

Invasive Cardiovascular Technologist

Nature of the Profession

Invasive cardiovascular technologists assist the health care team with invasive diagnostic, interventional and electrophysiological cardiac procedures. These include such procedures as heart catheterizations. The work is done in a surgical setting.

APTITUDES

- Ability to work with a variety of people
- Detail oriented
- Good manual dexterity, space and form perception, and ability to see differences in objects
- Ability to learn scientific as well as mechanical information

EDUCATION

The minimum educational requirement for an invasive cardiovascular technologist is usually completion of a program that may be two or more years in duration and is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN NEBRASKA

- BryanLGH College of Health Sciences – Lincoln (A)

LICENSURE / CERTIFICATION

Licensing is not currently required. To become registered, a person must take the credentialing examination from Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology

Web Address: www.jrccvt.org

Society of Invasive Cardiovascular Professionals

Web Address: www.sicp.com

Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals

Web Address: www.acp-online.org

Cardiovascular Credentialing International

Web Address: www.cci-online.org