <p>600</p> <p>718</p> <p>736</p>
Committee Members and Subject Matter Experts:	<p>Name</p> <p>Emeline Kelly</p> <p>Vicky Wood</p> <p>Darline Foltz</p> <p>Stacy Franks King</p> <p>Jennifer Hall</p>	<p>Role</p> <p>Co-Chair</p> <p>Co-Chair</p> <p>Member</p> <p>Member</p> <p>Member</p>	<p>Institution</p> <p>Tri-Rivers Career Center</p> <p>Marion Technical College</p> <p>University of Cincinnati: Clermont College</p> <p>Tri-County Adult Career Center</p> <p>Cincinnati State Technical and Community College</p>

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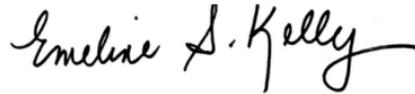
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Deborah Neal	Member	Scioto County Career Technical Center
Jami Nininger	Member	Knox County Career Center
Kathy Wilcox	Member	Clark State Community College

OTHER COMMENTS.

AFFIRMED NUMBER OF TECHNICAL BLOCK CREDITS 20 semester hours

LENGTH OF TIME CREDENTIAL CAN BE USED FOR ONE-YEAR OPTION: Must have completed a 600+ hour program at an Ohio Technical Center and all certifications with the exception of Ohio Health Department Nurse Aide Registry must be current, valid, and in good standing. An exception is made for nurse aide as this can only be maintained if employed as nurse aide.

Co-chair signatures:



Emeline Kelly, Manager of Nursing Education programs
Tri-Rivers Career Center



Vicky Wood, Vice President & Chief Academic Officer
Marion Technical College

Date: 6/26/2015