Dear Nuclear Medicine Technology Student,

This is an exciting time to become a Nuclear Medicine Technologist! The field you have chosen is on the cutting edge of personalized molecular medicine. As you know, we can now look at biological processes to help diagnose disease, as well as evaluate treatment response to different therapies. Throughout your career, you can look forward to new radiolabeled biomarkers, hybrid imaging, faster cameras, and more effective radiotherapies.

The Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) has prepared a portfolio of materials included on this USB drive that we hope you find helpful during your internship:

1. The **NMTCB Program Graduate Application** – this application document must be completed in order to sit for the entry level CNMT exam. You may also apply online by going to [www.NMTCB.org](http://www.NMTCB.org).

2. The **SNMMI(TS) Code of Ethics** for a Nuclear Medicine Technologist (NMT). This document is prepared and published by the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging - Technologist Section.

3. The **NMTCB Components of Preparedness (COPS)** – All items appearing on the NMTCB general examination are based on information contained in this list

4. The **NMT Scope of Practice and Performance Responsibility Guidelines** – both prepared and published by the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging - Technologist Section

In addition to the above references, you will see an NMTCB Application Instructions document, which contains several items to assist you as you begin to study for the examination. These include the Task List, a document which serves as the basis for the certification examination, and lists of the Procedures, Equipment and Pharmaceuticals that may be included on the exam. This information can be found beginning on page 17 of the Application Instructions.

The NMTCB offers a computerized certification examination available to be taken at any time. Eligible candidates may register for the examination during work week business hours. (Some sites also offer Saturday hours.) The examination consists of 90 items with a limit of one hour and forty-five minutes to complete the examination. Our web site [www.NMTCB.org](http://www.NMTCB.org) offers additional information about the NMCTB including the examination and application process, a discussion forum for members, and information concerning the NMTCB’s Continuing Education policy.

Again, welcome to an exciting career in Nuclear Medicine Technology. I know your year will be busy, and I hope you find the enclosed materials helpful.

Sincerely,

Cindi Luckett-Gilbert, CNMT, PET Chair
NMTCB Board of Directors