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#### **Program Recognition**



Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute is recognized by the American Board of Registration of Electroencephalographic and Evoked Potential Technologists (ABRET) Neurodiagnostic Credentialing and Accreditation Program Evaluation Committee as an approved Pathway II program. Our graduates are prepared and eligible to take the ABRET EEG Registration Exam to become credentialed Registered EEG Technologists (R. EEG T.) Additional information regarding this institution may be obtained by contacting the ABRET Executive Office at 2908 Greenbriar Drive, Suite A, Springfield, IL 62704, or vial telephone number (217) 726-7980

#### Accreditation



Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training. ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency.

Certified true and correct in content and policy.

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## MESSAGE

I am thrilled to extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to each and every one of you as you embark on an exciting journey into the world of neurodiagnostic technology. It is my distinct honor to serve as the President of this esteemed institution, and I am delighted to have you join our learning community.

Neurodiagnostic technology is a field of immense importance, one that plays a vital role in diagnosing and understanding neurological conditions, ultimately improving the lives of countless individuals. As you embark on this path, you will not only gain a deep understanding of the human nervous system but also acquire the skills and knowledge needed to make a real difference in the lives of patients and their families.

What sets our school apart is not just the academic rigor but also our commitment to your personal and professional growth. We believe in fostering a sense of community among our students, where you can collaborate, share experiences, and build lifelong connections with peers from around the country.



#### Ahmed H. Sadek President

Our faculty and staff are dedicated to guiding you on your educational journey, providing mentorship, and helping you realize your full potential.

Remember that success in neurodiagnostic technology requires dedication, hard work, and a thirst for knowledge. Your journey may have challenges, but with determination and the support of our exceptional faculty and resources, you are well-equipped to overcome them. Our success as a school is measured by your success as students, and I am confident that together, we will achieve greatness.

I look forward to witnessing your growth, accomplishments, and contributions to the field. Welcome to Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute – a place where knowledge meets compassion, and where you will shape a brighter future for all.

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#### **ABOUT US**

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute ("the Institute") was founded by Dr. Ahmed Sadek for the purpose of providing a quality educational experience for students interested in a career in neurodiagnostic technology. Passionate about neurology, Dr. Sadek and his team seek to share their knowledge and experience with students via the modern, online classroom. Our unique method of instruction will equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be hired as an Electroencephalography (EEG) Technician and to confidently take the Electroencephalography (EEG) Registration Exam to become Registered EEG Technologists (R. EEG T.) Our goal is to develop the most professional and capable neurodiagnostic technologists in the industry.

#### MISSION

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute's mission is to raise the level of knowledge and professionalism in the neurodiagnostic technology field by providing high quality, convenient, and affordable education.

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

At Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute, we have a passion for what we do and want to encourage others to join and enjoy the many benefits offered by a career in neurodiagnostic technology. We will accomplish our goals through the following:

#### Our Reach...

- By expanding access to neurodiagnostic training to make it more convenient for individuals limited by location or time
- By creating a unique blended-learning environment that harnesses the interactivity of the Internet and blends it with experiential learning achieved in a hands-on clinical setting
- By developing a network of local and national neurodiagnostic professionals to support new students and alumni

#### How We Teach...

- By leveraging technology to create an interactive and collaborative atmosphere purposefully designed to develop students' critical thinking skills and technological savvy
- By sharing real-life experiences of seasoned neurodiagnostic physicians and practitioners in a hands-on learning environment

#### Frequent Testing...

- To obtain confirmation of student knowledge, understanding, and mastery of skills through frequent written and procedural testing
- To prepare students to confidently pass the Electroencephalography (EEG) Registration Exam

#### Raising the Standard...

- By challenging students to reach their highest potential in their knowledge, understanding, skills, and professionalism in the practice of neurodiagnostic technology
- By promoting exceptional patient care
- By developing medical professionals who are productive employees and members of their communities

Leading the industry as the preferred neurodiagnostic technology school for students, faculty and staff.

#### GOALS

The following goals are valued by Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute. They serve as guidelines in how we conduct business, how we interact with each other, and how we engage with applicants, students, and alumni. These guiding principles include:

- To provide a neurodiagnostic technology program that is educationally sound, up-to-date, of high quality, and demonstrably effective.
- To publicly state and clearly demonstrate that the Institute does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, or religion.

- To maintain fair, ethical, and clearly stated advertising, admission, and enrollment practices by accurately and fairly representing the institution and its services to all people.
- To provide effective student services that recognize individual differences and ensure successful student retention, graduation, and employability where applicable.
- To demonstrate the ultimate benefit of private educational training programs through satisfied students.
- To ensure proper and ethical administration of all financial aspects of the Institute.
- To embrace voluntary self-regulation, which is inherent to the accreditation process.
- To demonstrate the effectiveness of private educational training, thereby providing essential skills to support a productive workforce.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### Dr. Ahmed Sadek, Neurologist & Epileptologist

Dr. Sadek, the President and Medical Director of Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute, is an Ivy League educated neurologist with extensive training in the field of epilepsy management. He spent two years at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, one of the principal institutions and major epilepsy centers in the country, and conducted his residency training at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. In addition to his epilepsy fellowship, Dr. Sadek also completed a two-year neuroimaging research fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania and has authored numerous publications and several book chapters.

Dr. Sadek serves as the Director of the Orlando Epilepsy Center, Co-Director of the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit at Orlando Health, and the Director of the Clinical Neurodiagnostic Department at Orlando Health. He has taken the position of Assistant Professor of Neurology at the University of Central Florida – School of Medicine and is also the Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology at the University of Florida Health, Shands Hospital.

Dr. Sadek is a member of the Board of Directors of the Epilepsy Association of Central Florida (EACF).

Credentials: Certified in Neurology by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in 2002 Certified in Clinical Neurophysiology by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in 2003 Certified in Epilepsy by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in 2013

#### Tanya Maier, MBA, R. EEG T.

Tanya Maier is the Director of Administration at the Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute. She received a Master of Business Administration degree in Global Management from the University of Phoenix and a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from the University of North Florida. Prior to joining the Institute, Tanya spent many years in Atlanta, Georgia working in a corporate environment where she played a key role in developing and delivering some of its most popular online training courses. Her vision of how to best use technology to teach is a driving force within the Institute.

Education: Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix

Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Florida

Certified Higher Education Professional credentials in Admissions and Career Services

#### FACULTY

#### Rhonda Jacobs, R. EEG T.

Rhonda Jacobs serves as the Director of Academics and possesses more than 15 years of clinical expertise in neurodiagnostic technology. Throughout her career, she has cared for patients across various age groups and with a wide range of medical conditions. Rhonda's deep-seated passion lies within the realms of Neurodiagnostic Technology and education. Her primary objective is to guide and support students as they embark on their path towards achieving a fulfilling career as Neurodiagnostic Technologists and becoming Registered EEG Technologists.

Education: Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Florida State University in 1999

Credentials: Registered EEG Technologist with The American Board of Registration of Electroencephalographic and Evoked Potential Technologists (ABRET) since 2012 Certified Higher Education Professional credential in Leadership

#### Heidi Browning, R. EEG T., R. EP T., CNCT, CNIM

Heidi Browning is an instructor boasting an impressive 32-year track record in the field of Neurodiagnostic technology. She holds credentials in EEG, evoked potential, intraoperative monitoring, and nerve conduction studies. Her wealth of experience extends to caring for patients across all age groups and a wide spectrum of medical scenarios. Additionally, she has made significant contributions as the co-author of "Waveform Window: New Sleep Scoring," a publication featured in the American Journal of Neurodiagnostic Technology.

Education: Associate of Science Degree in Electroencephalopathy from California College of Health Sciences in 2001

Credentials: Registered Electroencephalographic Technologist by the American Board of Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists since 1999

Registered Evoked Potential Technologist by the Board of Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists since 2002 Certified in Intraoperative Monitoring by the American Board of Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists since 2003

Certified Nerve Conduction Study Technologist by the American Board of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine since 2011

#### Sheri Hager, R. EEG T.

Sheri Hager, an instructor with more than two decades of experience in the realm of Neurophysiology, brings her expertise to a diverse range of clinical settings, encompassing patients of all age groups. Her most cherished clinical experience was her tenure as a technologist at a Pediatric Neurology Level 1 Trauma Center. Sheri's ardor lies in imparting her wealth of knowledge and experience to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of aspiring Neurodiagnostic Technologists.

- Education: Associates of Arts in Health Science in Electroencephalograph from California College for Health Science in 2009
- Credentials: Registered EEG Technologist with the American Board of Registration of Electroencephalographic and Evoked Potential Technologists (ABRET) since 2009

#### Douha Swid, R. EEG T. R. NCS T.

Douha Swid is an instructor with extensive experience working with adults and pediatrics neurological patients. She is a multi-credentialed Neurodiagnostic technologist with over 20 years of experience. Douha strongly believes in the dignity of the patient and places a high priority on communication with both the medical team and the family.

- Education: Bachelors of Arts degree from the University of Aleppo in 1991
- Credentials: Registered EEG Technologist with the American Board of Registration of Electroencephalographic and Evoked Potential Technologists (ABRET) since 2008

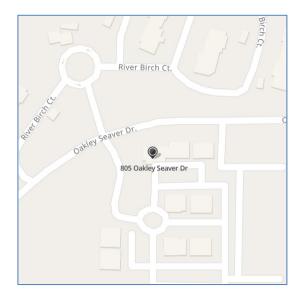
Registered Nerve Conduction Studies Technologist with the American Association of Electrodiagnostic Technologist (AAET) since 2014

#### Christopher Kotara, R. EEG T.

With over six years of clinical experience, Christopher Kotara is a dedicated instructor at Neurodiagnostic Technical Institute, where he brings a wealth of knowledge and real-world experience in the field of neurodiagnostic technology. As an experienced healthcare professional, he currently holds the position of EEG Technologist II at a prominent Orlando hospital. Christopher plays a vital role in the pediatric epilepsy monitoring unit, contributing to its neurology and neurosurgery program. Christopher's commitment to patient care and his passion for neurodiagnostic technology are evident in his work, and he takes great pride in inspiring students to excel in this critical field of healthcare. He actively fosters a supportive online learning environment at Neurodiagnostic Technical Institute, contributing to the education and development of future neurodiagnostic professionals.

Education: Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute

Credentials: Registered Electroencephalographic Technologist (R. EEG T.)



#### FACILITIES

The Institute's administrative office is located in Clermont, Florida. With its proximity to major cities like Orlando, Tampa, Daytona, Jacksonville, and Gainesville, Clermont offers access to a diverse talent pool and networking opportunities within the healthcare sector.

Because courses are taught via the Internet, the Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute office offers sufficient space to conduct administrative tasks, standard office operations, and securely maintain student and employee records.

Our office is 636 square feet and contains standard office equipment including computers, telephones, a copier, scanner, and fax machine. There is an area to review student records, meet with the Administration and access the office's library of neurodiagnostic books and journals. Office hours are 9:30 am – 5:30 pm Eastern, Monday through Friday.

#### **NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute embraces diversity in all areas of education as it enhances the intellectual fabric of our institution, fostering a dynamic and intellectually stimulating atmosphere where varied viewpoints and experiences serve as catalysts for profound learning and growth.

The Institute does not discriminate or tolerate harassment or bullying in its educational programs or activities for any reason, including race, religion, gender, color, age, national or ethnic origin, political beliefs, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status or family background. Complaints of discrimination will be treated and investigated with full regard for the Institute's due process requirements.

#### **A**DMISSIONS

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute has established the following minimum eligibility admission requirements. Satisfying these minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Admission is selective, and admitted students typically exceed the minimum requirements.

Formal application and admission to Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute is required. Admission is open to any qualified applicant. No qualified person will be excluded from enrollment based on age, race, gender, disability or national origin. Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements to be considered for admission:

#### School Admission Requirements:

- 1. Must be at least eighteen (18) years old; or, if under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign the enrollment application. All applicants must be at least 18 years old prior to beginning the first course.
- 2. Must be a high school graduate or have achieved a GED.
- 3. Official academic transcripts for high school/GED, and college must be provided.
  - a. Foreign Education: Foreign education is defined as education acquired outside of the United States or the District of Columbia. Foreign education must be evaluated by a credential evaluation service

recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Applicants can request an evaluation from a member organization of one of the two national associations of credential evaluation services:

- i. National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) is an association of 19 credential evaluation services with admission standards and an enforced code of good practice. www.naces.org
- ii. Association of International Credentials Evaluators (AICE) is an association of 10 credential evaluation services with a board of advisors and an enforced code of ethics. www.aice-eval.org
- b. The foreign credential evaluation must include/describe:
  - i. The type of education received by the applicant;
  - ii. The level of education in relation to the U.S. education system, and state that its comparability recommendations follow the general guidelines of the International Evaluation Standards Council;
  - iii. The content of the applicant's educational program earned abroad and the standard obtained;
  - iv. The status of the awarding foreign school's recognition and legitimacy in its home country's education system; and
  - v. Any other information of interest such as what the evaluation service did to obtain this information, the qualifications of the evaluator, and any indications as to other problems such as forgery.
- c. Foreign credential evaluations that do not contain the above information or that state there is insufficient information provided by the applicant on which to base an evaluation will not be accepted. If the requested evaluation shows the foreign education to be legitimate and comparable to that expected of a candidate with U.S. credentials, it may be accepted at the discretion of the Institute.
- d. Credential evaluations are not free and applicants are responsible for the cost of the service. The cost will vary according to the complexity of the case and the amount of documentation provided. Notarized English translations for any non-English documents must be obtained prior to submitting any documents to a credential evaluation service.
- 4. Provide valid government issued photo identification.
- 5. Complete and submit the Application for Admission and pay the Application fee.
- 6. Provide official scores from the TEAS assessment on an official transcript dated within 2 years of the application for admission. Applicants must achieve an overall minimum score of Proficient (58.7%) on the TEAS Allied Health assessment to be considered for admission. The following applicants are exempt from this requirement:
  - a. Applicants who provide official transcripts from a college or university located within the United States may be exempt if their grades are above 70% or a C; or
  - b. An active-duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Services.
- 7. Approved for a clinical rotation at an approved clinical site.

#### **Clinical Site Admission Requirements:**

Clinical Site Admission Requirements are dictated by the hospitals and neurological facilities where students perform their externships. At a minimum, students are expected to meet the following criteria:

- 1. Provide a Certificate of Health form signed by a physician which verifies that the applicant has the following:
  - a. the ability to walk and stand for long periods of time;
  - b. the possession of above-average manual dexterity and hand/eye coordination;
  - c. good vision and hearing (or correctable to good);
  - d. the ability to lift 40 lbs.; and
  - e. is physically capable of working within a hospital environment.

In addition to the above, pregnant students must obtain a separate health declaration letter signed by an obstetrician.

- 2. Provide proof of Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers certification from the American Heart Association or the Red Cross. Other providers will not be accepted.
- 3. Provide proof of current vaccinations via StudentCheck (*approximately* \$38.50, *excluding taxes*) for the following immunizations: Hepatitis B; Influenza; Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR), Varicella; Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap); and any additional immunizations required by the clinical site. Your personal physician, local hospital, or county health department will be able to provide you with more information about how to obtain these important vaccinations.

- a. Some clinical facilities require proof of a current, negative COVID-19 test prior to accepting a student for clinical externship.
- 4. Provide a negative drug screening via StudentCheck (*approximately* \$54.60, *excluding taxes*). This is a time-sensitive requirement and should not be performed more than 60 days prior to beginning the program.
- 5. Pass a background check via StudentCheck (*approximately* \$64.45, *excluding taxes*). This is a time-sensitive requirement and should not be performed more than 60 days prior to beginning the program.
- 6. Some facilities may require students to provide proof of a health insurance.
- 7. Some facilities may require students to purchase professional liability insurance.
- 8. Additional facility-specific paperwork may be required.

Questions about the admissions requirements should be directed to the Admissions Office at 407-601-7832.

#### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

Applicants must complete the admission process in a timely manner. Admission to the program is contingent upon the applicant providing complete, accurate, and current admissions information. Acceptance of the applicant into the neurodiagnostic technology program requires the successful completion and submission of all required materials, the availability of an approved clinical site, and the recommendation of the admission committee. Official records and official transcripts should be mailed to the address listed below:

Admissions Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute 805 Oakley Seaver Drive, Suite 103 Clermont, Florida 34711

Applicants will be advised of their status via email. Records and transcripts received by the Institute become the property of the Institute.

#### **ADMISSION STATUS**

Upon receipt of a complete application package, the applicant's qualifications will be reviewed and assigned one of the following academic standings:

- Approved: Approved status will be granted to applicants who submit a complete Admissions packet in a timely manner and meet the Admission Requirements stated above.
- Denied: Denied status will be assigned to applicants who fail to submit a complete Admissions packet or does not meet the Admission Requirements stated above

Appeals on the decision regarding admission should be made in writing and addressed to the Director of Administration. Appeals will be heard by an administrative committee and may include a personal interview and additional documentation. Once the appeal is reviewed, the committee will render a final decision and notify the applicant by email.

#### **ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT**

Approved applicants are required to complete the Institute's Enrollment Agreement. The Enrollment Agreement is a binding contract between the applicant and Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute. It defines the obligations of both parties. A signed Enrollment Agreement is valid for one year from the date signed. Students who have not started the program within this timeframe are required to reapply.

# Important DatesApplication DeadlinesSixty (60) days prior to the beginning of the first termClinical Site Approval DeadlineFifteen (15) days prior to the beginning of the first termVaccinations DeadlineFifteen (15) days prior to the beginning of the first termBackground Check Results DeadlineFifteen (15) days prior to the beginning of the first termDrug Screen Results DeadlineFifteen (15) days prior to the beginning of the first termTuition Payment DeadlinesFifteen (15) days prior to the beginning of each term

ACADEMIC	CALENDAR

Session	Session Begins	Session Ends	Session Breaks
Winter	January 7, 2024	March 30, 2024	March 31, 2024 – April 6, 2024
Spring	April 7, 2024	June 29, 2024	June 30, 2024 – July 6, 2024
Summer	July 7, 2024	September 28, 2024	September 29, 2024 – October 5, 2024
Autumn	October 6, 2024	December 28, 2024	December 29, 2024 – December 30, 2024
Winter	January 5, 2025	March 29, 2025	March 30, 2025 – April 5, 2025

#### HOLIDAYS

The Institute's programs are online. Students have access to course materials 24 hours a day, 7 days a week giving them the flexibility to observe holidays aligned with their personal beliefs and still comply with the Attendance Policy. Students must submit all assignments and tests by the designated deadlines. Students are expected to organize their schedules effectively to meet these requirements.

#### ORIENTATION

#### **New Student Orientation**

Students are required to attend the New Student Orientation scheduled one week before the first term begins. The goal of orientation is to ensure that students are able to access the Institute's Student Portal and provide them with a guided tour of the resources available within. Students are encouraged to begin networking and building alliances which will be beneficial to them throughout their career. New Student Orientation will include an overview of how to access and work within the Student Portal, including the following:

- how and where to log in to the Student Portal,
- how to complete and update the Student Profile,
- where to access the course syllabus and weekly materials,
- how submit assignments and tests,
- opportunities to interact online with other students and their instructors,
- where to find their grades, and
- how to get help for course materials and/or technical support.

Additionally, students will learn to identify educational resources, key administrative staff and faculty, academic standards, and how to engage with each other and their instructors throughout the upcoming year.

#### **Clinical Site Orientation**

Before beginning the program, students are encouraged to complete a one-day job shadow at the clinical site where they will be performing their externship. During this visit, students get to experience a typical day in the life of a neurodiagnostic technologist and receive valuable information about dress code, parking, and hours of operation necessary to perform successfully at their clinical site. Students are responsible for their own meals, parking, and travel arrangements to and from the clinical site.

#### **C**URRICULUM

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The profession of neurodiagnostic technology is focused on the specific area of biomedical electronics used to study and record electrical activity within the brain and nervous system. The Institute's neurodiagnostic technology program is a twelve-month (1,152 clock hours) course designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills required to record human brain activity via an electroencephalograph (EEG) and confidently communicate with physicians and medical staff in a variety of settings including hospitals, medical research, and other healthcare facilities.

The curriculum focuses on anatomy, neuroanatomy, patient and personal safety guidelines, electroencephalograph instrumentation and recording methods, and clinical neurodiagnostic correlations. Class sizes are kept small with fewer than 20 students per instructor. This allows each student to receive individual attention beneficial to the learning process. Externships at clinical sites provide students with a hands-on learning environment in approved neurological facilities, including hospitals, clinics, and private practices. Fewer than five students will be sent to the same externship site at any one time to ensure sufficient time to learn the clinical portion of the program. Successful completion of the Neurodiagnostic Technology program prepares students to seek employment as Neurodiagnostic Technicians and to confidently take the American Board of Registered Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists (ABRET) EEG Registration Examination to become a Registered Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists (R. EEG T.).

#### OBJECTIVE

The Institute aims to elevate the standards of knowledge, expertise, and professionalism required of Neurodiagnostic Technicians and Technologists. Upon completion of our program, graduates will exhibit the confidence and proficiency associated with experienced technologists, thereby enhancing their prospects in the job market.

#### **UNIT OF CREDIT**

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute units of credit are based on the Clock Hour which is defined as means a period of 60 minutes with a minimum of 50 minutes of instruction under the supervision of an instructor plus a reasonable period of time outside of instruction which the institution requires a student to devote to preparation for learning experiences, such as study of course material, or completion of assignments and educational projects. The Neurodiagnostic Technology program requires 1,152 clock hours to complete.

#### COURSE NAMING SYSTEM

Each course is first assigned a specific, 3-character name and then a specific three-digit course number which reflects the student's progression throughout their academic path. All neurodiagnostic technology courses begin with "END".

#### **COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM**

Courses are numbered sequentially in accordance with the student's progression through the program. The first digit represents the term the course is offered. The second and third digits designate the type of course offered.

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

The Neurodiagnostic Technology program is comprised of 408 clock hours of theory, 40 clock hours of lab/at-home practice, and 704 clock hours of externship instruction. Students must complete 1,152 clock hours to be eligible to graduate.

#### First Term

The first term consists of four courses which serve as the fundamental building blocks to assist students in cultivating the essential knowledge required to pursue a career in healthcare. Course topics encompass Introduction to Healthcare, Basic Anatomy & Medical Terminology, Emergency Preparedness, and Clinical Experience I - Introduction. These courses lay the groundwork for comprehension and effective communication in the medical field, providing a solid foundation for future career success.

Course Number	Course Name	Course Description	Clock Hours
END101	Introduction to Healthcare	An introductory course which provides a comprehensive overview of basic knowledge for entrance into any healthcare occupation including important topics such as patient care, HIPAA, and infection control protocols.	48 Clock Hours Theory
END102	Basic Anatomy & Medical Terminology	A foundational course which provides instruction in basic human anatomy and medical terms which will serve as the basis for communication in a medical environment.	48 Clock Hours Theory
END103	Clinical Experience I - Introduction	Students will learn how to measure a head using the International 10-20 System, assist with electrode application and removal, and observe the technical steps to obtain a good EEG recording.	40 Clock Hours Lab 128 Clock Hours Clinical Externship
END104	Emergency Preparedness	Explores various types of emergency and disaster scenarios and helps students recognize their roles as individuals, a members of a community, and as medical service providers.	12 Clock Hours Theory

#### Second Term

The second term provides the essentials to understanding neurodiagnostic equipment, procedures, and protocols within the healthcare setting. It introduces students to the neurodiagnostic technology concepts, theories and techniques, and expands the hands-on learning in the Clinical Experience II – Intermediate course. Student responsibilities increase as they begin to work on patients.

Course Number	Course Name	Course Description	Clock Hours
END201	Instrumentation	Focuses on the history of EEG, electrical concepts, and the	48 Clock Hours
		equipment required to obtain an EEG recording.	Theory
END202	EEG Recording	Explores core EEG concepts including pattern recognition,	48 Clock Hours
	Theories & Techniques	montages, artifacts, and activations in adult patients.	Theory
END203	Clinical Experience II -	Students begin conducting supervised EEG recordings.	192 Clock Hours
	Intermediate		Clinical Externship

#### Third Term

The third term begins with an in-depth exploration of the human nervous system and the injuries and illnesses that result in neurological problems. Students will learn about infections, epilepsy, tumors, and many other neurological related abnormalities that make neurodiagnostic testing an essential diagnostic tool in healthcare today.

Course			
Number	Course Name	Course Description	Clock Hours
END301	Clinical Sciences	Focus is on how diseases, seizures, and other neurological	48 Clock Hours
		disorders affect the brain and the EEG recording.	Theory
END302	Neuroanatomy	Explores the anatomy and physiology of the human nervous	48 Clock Hours
		system.	Theory
END303	Clinical Experience III -	Students continue to harness their skills for EEG recordings and	192 Clock Hours
	Advanced	will be able to complete a study with minimal supervision.	Clinical Externship

#### Fourth Term

The final term includes in depth study of Pediatric EEGs and how they differ from adult EEGs, an introduction to additional neurodiagnostic technology modalities: including long-term monitoring (LTM), evoked potentials (EP), intraoperative monitoring (IOM), polysomnography (PSG), and nerve conduction studies (NCS); preparation for the American Board of Registration of Electroencephalographic and Evoked Potential Technologists (ABRET) EEG Registration Exam, and the development of skills to aid in career placement.

Course Number	Course Name	Course Description	Clock Hours
END401	Pediatric EEG	Explores normal and abnormal EEG patterns in pediatric and neonatal patients.	48 Clock Hours Theory
END402	Neurodiagnostic Modalities	Provides an overview of various neurodiagnostic modalities including long term monitoring, evoked potentials, nerve conduction studies, intraoperative monitoring, and polysomnography.	48 Clock Hours Theory
END403	Clinical Experience IV - Professional	Provides students with opportunities to continue to hone their recording techniques, observe additional neurodiagnostic modalities, and the tools needed to begin their job search.	192 Clock Hours Clinical Externship
END404	EEG Registration Exam Preparation	Prepares students to take the American Board of Registration of Electroencephalographic and Evoked Potential Technologists (ABRET) EEG Registration Exam.	12 Clock Hours Theory

#### **METHOD OF INSTRUCTION**

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute recognizes that education is not a one-size-fits-all undertaking. Students learn in a variety of ways. To address this, we have created a hybrid learning environment which blends online education with offline, hands-on experiences beneficial to all students. Students will meet online with instructors and fellow students to participate in individual and group activities. The topics introduced online will be reinforced offline at the clinical site. At the clinical site, students are under the tutelage of credentialed neurodiagnostic professionals and have the opportunity to engage directly with physicians and other medical staff.

#### **ONLINE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute's Student Portal is where all student activities take place. The Institute's online learning environment utilizes a cloud-based platform which provides an asynchronous education setting that promotes traditional and social learning to create an engaging virtual classroom. Students from many locations and backgrounds are able to come together online to interact with instructors and each other.

Within the Student Portal, students will complete and update their profiles; retrieve course materials; submit assignments, quizzes, and tests; attend live record reviews and discussions; receive instructor feedback; and retrieve their grades. Students will be asked to respond to real-life scenarios posed by instructors and to the comments made by their classmates. They will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and personal experiences on important topics concerning the medical profession. Open discussions are encouraged. Students may agree, disagree, or provide alternative viewpoints for consideration. Students will be assigned individual and group projects which will require them to work as a team with other students in planning, developing, and presenting the project results.

#### **CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP**

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute works with hospitals and neurodiagnostic facilities around the country to provide clinical site experience to its students. The clinical externship allows students to participate in hands-on learning and work experience in neurodiagnostic labs and clinics that cannot be acquired in a classroom. Students are required to perform a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of clinical externship each week. Students will participate in the daily activities that are typical of the work environment. As knowledge and skills improve, students will perform tasks efficiently and effectively with minimal supervision.

Clinical sites are active healthcare facilities staffed by professional healthcare teams and their patients. Clinical preceptors generously volunteer their time to provide training for neurodiagnostic technology students. Students are expected to

adhere to all facility protocols, which may include guidelines regarding appearance, grooming, parking, security, and name badges. Consequently, students are obligated to exhibit professionalism, respect, and courtesy at all times while at the clinical facility. They should conduct themselves in a manner that safeguards the well-being and safety of the clinical site staff, fellow students, patients, and visitors. Clinical sites retain the authority to remove a student from their premises at any point, for any reason. If a student is expelled from a clinical site and an alternative clinical site is not available the student may be dismissed from the program.

#### **APPROVED CLINICAL SITES**

The Institute assists applicants with the identification of approved clinical sites where they can complete their clinical externships. An approved clinical site is a neurological facility that meets the following criteria: 1) the preceptor is a Registered EEG Technologist (R. EEG T.); 2) is able to provide a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of precepting each week; 3) can guarantee that the student will be able to perform a minimum of 100 routine EEG recordings during the clinical externship, and 4) has agreed to accept the student for a clinical rotation. Approved clinical sites provide students with the opportunity to learn from experienced EEG Technologists and neurologists. Clinical sites aid in the hands-on learning, supervision, testing, and evaluation of students in the clinical aspects of neurodiagnostic technology.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS**

The Institute is sensitive to the economic and time challenges involved in the pursuit of education. We strive to help make the process of going back to school easier by providing students with the supplies they need to begin the program. Students are able to minimize the cost of some of their textbooks by renting them via an online service or by purchasing previously owned books. Current and relevant articles and materials will be shared electronically via the Student Portal. Students will be able to download and/or link to online resources with a convenient click of the mouse.

#### **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

Required equipment and supplies needed to be successful in the online learning environment include:

- Hardware:
  - An Intel i3 or faster processor with a minimum of 8 GB RAM
  - 250 GB hard drive or larger
  - Monitor and video card with minimum resolution of 1024 x 768
  - o A web camera capable of video web conferencing
  - Speakers/Headphones and Microphone
  - Access to a laser or inkjet printer
  - Access to an image scanner
    - Photographed images do not meet this requirement
- Mobile Devices: Use of a mobile device such as a phone or tablet for all activities is discouraged as website functionality and access to required course materials may be limited and not perform as expected.
- Software:
  - Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Windows 10 Home or Professional editions
  - Current Internet Browser (Chrome or Firefox only)
  - Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Office 2010 or later (specifically Word and Powerpoint)
  - Adobe<sup>®</sup> Reader current version
  - Current antivirus software
- Connectivity:
  - Cable or DSL Internet service connection or better
  - Personal email account
  - The ability to upload and download files
- Medical scrubs as prescribed by your clinical site; prices vary based upon manufacturer and location of purchase
- Reliable Transportation

#### **REQUIRED SUPPLIES**

The following supplies are sent to all students and are required to complete assignments, take quizzes and tests, and to perform the tasks at the clinical site:

- 150 cm tape measure
- Washable markers
- China Markers
- Styrofoam head
- Mannequin head with hair + C Clamp

Estimated cost of the Required Supplies is approximately \$48 not including taxes or shipping. Actual cost may vary.

#### Техтвоокѕ

Textbooks should be purchased prior to attending the first class from the provider of your choice. Students should budget approximately \$625 not including taxes or shipping for the required textbooks listed below. All books are available on Amazon.com.

Textbook Titles	Required in Quarter(s)
Introduction to Health Care, 5th Edition	1
Dakota Mitchell and Lee Haroun	
Cengage Learning	
*eBook; Must be purchased within the course	
Medical Terminology for Health Professions, 9 <sup>th</sup> Edition	1
Ann Ehrlich and Carol L. Schroeder	
Cengage Learning, 2021	
ISBN: 978-0357513699	
Emergency and Disaster Preparedness for Health Professionals. Second Edition.	1
Linda Young Landesman,.	
Paradigm Publishing, Inc., 2017	
ISBN-13 : 978-0763881429	
Practical Guide for Clinical Neurophysiologic Testing: EEG, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	1, 2, 3, 4
Thoru Yamada, M.D., and Elizabeth Meng B.A., R.EEG T., R.EP T.	
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2017	
ISBN: 978-1496383020	
Neuroanatomy through Clinical Cases, 3rd Edition	2, 3
Hal Blumenfeld, M.D., Ph.D.	
Sinauer Associates, 2021. Print.	
ISBN: 978-1605359625	
The Human Brain Coloring Book	3, 4
Marian C. Diamond, Arnold B. Scheibel	
Collins Reference, 1985.	
ISBN: 978-0064603065	
Practical Guide for Clinical Neurophysiologic Testing: EP, LTM, IOM, PSG, and NCS -	4
Second Edition	
Thoru Yamada, M.D., and Elizabeth Meng B.A., R.EEG T., R.EP T.	
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2022	
ISBN: 978-1975193577	

Estimated cost of the Textbooks is \$625 not including taxes or shipping. Actual cost may vary. All required books should be purchased from the provider of your choice as soon as possible in order to avoid an interruption to your studies.

#### **PROGRAM COMPETENCIES**

Upon completion of the program, the student will be competent in the following theoretical and clinical areas:

- Basic understanding of the history of the electroencephalograph and analog EEG technology.
- Creating a safe recording environment by verifying patient identity, respecting patient confidentiality, following universal safety measures and precautions for infection control, recognizing and responding to life-threatening situations, and understanding and complying with lab protocols.
- Educating the patient about the EEG recording including: electrode application, activation procedures, the length of the test, and answering patient questions about the recording process.
- Evaluation of the patient's level of consciousness and physical condition to determine electrode placement and application, appropriate activation procedures, the need for additional physiological monitors, and circumstances when restraints or emergency intervention is required.
- Thorough understanding and documentation of patient identity, history, and condition including reason for the test, medications, individual and family medical histories, skull defects and alternate electrode placement, time of the last meal, level of consciousness, behavior, and response to activations.
- Accurate and efficient measurement, application, and removal of scalp electrodes including: compliance with the 10/20 measurement system, effective preparation of the patient's scalp, and electrode application that adheres to the ACNS guidelines.
- Ensure proper working condition of the digital EEG recording instrument including amplifier calibrations; verification of standard filter settings and sensitivity; and correcting or reporting any deviations.
- Obtain a standard EEG recording which complies with ACNS guidelines including proper setup and recording parameters, activations, montage and filter changes, and appropriate documentation.
- Observation of technical criteria for electrocerebral inactivity, neonates, pediatrics, and intensive care and cardiac care units.
- Identification, elimination, and documentation of artifact waveforms.
- Functional neuroanatomy and neurophysiology including signs, symptoms and EEG correlates for neurological and related psychiatric and psychological disorders.

#### **TUITION & FEES**

#### TUITION

Tuition is payable in full no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the beginning of the next quarter via credit card, check or money orders. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute for the exact amount of the tuition and fees due and sent to the address listed below:

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute 805 Oakley Seaver Drive, Suite 103 Clermont, Florida 34711

A student is not considered officially registered and may not attend classes until all fees and tuition are paid in full or other payment arrangements have been made. Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute will charge the student \$50 fee for each check returned unpaid. Additionally, the student will be required to pay all future fees by money order, certified check, or credit card.

In the event that a student's account is sent to collections, Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute shall be entitled to collection, attorney fees and cost on the account thereof.

#### **TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Tuition to attend Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute is \$9,500. Tuition is paid in advance of course attendance. The Institute is pleased to offer students the following tuition payment plans:

**Prepayment:** One to four payments totaling \$9,500 is due no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the beginning of first class of each first term. This payment includes the Required Supplies detailed in the Catalog. It does <u>not</u> include the Required

#### **NEURODIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE**

Textbooks, ASET membership, or the Graduation Fee. The Graduation fee is due during the eleventh (11th) month of the Enrollment Agreement. The student is responsible for purchasing the Required Textbooks and ASET membership at his/her own expense. Proof of ASET membership is required in the first quarter. No interest is charged.

**Monthly Payments:** A monthly payment plan of multiple payments equaling \$9,500 is available to qualifying applicants. The terms of the payment plan are set forth below. This payment plan includes Required Supplies detailed in the Catalog. It does <u>not</u> include the Required Textbooks, ASET membership, or the Graduation Fee. The Graduation fee is due during the eleventh (11th) month of the Enrollment Agreement. The student is responsible for purchasing the Required Textbooks and ASET membership at his/her own expense. Proof of ASET membership is required in the first quarter. Monthly payment plans are assessed a \$250 processing fee and requires a \$1,000 down payment due at the time of the signing of this agreement. Interest is charged.

#### FEES

Fees are payable in full on or before the date noted in the Terms and Payment section listed below. Fees may be paid via credit card through the Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute web site (www.neurodiagnostictechnologyinstitute.com). Checks and money orders for the exact amount of the tuition and fees due should be made payable and sent to the address listed below:

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute 805 Oakley Seaver Drive, Suite 103 Clermont, Florida 34711

#### TERMS OF PAYMENT

Tuition and fees are payable in advance, in full, on or before the dates noted below:

Admission Fees	Due By	Total Amount
Application Fee	Due at the time of Application submission	\$50
Tuition		
One Payment	Fifteen (15) days prior to the first class	\$9,500
Multiple Payments	On or before the first (1 <sup>st</sup> ) day of each month	\$9,500
Other Fees		
Late Payment Fee	Within 30 days of assessment	\$15
ASET – The Neurodiagnostic Society	Ten (10) days after the first class	\$58
Student Membership Fee		
Graduation Fee	Within 30 days of assessment	\$100
Unpaid Check Fee		\$50
Request for Transcripts Fee		\$10
Duplicate Diploma Request Fee		\$25

The total cost does not include the ABRET EEG Registration Examination fees or any other regulating agency fees. Textbooks are approximately \$625 not including taxes or shipping. Students are encouraged to seek the best prices at their preferred location. Payment for the background check, drug screening, and immunization tracking required by clinical sites is the responsibility of the student.

Acceptable forms of payment include credit card, checks, and money orders. Checks should be made payable for the exact amount of the tuition and fees due and sent to the address listed below:

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute 805 Oakley Seaver Drive, Suite 103 Clermont, Florida 34711

<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED E</b>	XPENSES
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Refundable Fees	Fee
Tuition <sup>1</sup>	\$9,500
Non-Refundable Fees	
Application Fee	\$50
Graduation Fee	\$100
Additional Expenses Paid to Third Parties <sup>2, 5</sup>	
Background Check <sup>3</sup>	\$65 - \$77
Drug Test <sup>3</sup>	\$51 - \$97
Immunization Tracking <sup>3</sup>	\$39
Textbooks⁴	\$625
Student Membership to ASET – The Neurodiagnostic Society	\$58
Total Estimated Expenses	\$10,467 - \$10,525

1 Tuition includes Required Supplies

2 Amounts shown are estimates and do not include taxes or shipping

3 Applicants are required to use the School's designated provider. Some clinical sites may require use of a different provider whose fees may be different than what is shown above.

4 Estimate is for new books based on Amazon.com prices as of November 20, 2023, and does not include shipping or taxes. Actual costs may vary.

5 Fees in this section are estimates. Fees are not collected by the School, are specified by the clinical site, and are subject to each vendors' individual refund policy.

Note: The total cost does not include the ABRET EEG Registration Examination fees or any other regulating agency fees, books or supplies. Payment for ASET - The Neurodiagnostic Society membership, physical examinations, background check, and drug screening are the responsibility of the student. Some clinical sites may require additional paperwork, proof of COVID immunization, mask fit tests, and/or professional liability insurance. The fees for these additional expenses vary by location and are the responsibility of the student.

#### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Payment of tuition is the responsibility of the student. Failure to provide payment in a timely manner will result in late payment assessments and/or an interruption to or cancellation of the program.

Financial assistance in the form of a monthly payment plan is available to applicants who qualify. The Institute has partnered with TFC Credit Corporation to provide qualified applicants with affordable financing options. Applicants should contact the Admissions department to discuss tuition options so that they can make an informed decision that best suits their needs.

#### **CANCELLATIONS, TERMINATIONS & REFUND POLICIES**

#### Tuition is charged by the quarter and is refunded by the quarter. Students are responsible for the payment of all completed and partially completed quarters.

**Notifications:** A notification is encouraged, but is not required. A student may choose to withdraw from the Institute by officially notifying the Administration Office prior to or on the date of the withdrawal from classes. Notification can be made in person, by email, by Certified Mail or trackable delivery service, or by telephone. Tuition will be refunded in accordance with the Institute's Refund Policy.

#### Cancellations:

- Rejection of Applicant: If an applicant is rejected for enrollment, a full refund of all monies paid to the school must be made to the applicant, less a maximum application fee of \$100.
- Program Cancellation: If the school cancels a program subsequent to a student's enrollment, the school must refund all monies paid to the school by the student.
- If a student withdraws or fails to attend class before the end of the first week, the student will receive a full refund of all monies paid to the school, less a maximum application fee of \$100.

Causes for Termination: A student's enrollment can be terminated for the following reasons:

- Failure to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress as defined in the catalog;
- Earning two (2) consecutive absences within one quarter;
- Violation of the Academic and/or Student Conduct policies;
- Failure to make payments in two consecutive installments; and/or
- Expulsion from a clinical site.

All refunds will be made in accordance with the Institute's Refund Policy.

#### **Refund Policies:**

Should a conflict exist between the school's refund policy and the policy of a regulating agency of the state where the student resides or an accrediting agency, calculations for all refund policies will be performed and the student will be refunded the greater amount.

**Refund Policy:** Application fees will be refunded if the applicant requests a refund within three (3) business days after signing a contract; or if no contract is signed and prior to classes beginning the applicant requests a refund within three (3) business days after making payment. After that timeframe, if the student cancels, the application fee will not be refunded.

**Partial Program Completion Refund Policy:** Tuition is charged by the quarter and refunded by the quarter. Students are responsible for the payment of all completed and partially completed quarters.

- 1. Cancellation or termination after attendance has begun, but prior to 60% completion of the quarter, will result in a Pro Rata refund calculated on the number of hours the student has completed to the total number of hours for that quarter.
- 2. Cancellation or termination after completing 60% of the course will result in no refund for that quarter.
- 3. Last Day of Attendance: In calculating the refund due to a student, the last day of attendance is determined by the last documented date the student submitted a graded activity within the LMS.
- 4. Date of Determination: Refunds will be made within 30 days of termination of students' enrollment or receipt of cancellation notice from student.

**Refund Calculation Example:** A student enrolled in the Neurodiagnostic Technology program with a start date of January 3rd and forecasted end date of December 26th. Tuition in the amount of \$2,035.71 was paid for the second quarter. The student decides to withdrawal from the program. The Institute is notified of the student's intentions to withdrawal on May 15th. The student's last academically-related activity within the LMS occurred on May 8th.

Tuition Charged: Date of Determination: Quarter Start Date: Quarter End Date: Last Day of Attendance:				<b>\$2,035.71</b> <b>5/15/2023</b> 4/2/2023 6/24/2023 5/8/2023
Quarter 2 Partially Complete – Tuition Owed Calcula Number of hours student attended: Number of hours financially obligated: Pro rata portion completed = Pro rata portion completed X Tuition Charged	ation: 115 41.67%	÷ X	276 \$ 2,035.71	115 276 <b>41.67</b> % \$848.21
Total Tuition Earned = Tuition Payment Charged = <b>Tuition Payment Charged - Total Tuition Earned =</b>	\$2,035.71	-	\$848.21	\$848.21 \$2,035.71 <b>\$1,187.50</b>

Refund due no later than:

6/14/2023

#### **TUITION AND BILLING SERVICES**

#### Student's Fiscal Responsibility

Students are expected to take responsibility for being aware of payment deadlines, policies, and debts owed. Students become responsible for tuition upon registration for classes.

#### **Consequences for Non-Payment**

#### **Fiscal Cancellation**

Failure to set up a payment plan or pay tuition and fees in full by the end of the designated fee payment deadlines will result in cancellation of the student's registration. Students will be notified by email about their outstanding tuition deficiencies and given an opportunity to pay tuition and fees prior to cancellation. Students whose enrollments are cancelled for non-payment of tuition and fees will have their academic progress discontinued for the term in question and will not be able to attend class or receive grades.

Students whose registrations are cancelled for non-payment of tuition and fees may appeal to the Administration for reinstatement and continuation of academic progress for the term. A written appeal must be submitted to the Administration. Reinstatement requires full payment of all tuition and fees immediately plus any late payment fees.

The Institute reserves the right to deny reinstatement when a demonstrated pattern of tuition deficiencies over two or more months has occurred.

#### **Registration & Transcript Holds**

Students with an outstanding balance will receive holds which may prevent future registration, access to academic transcripts, granting of certificates and/or letters of good standing. These holds will not be removed until such debt is paid in full. Payments are applied to a student's account based on the oldest debt first.

#### **Delinquent Accounts/Collections**

In accordance with Florida Statutes 1010.03, the Institute is directed to exert every effort to collect all delinquent accounts, including the utilization of a collection agency, restricting the release of transcripts, certificates, and other Institute services. Any student account with a balance in excess of 90 days past due is deemed eligible to be sent to collections. Once a student account is placed with a collection agency the account will be assessed significant collection fees up to 33.33% percent of the original balance as well as all any other fees associated with collecting the debt.

#### **TRANSFER OF CREDITS**

#### TRANSFER OF CREDITS REQUEST – TRANSFERRING IN

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute reserves the right to accept or deny the transfer of clock hours received from another school. Applicants should make their transfer of credits request known to their Admissions Advisor during the application process. All requests for transfer of credits must be made prior to the signing of the Enrollment Agreement. Students must submit an official transcript with course syllabi and have earned a minimum grade of 70% or C in a medical or neurodiagnostic technology course within the prior twelve months for a transfer of credit request to be considered. The granting of credit for prior learning in a neurodiagnostic technology field cannot exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of any program. The program and tuition will be adjusted pro-rata according to the number of courses accepted.

#### **TRANSFER OF CREDITS APPEAL PROCESS**

The applicant's appeal must be made in writing to the Director of Administration and must be received within ten (10) days of the denial of the request. The applicant's appeal must document and provide sufficient evidence to support the

request for reversal. The applicant will be notified of the decision within ten (10) business days of receiving the appeal. The appeal and decision documents will be retained in the applicant's file.

If the applicant prevails upon appeal, the transfer of credit determination will be reversed. If the applicant does not prevail upon appeal, the applicant will continue with the same status. No more than one appeal will be granted.

#### **TRANSFER OF CREDITS REQUEST – TRANSFERRING OUT**

Students who transfer out of Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute to another educational facility may receive their transcript and course syllabus, providing that all financial obligations to the Institute have been met by the student. The acceptance of the transferability of credits is the decision of the receiving institution.

#### ACADEMIC CHALLENGE CREDIT

An applicant may challenge the requirement to complete specific courses in the curriculum by requesting credit for the course based on prior work or educational experience. Academic challenges must be completed prior to the applicant's signing of the Enrollment Agreement. To be eligible for Academic Challenge credit, the student must provide the Institute with official documentation (as determined by the Institute) to validate the prior experience.

An applicant who wishes to challenge a specific course may request the Institute administers an appropriate course examination to determine the applicant's retained knowledge. The applicant will have one opportunity to receive academic credit for a course if the Director of Academics determines that the applicant has passed the examination with a minimum grade of 70%. If the applicant passes the examination, the course will be presented on the applicant's transcript with the grade earned on the exam and are counted in the GPA calculation. It will not be included in the maximum time in which to complete and the rate of progress calculations. If the applicant does not pass the examination, it will not be included on their transcript and the applicant will be required to take the course related to the failed examination. No more than twenty-five percent (25%) of total program credits may be awarded as transfer credits, academic challenge credits, or any combination thereof. The decision of the Admissions Advisor regarding transfer of credit and/or academic challenge credit requests is final.

#### **ACADEMIC & STUDENT POLICIES**

#### SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is calculated based on all courses completed and periods of attendance at Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute. It is applied consistently to all students. Satisfactory Academic Progress is cumulative and is measured quarterly in both attendance and academic performance. It is calculated and reported at the completion of the 25<sup>th</sup> percent, 50<sup>th</sup> percent, and 75<sup>th</sup> percent points of the program. To achieve satisfactory progress, students must:

- maintain a minimum attendance rate of eighty percent (80%) or higher,
- earn a minimum grade point average of a C, 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, or 70% on a 100% scale by the end of the program, and
- complete the program within the Maximum Timeframe. The maximum timeframe for any student to complete the program is one and one-half (1.5) times the program length. The Neurodiagnostic Technology program must be completed within eighteen (18) months.

Attendance and academic performance progress are recorded weekly during the student's period of enrollment and is viewable in the Grades section of each course within the Student Portal. Students must meet the school's attendance standard and the academic performance standard on a quarterly basis to maintain satisfactory progress. Students will be notified quarterly by email of their SAP status.

Course withdrawals and incomplete grades will not be included as part of the grade point average calculation. As long as a student is in compliance with the Maximum Timeframe, they has one opportunity to repeat a failed course. The grade from the failed course will be replaced by the grade for the repeated course in the calculation of the grade point average.

Students falling below a threshold will receive a warning, be placed on probation, or be identified as making no progress and will be removed from the program. Students who are removed from the program have the option to reapply to repeat the program after waiting a period of at least three months.

Students who have not completed the course within the maximum timeframe (18 months) will be removed from the Neurodiagnostic Technology program. Students who are removed from the program have the option to reapply to repeat the program after waiting a period of at least three months.

If the student takes an official Leave of Absence by submitting the "Leave of Absence Request Form", their enrollment agreement end date will be adjusted accordingly by the same number of days taken in the leave of absence and also their maximum timeframe is adjusted accordingly.

If a student does not complete the program by the normal time frame, and if the end date has fallen beyond the date which is stated on the student's enrollment agreement upon enrollment, the Institute may charge the student for additional tuition needed to complete the course.

#### **Determination of Progress Status**

New students will be determined to be making satisfactory progress from their start dates until the end of the first quarter. Students meeting the minimum requirements for academic performance and attendance at the evaluation point are considered to be making satisfactory academic progress until the next scheduled evaluation.

Students who fail to meet the minimum requirements for academic performance and attendance at the evaluation point are notified via email and are placed on "Warning." They are considered to be making satisfactory academic progress during the warning period until the next evaluation point.

Students who fail to meet minimum requirements for academic performance and attendance at the next evaluation point after the "Warning" period are notified via email and will be placed on "Probation." They are considered to be making satisfactory academic progress during the probationary period.

After students have been placed on a "Warning" and "Probation" status, students not meeting the minimum requirements for academic performance and attendance at the evaluation point, are placed on a "No Progress" status. The student will be determined as NOT making satisfactory academic progress.

Students will receive notification via email of their Satisfactory Academic Progress Determination ("Progress", "Warning", "Probation" or "No Progress") at the time of each evaluation. The student will be advised on the actions required to attain satisfactory academic progress by the next evaluation.

#### Warning

Students who fail to meet any of the progress standards as of an evaluation date will be placed on Warning status. At the end of the "Warning" period, the student must meet the published attendance and academic performance standards to be considered making satisfactory academic progress.

#### Probation

Students who fail to meet the published standards at the end of the "Warning" period are considered to be not making satisfactory academic progress and will be placed on "Probation" status. Only students who have the ability to meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy standards by the end of the evaluation period may be placed on probation. The student will be advised of the actions required to attain satisfactory academic progress by the next evaluation. If at the end of the probationary period, the student has not met both the attendance and academic performance requirements for satisfactory academic progress, they will be determined as making "No Progress".

#### **No Progress**

Students who are identified as making "No Progress" will be removed from the program.

#### Appeals

Students who have been designated as not making satisfactory academic progress may appeal the determination with the Institute based on:

- 1) the death of an immediate family member (parent, sibling, spouse, or child),
- 2) an injury or illness of the student, or
- 3) any other allowable special or mitigating circumstance.

The student's appeal must be made in writing to the Director of Administration and must be received within ten (10) days of the determination of unsatisfactory progress. The student's appeal must document and provide sufficient evidence of the situation that caused the student to fail to meet the Institute's standards, as well provide information regarding what conditions have changed that would demonstrate that the student could regain satisfactory academic progress standards if allowed to be restored to the probationary period. Appropriate documentation might include a physician's statement, accident report, death certificate, or other reports. The student will be notified of the decision within ten (10) business days of receiving the student's appeal. The appeal and decision documents will be retained in the student file.

If the student prevails upon appeal, the unsatisfactory academic progress determination will be reversed. If the student does not prevail upon appeal due to insufficient documentation, the student will continue with the same status. No more than one appeal may be granted during any one period of enrollment.

#### **Retaking Courses**

Students must pass all courses within a quarter before advancing to the next quarter. To retake a failed course, the student must amend the original enrollment agreement if they wish to make another attempt to pass and complete the program. There is a \$678.57 charge per course for any course that needs to be retaken. The program must be completed within the maximum timeframe of 18 months from the start date listed on the original enrollment agreement.

#### Interruptions and Withdrawals

If enrollment is temporarily interrupted for a Leave of Absence, the student will return to school in the same progress status as that prior to the leave of absence. Time elapsed during a leave of absence will extend the student's contract period and maximum time frame by the same number of days.

#### Reinstatement

Students who are removed from the program for lack of satisfactory academic progress have the option to apply to be readmitted to the Institute after a waiting period of at least three months. The student's application must explain what circumstances have changed that will allow the student to be successful where they were previously unsuccessful. The Institute will review the request. Requests for reinstatement will be accepted or denied. If accepted, such students will be enrolled on a probationary period upon re-entry. Students who have not maintained satisfactory academic progress can reestablish eligibility by successfully completing sufficient attendance and academic performance required at the next evaluation point. The Institute's decision is final and is not eligible for appeal.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE DISCRETION**

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute reserves the right to disqualify, discontinue, exclude, or involuntarily withdraw any student from the school at the discretion of the Administration.

#### **A**TTENDANCE

#### **Online Attendance**

Attendance is critical to the learning process and is determined by the student's weekly submission of graded activities. Graded activities include discussion questions, assignments, tests, exams, and projects. Students are required to attend class a minimum of two (2) separate days every week. Attendance is earned on the day a graded activity is submitted. Participation in weekly discussion questions is one attendance requirement. An additional graded activity must be submitted on a different day within the same week to satisfy this policy.

The acts of logging in to the Student Portal, reading articles, watching videos, reviewing your calendar, sending emails, engaging in chats with other students or your instructor do not qualify as attendance because there is not a grade associated with these activities.

A class is defined as one week of lesson material within the twelve-week course. Each week classes are made available to students on Sundays at 12:01 a.m. Eastern time and close at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on the following Saturday for all courses. Attendance is recorded in the week in which it occurs. Based on the timeliness of the submission of discussion questions and other academically-related activities, students are marked as Present, Late, or Absent. All academically related activities submitted after the end of the class (i.e. Saturday at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time) will be marked as Absent and will be graded in accordance with the Late Work Policy below.

Students are required to maintain an attendance rate of 80% or higher to avoid disciplinary action. Students earning two (2) consecutive absences in a course will be terminated from the course and will be required to repeat the course at an additional expense.

In accordance with the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy, students must complete the program with eighteen (18) months or be dismissed from the program.

#### **Clinical Site Attendance**

Clinical site attendance is earned when students complete and submit proof of the required sixteen (16)hours of clinical externship each week and fulfill the requirements for Online Attendance listed above. Students are expected to arrive on time, fully prepared, and ready to actively participate in learning activities at the Clinical Site.

Students cannot be absent from their clinical site more than two (2) times within one quarter. All clinical hours must be made up to meet graduation requirements. Students exceeding two (2) absences in a course will be subject to disciplinary actions and may be required to repeat the course at an additional expense. In accordance with the policy on Satisfactory Academic Progress, students are required to complete the program within eighteen (18) months or be dismissed from the program.

#### **Tardiness & Early Departure**

Punctuality is a practice held in high regard by business, society, and the Institute. Students are expected to exhibit this trait in the timely submission of their work and in the completion of their clinical externship hours. In the online environment, tardiness is defined as a late submission for a graded activity. In the clinical environment, tardiness is defined as a rriving one (1) minute late to the clinical site's neurodiagnostic lab. Early departure is defined as leaving prior to the end of the clinical shift. Tardiness and early departures are noted in attendance records and are detrimental to the student's grade. Excessive tardiness and/or early departures will result in disciplinary action. Timeliness is a critical component of succeeding in this program and having a successful career.

#### **Scheduled Absences**

All students must adhere to the Attendance Policy. If a student anticipates a scheduled absence, it is their responsibility to contact their instructors and preceptors prior to their absence to discuss how they intend to comply with the Attendance Policy requirements. Students are encouraged to request early access to course materials for the period in which they will be absent. To ensure that students stay on track to meet graduation requirements, it's essential to complete any anticipated missed clinical hours prior to the scheduled absence.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Students who experience unexpected emergencies such as a serious illness, debilitating injury, or death in the immediate family have the option to request a leave of absence. A leave of absence is a temporary break in a student's attendance during which they are considered to be continuously enrolled. Students must submit a written request for a leave of absence in advance of the beginning date of the leave of absence, unless unforeseen circumstances prevent the student from doing so. If a student does not request a leave of absence within a timeframe consistent with the institution's consecutive absence policy, they will be withdrawn. The student must sign and date the leave of absence request and specify a reason for the leave. The reason must be identified in order for the Institute to have a reasonable expectation of the student's return within the timeframe of the leave of absence as requested. The student must attest to understanding the procedures and implications for returning or failing to return to his/her course of study. The Institute will not assess the student any additional charges as a result of the leave of absence.

A student may be granted a leave of absence for up to 90 days in any twelve (12) month period. The number of days in a leave of absence commences the day after the student's last day of attendance. The twelve (12) month period begins on the first day of the student's initial leave of absence. Upon the student's return from the leave of absence, the student is permitted to complete the coursework begun prior to the leave of absence without any penalties. A student may take a subsequent leave of absence if it does not exceed ninety (90) days and the Institute determines that the subsequent leave of absence is necessary due to unforeseen circumstances.

If a student does not resume attendance at the Institute on or before the end of a leave of absence, the student will be considered to have withdrawn from the program.

#### GRADING

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute is committed to helping students learn and understand the intricacies of the neurodiagnostic technology profession. Grading practices have been created to provide students with timely feedback designed to improve their performance. Grades will be calculated on the student's performance in homework, quizzes, tests, individual projects; level of participation in group discussions, assignments, and record reviews; attendance; and feedback from clinical site instructors. Grading rubrics can be found attached to course assignments.

Grade	Percentage	GPA
A	90% - 100%	4.0
В	80% - 89%	3.0
С	70% - 79%	2.0
F	0% - 69%	0
1	Incomplete	0
Т	Transfer Credits	0
W	Withdrawal	0
X	Audit o	

#### MAKE-UP WORK

Students who have been absent from class for any reason are required to make-up missed assignments, quizzes, and tests within one week to receive credit for the work. All clinical externship hours that are missed must be made-up prior to the beginning of the next quarter.

#### **PROGRESS EVALUATIONS**

Students have access to view their grades within the student portal. Quarterly grades will be emailed to the address contained in the student's academic file.

#### STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Student Code of Conduct identifies expected and prohibited behaviors. Students are expected to fully participate in and take ownership of their education. Students who violate the Student Code of Conduct are subject to disciplinary action detailed in the Disciplinary Measures section of this document. Criminal acts will be referred to local law enforcement officials.

#### **Recommended Behaviors:**

- Be present. Attend all classes and scheduled clinical site externship times.
- Be on time. Submit all assignments prior to the due date. Show up for your clinical externship on time.
- Be respectful in your words and actions when engaging with fellow students, instructors, NTI and clinical site personnel, patients, and visitors.
- Freely engage and interact with fellow students and your instructors. You will find your learning experience will be much more valuable if you do so.
- Be clean. Maintain personal cleanliness by bathing regularly. Oral hygiene (brushing of teeth) required. Use deodorant/antiperspirant to minimize body odors. Heavily scented perfumes, colognes and lotions should be avoided.
- Observe the dress code rules set forth by the clinical site.

#### **Prohibited Behaviors:**

- Violation of clinical site policies.
- Violation of local, state, and/or federal laws.
- Use of mobile communication devices (i.e. mobile phones, smartwatches, headset, headphones, earbuds), for any purpose anytime or anywhere at the clinical site without the clinical preceptor's approval.

- Dishonesty, including lying, cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the Institute and its representatives; or intentionally assisting another student to commit a dishonest act.
- Unlawful use, possession, sale or presence at the clinical site while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or other controlled illegal substances.
- Assault, battery, any threat of force or violence, physical or verbal abuse, intimidation, harassment, coercion, stalking, hazing and/or other such conduct involving other students; NTI faculty, staff, or administration; or clinical site staff, patients, or visitors.
- Attempted or actual theft or intentional damage to property of the Institute or the clinical site.
- Willful or persistent smoking in any area where smoking has been prohibited by lawful authority.
- Disorderly conduct or lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or expression.
- Illegal or unauthorized possession, use, or sale of weapons, explosives, firearms, or other dangerous objects or substances which might inflict bodily harm or be used to threaten the health or safety of anyone.
- Persistent disruptive behavior, continued willful disobedience, or the open and persistent defiance of the authority of, or persistent abuse of NTI or clinical site personnel.
- Unauthorized use of computers and/or telecommunication resources, including but not limited to:
  - unauthorized entry into a file to use, read, or change the contents, or for any other purpose;
  - unauthorized transfer of a file;
  - unauthorized use of another individual's identification and password.
- Any form of unlawful discrimination or harassment, including sexual harassment, gender-based harassment and/or sexual assault of any person as defined by state or federal law.
- Use of any camera, audio, video or other listening, recording or transmitting device at any clinical site without the prior consent of the clinical preceptor.
- Any behavior that intentionally or unintentionally jeopardizes the safety or health of other students, NTI personnel, and/or clinical site staff, patients or visitors.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The purpose of the disciplinary process is to provide a fair review of alleged violations of the Code of Conduct in lieu of a formal legal proceeding. Participation of persons acting as legal counsel is not permitted. Any NTI student, faculty, administrative, or staff member, or clinical site staff member may submit a formal complaint against a student alleging that a violation has taken place. Alleged violations will be investigated by the Administrative office and an appropriate disciplinary action will be applied. Approved disciplinary actions include, but are not limited to the following:

- **Warning:** A verbal or written reprimand to the student indicating that repetition of said act will be cause for further disciplinary action;
- **Disciplinary Probation:** Placing the student on notice that a repetition of this or other misbehavior will be grounds for more serious disciplinary action;
- **Restitution:** Repayment to the Institute or others affected for damages resulting from a Code of Conduct violation;
- **Suspension:** Exclusion from the clinical site for a period of time as set forth in the notice of suspension.
- Termination: Permanent dismissal of student status.
- **Other:** Other types of reasonable penalties consistent with the incident involved, such as a letter of apology to the aggrieved party(ies), a reflective learning statement, etc.

#### **COPYRIGHT POLICY**

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute expects all members of its community to respect the rights of intellectual property ownership by adhering to the United States copyright laws, including amendments made to the laws by the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) and the Technology, Education, and Copyright Harmonization (TEACH) Act. The Institute also expects all members of the community to be mindful of the limited rights conferred on them by the "fair use" exemption and other exclusions to the copyright laws. Failure to observe and abide by these laws can result in disciplinary actions, civil and criminal liabilities.

#### **DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY**

The Institute recognizes the use of drugs and alcohol endangers the lives of students, medical staff, volunteers, patients, and visitors. As such, we have adopted a zero-tolerance policy toward drug and alcohol use. The policy relating to such abuses is designed to be preventative in nature and is intended to help any student having problems with alcohol or drugs.

The Institute is bound by law and it will act in compliance with the law when circumstances indicate certain actions are necessary.

#### Possession and/or Use: First Offense

Any student found in possession of or under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be solely responsible for the consequences of his or her actions, which may include, but not be limited to a minimum suspension of ninety (90) days from all classes and permanent expulsion from the clinical site or expulsion from the program.

As conditions of continued enrollment, the student, at the student's expense, is required to:

- 1. meet with a drug/alcohol counselor or psychologist;
- 2. complete and provide a professional assessment of the drug/alcohol counseling to the Director of Administration;
- 3. provide a clean drug screen;
- 4. consent to random drug/alcohol testing for the duration of enrollment;
- 5. find a replacement clinical site to complete the clinical externship required by the program.

Failure to complete all of the above requirements will prevent the student from resuming the program.

Should the student refuse the recommended professional treatment, (including random drug testing), the school may permanently dismiss the student.

#### Possession and/or Use: Second Offense

Any repeated violation of the school's drug/alcohol policy will result in automatic dismissal.

#### HARASSMENT POLICY

Harassment is the creation of a hostile or intimidating environment in which verbal or physical conduct, because of its severity and/or persistence, is likely to interfere significantly with an individual's work or education. Discriminatory harassment includes conduct directed against any person or group of people that has the purpose or effect of creating an offensive, demeaning, intimidating, or hostile environment for that person or group of people. Complaints of harassment should be reported immediately to the Administration and will be investigated.

#### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY**

Sexual harassment is prohibited. Sexual harassment includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when submission to unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of a student's status in a course, program, or activity. Complaints of sexual harassment should be immediately reported to the Administration and will be investigated.

#### **TERMINATION POLICY**

Termination is the separation of students from the Institute. Additionally, students may be dismissed, at the discretion of the Administration, for the following reasons:

- Failure to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress;
- Multiple violations of the Attendance Policy;
- Violation of the Student Conduct policies;
- Failure to make payments for two consecutive installments; or
- Expulsion from a clinical site.

Students are eligible to re-apply for enrollment after waiting a minimum of three (3) months after the termination. This request will be on a petition basis. In order for re-enrollment to be approved, the petition must present evidence of a change in the student's circumstances which will allow him/her to overcome the previous challenge.

#### **REQUEST TO APPEAL TERMINATION**

This process serves both academic and code of conduct terminations. Requests to appeal must be submitted in writing to the Director of Administration within five (5) business days upon receipt of notification of termination. The written appeal must include an explanation for reconsideration of the decision. The appeal must include as much supporting information as possible, including substantiating documentation. Information may not be solicited from another student or staff. Appeals must be dated and signed by the student.

The Administration will review and carefully consider all requests. The Administration has the power to make a decision in support of or against termination after consideration of all facts. A letter containing the Administration's decision will be sent to the student within ten (10) business days after receipt of the request.

The decision of the Administration is final. Documentation of the appeal and the decision will be retained as part of the student's permanent file.

#### **RE-ADMISSION**

Students are eligible to re-apply for enrollment after waiting a minimum of three (3) months after the termination. Students terminated from the Institute may reapply through the standard Admissions process. A student must submit a new application, including fees to the Admissions Office. If the dismissal was based on a failure to pay tuition, the amount owed must be paid prior to reinstatement. A committee will review all requests for re-admission. The Admissions Office will inform the student of the decision with an official letter of re-admission or denial. Students admitted will be re-evaluated and may be required to repeat all courses completed more than one year prior unless the student demonstrates current competencies deemed acceptable by the Director of Academics.

#### **STUDENT COMPLAINTS & GRIEVANCES**

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute recognizes the benefits in resolving student complaints or grievances in a fair and timely manner. The Institute has established the following escalating process to assist in the resolution of student complaints and grievances.

#### LEVEL ONE: DIRECT DISCUSSION FOR RESOLUTION

The student initiates a conversation to raise awareness of the issue and seek resolution with the person against whom the grievance is lodged. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for quick resolution at the local level.

#### LEVEL TWO: ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

Students not satisfied with the outcome resulting from Level One conversations have five (5) business days to escalate their complaint by sending a formal written complaint by certified mail or email to the Director of Academics which contains the following items:

- a clear statement of the issue
- all the relevant facts surrounding the issue
- the preferred resolution the student is seeking.

The Director of Academics will initiate an investigation within ten business days of receipt of the student's complaint. This investigation will include interviews with the student, the individual against whom the complaint has been made, and others.

The Director of Academics will make a decision and share the results in writing via certified mail and/or email with the student and the individual against whom the complaint has been made within three business days upon concluding the investigation.

#### LEVEL THREE: REQUEST FOR APPEAL

Students dissatisfied with the resolution to their grievance offered at Level Two have the option to request an appeal by sending a formal written complaint by certified mail or email to the Director of Administration within five (5) business days after receiving the resolution offered for Level Two. If the appeal application is accepted, the complaint will be reviewed

and reconsidered by a committee of no fewer than three members of the Faculty and Administration. Decisions pertaining to the request for appeal will be communicated within fifteen (15) business days by certified mail and/or email.

If the student is dissatisfied with the outcome, the only avenue for review or appeal is external. No further internal review or appeal is available.

#### LEVEL FOUR: EXTERNAL REVIEW

Students have the right to seek external assistance to resolve their issue by filing a complaint with the governing agency for their state of residence listed below:

State	Governing Agency
Florida	The Commission for Independent Education 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414
	Tallahassee, Florida 32399
	Telephone: 1-888-224-6684
	If the Institute receives notification of formal external inquiry, the application of the resolution process stated above will be suspended until the external inquiry is complete.
Georgia	Georgia NonPublic PostSecondary Education Commission
	2082 East Exchange Place
	Suite 220
	Tucker, GA 30084
	(770) 414-3300
	GNPEC Student Complaints
	https://gnpec.georgia.gov/student-resources/student-complaints

#### NOTICE TO STUDENTS: ACCET COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

This institution is recognized by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) as meeting and maintaining certain standards of quality. It is the mutual goal of ACCET and the institution to ensure that educational training programs of quality are provided. When issues or problems arise, students should make every attempt to find a fair and reasonable solution through the institution's internal complaint procedure, which is required of ACCET accredited institutions and frequently requires the submission of a written complaint. Refer to the institution's written complaint procedure which is published in the institution's catalog or otherwise available from the institution, upon request. Note that ACCET will process complaints which involve ACCET standards and policies and, therefore, are within the scope of the accrediting agency.

In the event that a student has exercised the institution's formal student complaint procedure, and the problems or issues have not been resolved, the student has the right and is encouraged to take the following steps:

- 1. Complaints should be submitted in writing (by email or mail) to the ACCET office. Complaints received by phone will be documented, but the complainant will be requested to submit the complaint in writing.
- 2. The letter of complaint must contain the following information:
  - a. Name and location of the ACCET institution;
  - b. A detailed description of the alleged problem(s);
  - c. The approximate date(s) that the problem(s) occurred;
  - d. The names and titles/positions of all individual(s) involved in the problem(s), including faculty, staff, and/or other students;
  - e. What was previously done to resolve the complaint, along with evidence demonstrating that the institution's complaint procedure was followed prior to contacting ACCET;
  - f. The name, email address, telephone number, and mailing address of the complainant. If the complainant specifically requests that anonymity be maintained, ACCET will not reveal his or her name to the institution involved; and

- g. The status of the complainant with the institution (e.g. current student, former student, etc.).
- 3. In addition to the letter of complaint, copies of any relevant supporting documentation should be forwarded to ACCET (e.g. student's enrollment agreement, syllabus or course outline, correspondence between the student and the institution).
- 4. SEND TO: ACCET CHAIR, COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE 1722 N Street, NW Washington, DC 20036 Telephone: (202) 955-1113 Email: complaints@accet.org Website: www.accet.org

Note: Complainants will receive an acknowledgement of receipt within 15 days.

#### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to be eligible for graduation and receive a certificate, students must fulfill the following requirements:

- Receive passing grades in all courses
- Score a minimum of 70% on the END404 EEG Registration Exam Preparation course final exam
- Achieve and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress standards
- Satisfy all financial obligations
- Complete 100% of clinical externship hours and pass all competency requirements
- Complete a minimum of 100 routine EEG recordings as defined by ABRET

#### **ABRET EEG REGISTRY EXAM**

The Institute's Neurodiagnostic Technology program is an ABRET approved Pathway II route for graduates to become eligible to take the Registration for Electroencephalographic Technologists exam. While it's not mandatory for neurodiagnostic technologists to hold credentials for employment, pursuing the title of Registered EEG Technologist (R. EEG T.) carries several notable benefits, including enhanced employability, a recognized level of expertise, and greater respect within the professional community. For further details on achieving your R. EEG T. credential, please reach out to our administrative office.

#### **STUDENT SERVICES**

The Institute is committed to providing services designed to support and empower our students throughout their educational journey. We are dedicated to equipping our students with the tools and support needed to achieve their academic and career aspirations in the online learning environment.

#### **ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT**

Faculty closely monitor student performance and will perform academic advisement as needed.

#### LIBRARY & LEARNING RESOURCES

Membership to ASET- The Neurodiagnostic Society provides students with access to the group's library of current and historical industry news, journal articles, and events. Student membership to ASET – The Neurodiagnostic Society is \$58 per year. Students will also utilize free, nationally-recognized medical web sites including the American Clinical Neurophysiology Society, National Institutes of Health, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and Medscape.

Students are encouraged to use free, online, reference tools such as The MacMillan Dictionary, EasyBib, and other helpful web sites.

#### **CAREER SERVICES**

Graduates of the Institute will successfully achieve the knowledge and skills necessary to pass the American Board of Registration of Electroencephalographic and Evoked Potential Technologists (ABRET) EEG Registration Exam and enter the neurodiagnostic technology field. According to the 2022 Neurodiagnostic Profession Salary and Benefits Report, a national survey of Neurodiagnostic professionals, published by ASET – The Neurodiagnostic Society, EEG Technologists with less than two years of experience have an average salary of \$51,392. On average Registered EEG Technologists earn a salary of \$75,043 per annum. Salary ranges will vary based on the region, facility, and shift worked.

Student referrals to prospective employers are not based on direct contact with the employer regarding current job openings.

In addition to providing students with the knowledge and skills necessary to seek employment as neurodiagnostic technicians before testing to become Registered EEG Technologists, the Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute provides students with guidance in basic résumé preparation, job search strategies, and interview skills. While we cannot guarantee a job for you, we can equip you with the tools needed to find one. Your success is our greatest achievement.

#### **MEASUREMENTS & METRICS**

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute offers small class sizes to ensure that our students benefit from increased one-onone interactions with their instructors. However, due to the intimate class size and the individual student choices, the statistics provided below can be significantly influenced just a few students. Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute has reported the following metrics for graduates in the State of Florida:

Year	Enrollments	Retention Rate	Placement Rate	EEG Registry Exam Pass Rate
2018	13	100%	92%	86%
2019	23	81%	88%	88%
2020	17	81%	83%	78%
2021	20	84%	79%	75%
2022	13	43%	100%	80%
2023 YTD				

#### **STUDENT EVALUATIONS**

Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute strives to hire instructors who inspire students and offer quality neurodiagnostic technology educational materials. Students are regularly given the opportunity to share their insights with the Administration about their experiences within each class. Constructive feedback ensures that we continue to deliver a quality educational experience to current and future students.

#### **S**TUDENT **Q**UESTIONS

The flexibility of an online learning environment offers students a variety of ways to request assistance including phone, email, chat, and online forums. Students can expect to receive a response to their questions and comments in accordance with the following:

Type of Question	Contact	Response Time
Administrative	407-601-7832	1 Business Day
	Tanya@MyNTIcareer.com	
Academic	Refer to course syllabus	24 Hours
Technical	407-601-7832	24 Hours

#### **STUDENT NOTIFICATIONS**

Students will be notified via an announcement in the Student Portal and/or email of changes made at the Institution.

#### **STUDENT RECORDS**

The Administrative Office is responsible for preserving all official student academic records in perpetuity. Copies can be made available to students upon individual request. It provides both official and unofficial copies of student academic records to students or other individuals, institutions or agencies upon written request from students.

#### Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) guarantees that the academic records for students over 18 years old cannot be discussed with anyone except the student or authorized Institute personnel. However, certain information classified as "Directory Information" is available for public consumption unless the student specifically directs that it be withheld. Public Directory Information as defined by the act includes: Student's name, addresses (campus, home, e-mail), telephone listings, photograph, date and place of birth, major field of study, class year, participation in officially recognized activities, dates of attendance, enrollment status, certificates, honors, and awards received, and the most recent previous educational institution attended.

To request that directory information be withheld, please contact the Administration Office.

#### FERPA affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

• The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the Institute receives a request for access.

Students should submit to the academic department or other appropriate official, written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The Institute official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the Institute official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

• The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading.

Students may ask the Institute to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the Institute official responsible for the record, clearly identifying the part of the record that they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the Institute decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the Institute will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

• The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the Institute in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the Institute has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

• The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failure by Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education 600 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-4605

#### Federal and State Data Collection and Use

As of January 3, 2012, the U.S. Department of Education's FERPA regulations expand the circumstances under which student education records and personally identifiable information (PII) contained in such records-including Social Security Number, grades, or other private information--may be accessed without student consent. First, the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or state and local education authorities ("Federal and State Authorities") may allow access to records and PII without student consent to any third party designated by a Federal or State Authority to evaluate a federal- or state-supported education program. The evaluation may relate to any program that is "principally engaged in the provision of education," such as early childhood education and job training, as well as any program that is administered by an education agency or institution. Second, Federal and State Authorities may allow access to education records and PII without student consent to researchers performing certain types of studies, in certain cases even when Authorities object to or do not request such research. Federal and State Authorities must obtain certain use-restriction and data security promises from the entities that they authorize to receive PII, but the Authorities need not maintain direct control over such entities. In addition, in connection with Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems, State Authorities may collect, compile, permanently retain, and share without student consent PII from education records, and they may track participation in education and other programs by linking such PII to other personal information obtained from other Federal or State data sources, including workforce development, unemployment insurance, child welfare, juvenile justice, military service, and migrant student records systems.

#### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

Technical support is available when you need it. Please contact the Technical Support Team if you experience a problem in accessing part of all of the Student Portal. A technical support agent is available online or by phone 24 hours per day, every day.

#### TUTORING

Students who need the additional assistance of a tutor are encouraged to discuss their problem with the course instructor. The instructor and student will explore tutoring options available to the student. Instructor tutoring sessions are available to the student at no additional cost.

#### **STATE-SPECIFIC POLICIES & DISCLOSURES**

The following policies, disclosures, and requirements are state specific and apply only to the residents of that state. Should a conflict exist between the aforementioned policies, disclosures, and requirements and the following state specific policies, disclosures, and requirements, the following state specific policies, disclosures and requirements will prevail.

#### **CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS**

#### **California Student Tuition Recovery Fund**

The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program

It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, 1747 North Market Blvd., Suite 225, Sacramento, California, 95834, (916) 574-8900 or (888) 370-7589. To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.

2. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120 day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, or were enrolled in an educational program within the 120 day period before the program was discontinued.

3. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 days before closure.

4. The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.

5. The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law, or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs.

6. You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary award by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.

7. You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.

To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF. A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of noncollection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt that would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law. However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

#### **GEORGIA RESIDENTS**

#### Filing a Complaint:

Georgia residents may file a complaint by contacting the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (GNPEC). The GNPEC requires that students utilize and complete the institution's established grievance procedure in an attempt to resolve any complaint or concern before submitting a complaint. If the institution's resolution is not satisfactory, a student may then request appeal to GNPEC, but it will not investigate a complaint unless the student has exhausted all available grievance procedures outlined in this document by the institution. The Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission may be reached at:

STATE OF GEORGIA NONPUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION 2082 East Exchange Place, Suite 220 Tucker, Georgia 30084-5305

Office: (770) 414-3300 Fax: (770) 414-3309 Web: https://gnpec.georgia.gov/student-complaints

#### **INDIANA RESIDENTS**

#### This institution is regulated by:

Indiana Department of Workforce Development Office for Career and Technical Schools 10 N Senate Avenue, Suite SE 308 Indianapolis IN 46204 OCTS@dwd.in.gov http://www.in.gov/dwd/2731.htm

#### **Refund Policy:**

- 1. A student is entitled to a full refund if one (1) or more of the following criteria are met:
  - (a) The student cancels the enrollment agreement or enrollment application within six (6) business days after signing.
  - (b) The student does not meet the postsecondary proprietary educational institution's minimum admission requirements.
  - (c) The student's enrollment was procured as a result of a misrepresentation in the written materials utilized by the postsecondary proprietary educational institution.
  - (d) If the student has not visited the postsecondary educational institution prior to enrollment, and, upon touring the institution or attending the regularly scheduled orientation/classes, the student withdrew from the program within three (3) days.
- 2. A student withdrawing from an instructional program, after starting the instructional program at a postsecondary proprietary institution and attending one (1) week or less, is entitled to a refund of ninety percent (90%) of the cost of the financial obligation, less an application/enrollment fee of ten percent (10%) of the total tuition, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 3. A student withdrawing from an instructional program, after attending more than one (1) week but equal to or less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the duration of the instructional program, is entitled to a refund of seventy-five percent (75%) of the cost of the financial obligation, less an application/enrollment fee of ten percent (10%) of the total tuition, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

- 4. A student withdrawing from an instructional program, after attending more than twenty-five percent (25%) but equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the duration of the instructional program, is entitled to a refund of fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the financial obligation, less an application/enrollment fee of ten percent (10%) of the total tuition, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 5. A student withdrawing from an instructional program, after attending more than fifty percent (50%) but equal to or less than sixty percent (60%) of the duration of the instructional program, is entitled to a refund of forty percent (40%) of the cost of the financial obligation, less an application/enrollment fee of ten percent (10%) of the total tuition, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 6. A student withdrawing from an institutional program, after attending more than sixty percent (60%) of the duration of the instructional program, is not entitled to a refund.

#### **Student Complaint Process:**

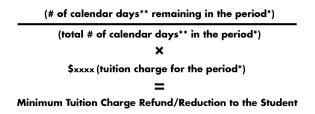
If the student remains unsatisfied after the administrative review, Indiana students can go to OCTS' website (http://www.in.gov/dwd/2731.htm) to file a complaint.

#### **IOWA RESIDENTS**

The following refund policy will need to go into effect for Iowans who enroll on or after July 1, 2021:

- 1) A full refund of tuition charges shall be made to a student who withdraws within the first two calendar weeks of instruction.
- 2) A pro rata refund of tuition charges shall be made to a student who terminates from any program or course after the first two calendar weeks in an amount that is not less than ninety-five percent of the amount of tuition charged to the student multiplied by the ratio of the number of calendar days remaining in the quarter to the total number of calendar days in the quarter.

Pro rata refunds are calculated in the following manner:



If a terminating student has completed sixty percent or more of a quarter, the school is not required to refund tuition charges to the student.

- 3) Tuition charges assessed to the student at the beginning of each quarter shall be refunded on the amount of tuition costs charged for the quarter in which the student terminated. The School shall not base its tuition refund calculation on any portion of program that remains after a student terminates, unless the student was charged for that remaining portion of the program before the student's termination and the student began attendance in the school term or course.
- 4) If a student terminates after the first two calendar weeks due to the student's physical incapacity or, for a program that requires classroom instruction, due to the transfer of the student's spouse's employment to another city, the terminating student shall receive a refund of the tuition charges in an amount that equals the amount of tuition charged to the student multiplied by the ratio of the remaining number of calendar days in the school period to the total number of calendar days in the school period.

- 5) A refund of tuition charges shall be provided to the student within forty-five days following the date of the school's determination that a student has terminated from the program.
- 6) A student who terminates a postsecondary educational program shall not be charged any fee or other monetary penalty for terminating the program, other than a reduction in tuition refund as specified above.

