

EKG Technician

INDUSTRY FACTS



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 deliver results to physicians
- 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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JESSICA C., CAREERSTEP LEARNER

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Improve Your Life

In less than a month, you can be prepared for a successful new career as an EKG 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 program 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 completion

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 Learner And Career Support

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

- Complete your training quickly
- Successfully move into the workforce

Program Modules and Approximate Completion Hours

Module	Hours
Welcome to EKG Technician	1
Healthcare & Cardiovascular Foundations	15
EKG Testing	14
EKG Technician Final Exam Preparation	1
TOTAL	31