HI 6200
EKG Technician

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TUITION	DURATION	TARGET CERTIFICATION	ISSUING AUTHORITIES	ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS
$2,000	102 weeks	Certified EKG Technician (CET)	nha	At least 16 yrs of age Completed 10th Grade Education (or equivalent) Legal Guardian Authorization

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Electrocardiograph (EKG or ECG) technicians perform diagnostic tests to aid doctors in identifying and treating cardiovascular problems in patients. With additional on-the-job EKG training or experience, you may specialize in areas such as cardiac catheterization, Holter monitoring, phonocardiography, stress testing, and vectorcardiography. You should have an interest in high-tech mechanical equipment and be able to sympathize and reassure patients who are apprehensive about the testing procedure.

In our EKG Technician program, you'll learn medical terminology and disease processes and will become familiar with healthcare settings, how to explain procedures to patients, monitor blood pressure, position patients, apply Holter monitors, and assist cardiologists with stress testing. This EKG Technician program is ideal for someone interested in an entry-level career in healthcare and is often used as the first step towards obtaining advanced certifications like Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy, and Patient Care Technician.

With the added customer service training through the Professionalism in Allied Health course, you'll be comfortable professionally interacting with patients, doctors, and anyone else you encounter in your career. How to interact with a variety of personalities and having proper bedside manner with patients you are treating is essential to a career in healthcare.

Our online EKG certification program will prepare you for certification through the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) as a Certified EKG Technician (CET). MedCerts covers the cost of your exam.

Throughout the EKG Technician program, students will learn the skills to:

- Gain knowledge of medical terminology, disease processes, anatomy and physiology
- Become familiar with healthcare settings and the role of the EKG Technician
- Understand the responsibilities related to performance of electrocardiograms, application of Holter monitors and assistance with stress testing
- Appreciate the importance of patient care and monitoring related to arrhythmia

While MedCerts training and related target certifications may be accepted and/or approved by your state of residency, employers reserve the right to dictate pre-requisite education, experience, or certification/licensure requirements for their positions. These requirements may exclude a MedCerts graduate from eligibility. We strongly advise students to research target job posts from area employers and relevant state requirements, barriers or restrictions to ensure eligibility upon graduation.

Some training programs and/or certifications may not be accepted in your state, please review our State Restriction page to confirm eligibility

ATTAINABLE CAREERS

- EKG /ECG Technician
- Cardiac Technician
- Medical Instrument Technician
- Cardiac Monitoring Technician
- Cardiac Stress Technician
- Holter Monitor Technician

TARGET CERTIFICATIONS

Certifications	Issuing Authority	Exam Details
Certified EKG Technician (CET)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	100 multiple choice questions Time limit: 2 Hours

Course Code	Title	Hours	Weeks	Course Materials (Included)
PS-1011	Professionalism in Allied Health	32	13	None
HI-1014	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Medical Terminology	96	38	PDF
HI-6012	Electrocardiography	64	25	eBook
	CET Certification Pathway		26	

CERTIFICATION EXAM ELIGIBILITY

Each certification body has its own eligibility requirements. Please make yourself familiar with these before applying for national certification testing. MedCerts sponsors certification but it is up to the student to ensure they meet eligibility requirements. The National Healthcareer Association (NHA) allows students to take their certification exam up to 12 months prior to graduation from high school and will issue a provisional certification upon passing the exam. To earn full certification after graduation, you must provide proof of graduation (high school diploma or GED) upon completion of meeting this requirement.

EXPERIENTIAL/CLINICAL COMPONENT:

Experiential/Clinical Component Requirements – This program has a clinical requirement of 10 live EKGs which must be completed within 180 days of passing the CET exam. Students are responsible for locating and securing a site to fulfill the clinical requirements of the program. MedCerts cannot guarantee placement to complete this clinical requirement. It is important to note that some clinical sites will not take on any clinical candidates under the age of 18. It is important for students to be aware of these requirements prior to taking their certification.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND DRUG SCREENING POLICY:

MedCerts does not perform criminal background checks, nor do we test students for illicit drug use. Please be advised that while MedCerts does not perform these checks, the student's drug, criminal, or immunization status may prevent clinical/externship placement and future employment as a healthcare or IT professionals. Externship sites, employers, and State Boards of Pharmacy or other regulatory boards have regulations about immunizations, drug use, and criminal backgrounds. Regulatory boards, externship sites, employers, and other organizations that may require these screenings for placement, and adverse results may prohibit you from moving forward in the program. Candidates with a felony conviction are not eligible to participate in ANY MedCerts program that includes the Pharmacy Technician certification as a primary or secondary certification

The student and guardian understands that MedCerts does not hold any control over the drug, immunization, criminal, or background screening processes or policies held by any organization outside of MedCerts.

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Upon 100% completion of this program, students will receive a "MedCerts Certificate of Completion." This is proof of completion of training but isn't a nationally recognized certification. Students are expected to take and pass the national certification exam through the issuing authority for recognized certification in their field.

Please carefully review the above program specific information and contact your Student Success Advisor if you have any questions or require further clarification of the contents.