

◆ WHY TEST WITH NCCT (National Center for Competency Testing)?

✓ For: ECG/EKG Technician, HHA (Home Health Aide)

- **National Recognition:** NCCT is a widely recognized certifying agency accepted by many employers and state agencies.
- **Approved Testing Site:** Schools like Infinity Medical School can become testing sites, making it easier for students to certify.
- **User-Friendly Exams:** The test structure is clear, and NCCT provides study materials and practice tests.
- **Continuing Education (CEUs):** NCCT requires certificates to complete CEUs annually to maintain certification (usually 14 CE hours/year for techs).

💰 Estimated Exam Costs:

- **ECG Technician:** ~\$119 (student rate)
 - **HHA:** ~\$90–\$110 (varies by state and school partnership)
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◆ WHY TEST WITH NHA (National Health career Association)?

✓ For: ECG/EKG Technician, Pharmacy Technician

- **Highly Employer-Recognized:** Many pharmacies and hospitals specifically request NHA-certified professionals.
- **Digital Credentials & Job Tools:** Includes digital badges, job readiness tools, and CE tracking.
- **All-In-One Platform:** Easy-to-navigate certification + CEU portal.

💰 Estimated Exam Costs:

- **ECG Technician (CET):** ~\$125–\$160
- **Pharmacy Technician (CPhT):** ~\$125–\$150

📘 CEU Requirements:

- 10 CE hours every 2 years to renew (NHA provides affordable online CE options).
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◆ WHY TEST WITH PTCB (Pharmacy Technician Certification Board)?

✓ For: Pharmacy Technician

- **National Gold Standard:** Recognized by all 50 states and preferred by top pharmacies (CVS, Walgreens, etc.).
- **Eligibility to Work in Regulated States:** Some states require **PTCB certification** to register or renew as a Pharmacy Tech.
- **Trusted and Regulated:** PTCB offers one of the most rigorous, pharmacy-board-approved certifications.

💰 Exam Cost:

- **PTCB (CPhT):** \$129 (standard fee)

📘 CEU Requirements:

- 20 hours of CE every 2 years, including 1 hour in pharmacy law and 1 hour in patient safety.
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◆ WHY TEST WITH CCI (Cardiovascular Credentialing International)?

✓ For: ECG/EKG & Telemetry (Certified Cardio graphic Technician – CCT)

- **Highly Respected in Cardiology Field:** CCI is the top choice for those pursuing cardiology-related hospital and telemetry roles.
- **Specialized Credential:** CCT is recognized in intensive care, telemetry monitoring, and advanced cardiac diagnostics.
- **Advancement Path:** Certification allows for career mobility into more advanced cardiac tech roles (e.g., RCIS, RCES).

💰 Exam Cost:

- **CCT (Certified Cardio graphic Technician):** ~\$175 (for non-members)
- Discounted rate available if part of a CCI-recognized school.

📘 CEU Requirements:

- 16 CE hours every 3 years for renewal.



COMPARISON TABLE

| Certification Body | For | Exam Cost | CEU Requirements | Recognition Level |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| NCCT | ECG, HHA | ~\$90–\$119 | 14 CEUs/year | National, school-friendly |
| NHA | ECG, Pharmacy | ~\$125–\$160 | 10 CEUs/2 years | Employer-preferred |
| PTCB | Pharmacy Tech | \$129 | 20 CEUs/2 years | Gold standard, highly trusted |
| CCI | ECG & Telemetry | \$175 | 16 CEUs/3 years | Hospital/clinic gold standard |



WHY WE CHOOSE THESE FOR OUR SCHOOL:

At **Infinity Medical School**, located at **3403 E Plaza Blvd, Suite J, National City, CA 91950**, owned by **Ruthy Puzon** and **Johnny Lytle**, we carefully selected these certification bodies to align with employer demands and career advancement opportunities for our students.

* Our Mission:

To equip students with certifications that **open doors to real jobs, match clinical training**, and **keep them in compliance with CE requirements** for long-term success.