

CERTIFIED EKG TECHNICIAN

Aligned Program of Study: Diagnostic Services

Description

EKG rhythms provide important data for the diagnosis of heart conditions. Certified EKG Technicians (CET), have the credentials nearly all healthcare employers require to perform the critical tasks of administering EKGs, as well as Holter monitoring and stress testing. These tests can be performed during physical exams when cardiovascular problems are suspected, or in preparation for surgery.

Certification Information

Test Owner

National Healthcareer Association (NHA)

Testing Sites/Centers

PSI Exams Online centers are located across Tennessee and can be located through the company website.

Registration Procedures

Candidates purchase the exam on NHA's website which generates the next steps for connecting with PSI Exams Online.

Preparing to offer the certification

Required Instructor Qualification

CTE teachers with a Health Science endorsement are eligible to prepare students for this certification.

Materials and Resources

Study guides, practice exams, and test plans are available through the NHA website.

Vendors with Data Sharing MOU with TDOE

Materials, resources, registration, testing sites, test details, and prices are on the NHA website.		
The National Healthcareer Association is accredited by the <i>Institute for Credentialing Excellence</i>.		
Test Owner	Test Vendor	Test Information
National Health Career Association	PSI Exams	Online instructions

Other things to consider when selecting a test owner

Accreditation is the process by which a credentialing or educational program is evaluated against defined standards and is awarded recognition if it complies with those standards. The Institute for Credentialing Excellence (ICE) currently offers accreditation to professional certification programs through the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) which is recognized by the Department of Defense. All Health Science promoted industry certification credentialing companies are accredited through ICE.