

## Patient Care Technician Recertification Information

Exam	Recertification	# of Contact Hours	Fees
<b>Bonent</b>	Required every 4 yrs.	40; may be earned through seminars, home study activities, academic courses, presentations or publications. A minimum of 25 hours must be from nephrology seminars and workshops.	To maintain a BONENT membership, nurses, technologists and technicians are required to pay an annual certification fee of \$55. Members are given two payment options—an annual fee of \$50, or 4 years in advance for \$200.
<b>NNCC</b>	Required every 2 yrs.*  *Beginning 11/1/11, the recertification period will extend to 3 years and recertification criteria will change to 30 contact hours and 3,000 hours of work experience as a hemodialysis patient care technician within the three year certification.	Certified technician must have a minimum of 2,000 hours of work experience as a hemodialysis patient care technician within the two year period of certification. 20 hours of hemodialysis related continuing education.	The cost for recertification is \$75.
<b>NNCO</b>	Continuing education of 30 contact hours related to the practice of nephrology is required every 4 years.	A maximum of 15 contact hours may be from employment in nephrology. Each year of employment in nephrology will be considered as 3.75 contact hours. Continuing education programs may include workshops, seminars, professional development offerings, home-study course, and local regional, state or national conferences.	The cost for recertification is \$75