



NCCT Mission Statement and Goals 2024

The NCCT Mission

It is our mission to certify healthcare professionals and provide pathways to lifelong learning in related healthcare disciplines.

NCCT Goals

To certify individuals based upon what they know rather than how they learned it

We maintain multiple pathways for certification that allow individuals to qualify for examination through identified combinations of formal education, training and/or experience in their chosen disciplines. This allows us to accept candidates from multiple professional organizations, affiliations, colleges, schools, and experiential backgrounds.

To certify individuals irrespective of professional group affiliation

We believe that being an independent, third-party organization helps to insure that there is no bias or discrimination for applicant approval. We do not require that anyone become a dues-paying member of any organization to qualify for our exams.

To take the mystery out of certification by making NCCT processes user friendly

We believe that certification agencies should be accessible to the customers they serve, and should be responsive to their feedback. We strive to make our application and testing processes as painless as possible and our resources easily accessible.

To protect the public welfare

We provide the public assurance that our certified practitioners meet established standards of performance, assessed by formal examination. In addition, all of our credentialed professionals are required to maintain an active status by participating in continuing education, which assures the public that NCCT certified professionals are working to maintain continued competence.

To provide a level of confidence for employers who hire NCCT certified professionals

We solicit feedback from employers who hire our certificants in order to assess whether our exam competencies meet their role expectations. In addition, we seek employer input in the creation and revision of our role delineation for our assessment tools.

To develop mutually beneficial partnerships

We work to develop partnerships with individuals and groups that support our mission and goals, to benefit our customers, while maintaining our independent status as a certifier.

To provide products and services of value to our customers

We strive to provide candidates with preparation, review, continuing education, and examination products of value.