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**Clearfield Campus to offer EKG Technician and Dialysis Technician certification programs**

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**Clearfield, PA** – Lock Haven Clearfield Campus, in conjunction with Condensed Curriculum International, Inc. (CCI), will offer a Dialysis Technician class and EKG Technician certification course beginning Tuesday, October 11, 2011.

Dialysis Technicians, also called Hemodialysis or Renal Dialysis Technicians, operate kidney dialysis machines, which filter normal waste products and excess fluids from the blood of patients whose kidneys can no longer perform this function.

EKG Technicians are responsible for performing electrocardiogram tests in order to monitor and record electrical impulses transmitted by the heart. This course also prepares students to take the American Society of Phlebotomy Technician (ASPT) – Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technician exam in addition to other national certification exams.

Students who complete the EKG Technician certificate program, and pass the necessary national exam to become certified, can earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Healthcare Professions with an additional 10 general education courses (30 credits) earned at Lock Haven Clearfield Campus.

Both programs are 50 hour courses at the Clearfield Campus and the cost of the class includes textbooks and other materials.

Additional program details, costs and registration for any of the classes can be found on [www.TheClearFuture.com](http://www.TheClearFuture.com). Students do not need to pay the full fee upfront and can make a \$200 deposit at the time of registration which will be credited to the program cost.

LHU Clearfield Campus is a branch campus of Lock Haven University, which is a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), the largest provider of higher education in the commonwealth. LHU Clearfield Campus is conveniently located in Clearfield, PA on route PA-322 and close to Interstate-80. For additional information about LHU Clearfield, visit the website at [www.lhup.edu/clearfield](http://www.lhup.edu/clearfield).

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