

Professional Learning Review

Apply Credits You've Already Earned Toward Your College Degree!



Your Medical Assistant Certification Program/NHA credentials may have already earned the following credits from **Thomas Edison State University (TESU)**



National Healthcare Association

NHA CREDENTIALS	CREDITS
Certified Clinical Medical Assistant CCMA	5 Cr.
Certified Phlebotomy Technician CPT	2 Cr.
Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant CPCT/A	1 Cr.
Certified EKG Technician CET	2 Cr.

The following programs often accept the most credits with your experience:

AAS Applied Health Studies
AS Technical Studies
BS Health Services Technology
BS Technical Studies

For a complete list of degree programs you may want to consider, visit:

tesu.edu/academics/online-degrees

WHAT'S A PLR?

Thomas Edison State University's **Professional Learning Review (PLR)** evaluates workplace training, industry-recognized credentials and professional education to recognize college-level learning and award college-level credit that will help you pursue and expedite completion of your TESU degree or certificate.

PLRs help STUDENTS:

- Save money on tuition
- Save time
- Satisfy degree requirements
- Earn a degree

Students who use PLR credit are more likely to finish their degrees.

WHAT'S THE BENEFIT?

- Earn credit for your training
- Save money on your degree
- Earn your degree faster
- Increase visibility and prestige for your college-level training
- Gain opportunities for advancement
- Be recognized for the college-level knowledge you possess

TO GET STARTED:

Contact Juliette Punchello, Senior Director of Enrollment Management at jpunchello@tesu.edu or **201-535-4291**. Be sure to mention that you have "PLR Credit."



[TESU.EDU/PLRSTUDENT](https://tesu.edu/plrstudent)

Individual Learning Account (ILA)

Guide for Obtaining ILA Transcript

At Thomas Edison State University (TESU), all college level learning counts, even if it took place outside a college classroom. The Individual Learning Account (ILA) documents military experience, professional exams, completed corporate training, and American Council on Education recommendations all into one transcript which you can share with employers and other colleges and universities.

- ▶ **Visit** [TESU.edu/apply](https://tesu.edu/apply)
- ▶ **Select** “Individual Learning Account (ILA)/edX Applicants”
- ▶ **Click** “Start your Application Now”
- ▶ **Create** an Online Profile
- ▶ **From the drop down menu:**
 - “When do you plan on starting your coursework with TESU?”
 - Select:** “I am using TESU’s Individualized Learning Account Program”
- ▶ **Cost:** \$419 for transcription of up to 60 credits

Submit official college transcripts to transcripts@tesu.edu.

For all other college-level learning gained, follow the prompts on the ILA application for directions on how to submit documents for TESU reviewed, military ACE Registry transcripts, NCCRS and college level proficiency exams.



For more information, visit
[TESU.edu/ILA](https://tesu.edu/ILA)