Cardiology Technologists

Pathway to Registration for Internationally Educated Professionals (IEP) in New Brunswick

Cardiology Technologists are regulated professionals in New Brunswick (NB). Registration with the New Brunswick Society of Cardiology Technologists (NBSCT)—the regulatory authority—is required to practise and use the titles "cardiology technologist", "registered cardiology technologist", "R.C.T.", or other similar words or abbreviations as outlined in the New Brunswick Cardiology Technologist Act.

Cardiology technologists operate electrocardiogram equipment and use medical imaging technologies to record cardiac activity of patients to aid in the diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of heart disease. They are employed in clinics, hospitals and medical laboratories.[1]

For work opportunities and other information, visit NBHealthJobs.com or NBjobs.ca.

STEPS TO REGISTRATION

A pathway for foreign-trained cardiology technology candidates to challenge the national certification exam is no longer offered. Internationally educated professionals must follow the same registration pathway as Canadian-trained candidates as outlined below.

PART 1: COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

Step 1 – Academic Credentials: The minimum educational requirement to practice in NB is completion of a Canadian Cardiology Technologist education program accredited by the Canadian Society of Cardiology Technologists (CSCT). Not all programs accept international students. The Technologie d'électrophysiologie médicale – cardiologie program at the Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick (CCNB) is the only CSCT-approved French-language program in Canada, and the only Cardiology Technology program offered in New Brunswick. Tuition and associated fees vary significantly by institution, and candidates should consult each education provider directly for current costs and admission requirements.

Step 2 - Language Proficiency: A language proficiency test is not required for registration with NBSCT and CSCT. However, some Cardiology Technology education programs require proof of language proficiency as part of their admission process.

Step 3 – National Certification Exam: Only graduates of a CSCT-recognized program are eligible to apply for the CSCT national certification exam. Graduates must attempt the exam within the next three consecutive exam sittings following graduation. The exam is virtually proctored, delivered online, and offered twice per year in the Spring and Fall. It is based on the CSCT National Occupational Competency Profile (NOCP). Applicants must complete the online application, submit proof of graduation from a CSCT-recognized program (i.e., pdf copy of diploma, or confirmation of eligibility sent directly from the education institution to CSCT), and pay the exam fee. CSCT will confirm eligibility

[1] National Occupational Classification (NOC) definition.

by email, and the exam delivery organization will email separate instructions for booking the exam. The pass mark is 65%, and a practice exam is available. Current fees can be found here.

PART 2: REGISTRATION WITH THE NEW BRUNSWICK REGULATORY BODY

Step 6 – NBSCT Membership: After passing the CSCT national exam, applicants may apply for registration with the NBSCT by requesting an application package. Applicants must complete the application form, submit the required supporting documentation, and pay the annual membership dues. A portion of the membership fee is forwarded to CSCT to cover national membership.

Navigation Services: To obtain assistance through the process, connect with your health professions navigator at NBHealthJobs.com.

REGISTRATION COSTS AND TIMELINE[2]

Total registration fees vary depending on the CSCT-approved education program selected. Educational fees range from approximately $8,500 CAD for domestic students at CCNB to more than $56,000 CAD for international students at Mohawk College. National certification exam fees and NBSCT/CSCT membership dues add approximately $1,000 CAD to the total. The overall timeline to registration depends primarily on the length of the education program, which is typically 2 years, and the timing of the national certification exam. Candidates can expect the process to take two to three years in total.

Pre-arrival: Your first step is to complete a CSCT-approved education program which must be completed in Canada.

WORKING IN NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

To work legally in Canada, you must be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, or hold a valid work permit. For immigration assistance, visit Immigration New Brunswick.

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[2] Fee and timeline estimates are as of February 2026 and are subject to change. Individual situations may increase costs and timelines—some examples include: document translation, international couriers, travel and living related to education and exams, etc.