



## EKG TECHNICIAN

### *Industry Facts*

*I was very impressed with what Career Step had to offer. Affordable tuition for a comprehensive program, combined with the support and flexibility I needed. A perfect choice!*

- Jessica C., Career Step Graduate

### **What do EKG technicians do?**

Within the large and growing healthcare industry, EKG technicians play a key role in keeping a healthcare facility running smoothly.

Their duties frequently include the following:

- Measure basic vital signs
- Perform rapid response procedures
- Operate an EKG machine and interpret output
- Prepare for, perform, and monitor EKG testing
- Record lead placement, measure and identify rhythms

### **Where do EKG technicians work?**

EKG technicians work in round-the-clock healthcare facilities such as hospitals. The 24/7 nature of healthcare makes night and weekend schedules a possibility.

### **How much do EKG technicians earn?**

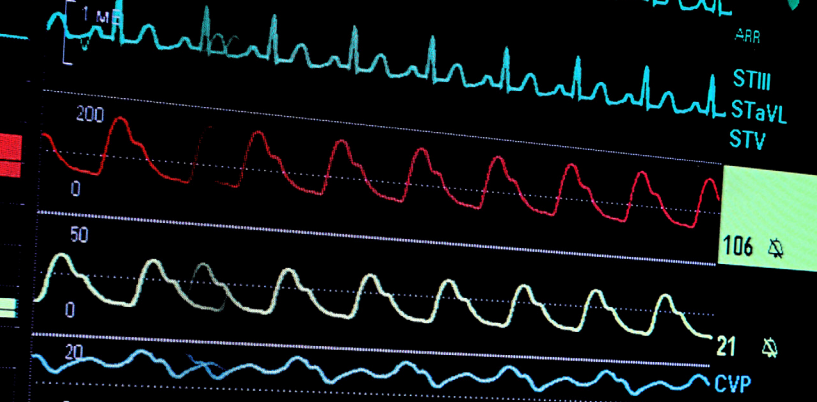
With opportunities nationwide, EKG technicians can earn competitive salaries. The middle 50% of EKG technicians earn between \$25,000 and \$39,000 a year according to PayScale, and the median income is \$30,810.\*

### **Is the EKG technician field growing?**

The healthcare industry is growing rapidly due to the country's aging population and new healthcare laws. As medical practices expand, EKG technicians will be needed to care for patients who have heart conditions. Employment for cardiology technicians, which includes EKG technicians, is expected to grow by 11% by 2026.\*\*

\*Payscale.com

\*\*U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics



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## Program Details

### Program Overview and Approximate Completion Hours

MODULE	Hours
Program Orientation	1
Healthcare and Cardiovascular Foundations	15
EKG Testing	10
EKG Simulations	4
Final Exam Preparation	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>

### Improve your life.

In less than a month, you can be prepared for a successful new career as a phlebotomy technician! With this training program, you'll have everything you need to get a good job to better support your family and improve your financial security.

### Prepare for a better job.

This program's comprehensive curriculum was developed by industry professionals with years of experience. Choose the training employers trust:

- Train in EKG testing
- Prepare with the knowledge needed to take the Certified EKG Technician (CET) credential, after qualifying for the exam by completing a minimum of 10 EKGs through a local hospital.
- Gain the necessary knowledge and skills you need to begin working immediately upon graduation

### Learn at home.

Online training minimizes the challenges of taking time out to return to school. The online training format offers distinct advantages:

- Study on a schedule that fits your life
- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
- Enjoy the flexibility to adjust the time and effort you devote to your coursework each day

### Achieve success with live student and graduate support.

Our curriculum is designed to help you accomplish your goal of getting a job. In addition to comprehensive curriculum and online flexibility, you'll be assigned a Student Advocate who will be there for you every step of the way. You'll also have one-on-one access to our 3 instructor support teams—student support, technical support, and graduate services—to ensure that you can complete your education and prepare for a better future! All of these student success teams are committed to helping you succeed:

- Graduate quickly
- Successfully move into the workforce