



# National Center for Competency Testing

## ASCLS P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

1. NCCT produces self-instructional units (CE courses) that are sent to American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> for review. If CE courses are approved, ASCLS P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> determines the contact/clock hour (CH) value.
  - CE courses are P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> approved for two years.
  - Upon expiration, CE courses can be submitted for reapproval for another two year period.
  - CE courses are continuously submitted to ASCLS P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> and are published upon receipt of approval and CH value determination.
2. Through the P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> program, NCCT is an approved provider of continuing education in California, Accrediting Agency #0001.
  - NCCT P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> approved CE courses are acceptable for use for phlebotomy technicians needing CE credits to renew their state license.
  - NCCT certified phlebotomy technicians in California will want to select **some** P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> approved CE courses when recertifying to assure they also have clock/contact hours to meet the California license requirements.
  - It is not necessary for phlebotomy technicians in California (or any other state) to take **only** P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> approved courses to maintain their NCCT certification.
3. P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> approved courses may be acceptable in other states where phlebotomists are required to maintain a license. Contact the state licensing office for specific information.
4. P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> approved courses are not just for those holding a phlebotomy certification. These courses may be completed by anyone.
5. To comply with P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> requirements, NCCT requests course evaluations from individuals who complete P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> approved courses.
  - After finishing a printed P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> course test, complete the evaluation form that follows the CE course test questions and return it to NCCT with the answer sheet.
  - When taking a CE test online, the *Test Results* page contains a link to complete an online P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> course evaluation.
  - If needed, a blank P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> evaluation form can be downloaded and printed from the *Forms/Documents* section at [www.ncctinc.com](http://www.ncctinc.com). If this form is used, fill in the course title and number.