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For Local 8 Members at Samaritan Healthcare

April 1, 2022

Certification Pay Update for Members of Samaritan Healthcare

As part of our last contract negotiations management agreed to work with the union to jointly take a look at how Certification Pay is routinely paid and which Certifications should receive Certification Pay. As part of that discussion, we need to hear from you!

Please look over this list of proposed paid Certifications and complete the [online survey](#) by April 4.

Echo Tech

Pediatric Echo (PE)

Fetal Echo (FE)

ER RN

Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)

Exercise Specialist

Certified Cardiac Rehab Professional (CCRP)

HUC

National Association of Health Unit Coordinators (NAHUC) Certification Exam (CHUC)

ICU RN

Progressive Care Certified Nurse (PCCN)

Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN)

Maintenance Worker II

Certified Electrician
Certification in HVAC

MBU RN

Registered Nurse Certified (RN-C), (RNC-OB)

Med/Surg RN

Certified Medical Surgical Nurse (CMSN)

OR Tech

National Cert Surgical Tech (NCCT)
Association of Surgical Technologists

Patient Financial Services:

Contract-Reimbursement Charge Analyst
Financial Access Specialist
Patient Financial Counselor
Patient Account Representative
Patient Account Specialist
Cert Revenue Cycle Specialist – Institutional or Professional

Peri-Op RN

Certified Perioperative Nurse (CNOR)
Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse (CAPA)

Pharmacy Tech

Pharmacy Tech Certified CPHT

Phlebotomist

ASCP Board Certified Phlebotomist

Physical Therapist

Mackenzie Institute Cert Med Diagnostics and Therapy

Quality & Risk

Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ)

Sterile Core Tech & Sterile Processing Tech

Certified Sterile Processing Distribution Tech (CBSPD)
Certified Sterile Processing Tech
CST, IAHCSPM, or NICHSPOP (per job desc)

Ultrasound Tech**

Breast (BR)
Neurosonography (Baby Heads) (NE)
Musculoskeletal (MSK)
Vascular (RVT)
Pediatric Sonography (PS)

**** Ultrasound Tech required registries as follows:**

Ultrasound Tech I - one of the following at hire or within 6 months of hire: ABD & OB/GYN

Ultrasound Tech II - both of the following: ABD & OB/GYN

Questions? Contact your Union Rep Angie at 206-441-8880 ext. 122 or angie@opeiu8.org.



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