

# CERTIFIED CARDIOVASCULAR KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION

*For NPs/PAs Practicing in the U.S.*



## CCKE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Before you begin the online application, please read the information about the exam published on the CCKE website and note the following:

- You must submit your application fee and complete the online application during the exam registration period to be considered. No application will be reviewed without complete information and payment.
- The application fee is nonrefundable.
- To apply for the exam, click the “APPLY NOW” button on the CCKE website, and complete the three sections of the online application:
  - Submit \$25 registration fee;
  - Review and acknowledge legal agreement;
  - Complete online application (a screenshot of the application is provided below). You will need to complete all required application fields and submit the following information:
    - A copy of your current and unencumbered NP or PA license;
    - Acknowledgement of hours of experience and percent of time spent in direct cardiovascular patient care;
    - Completed and signed Professional Assessment Recommendation form
- Upon submission, your application will be subject to review. Please allow a minimum of 4 weeks for your application to be reviewed.
- If approved, you will receive an email to notify you and provide you with information to register and prepare for the exam.
- If you are not approved, you will receive an email listing the gaps in your application so you can apply for a future window.
- For questions, please email [ccke-nppa@acc.org](mailto:ccke-nppa@acc.org)