

Certified EKG Technician (CET)

Aligned Program of Study: Diagnostic Services

Aligned Course: Cardiovascular Services (6131) followed by Clinical Internship (5933)

Accreditation

Accreditation is the process by which a credentialing or educational program is evaluated against defined standards and is awarded recognition if it is in compliance 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.

Description

Earning a Certified EKG Technician (CET) certification will help students launch a successful and meaningful career that can help make a difference in countless lives. Whether seeking full-time or part-time employment, the opportunities in this profession are flexible and in high demand. The added skills of Holter monitoring and stress tests required for the Certified EKG Technician (CET) will help students to be even more competitive as they launch a healthcare career. In Tennessee, the CET is categorized as an unlicensed assistive person (UAP) who is allowed to perform only those tasks that a licensed medical professional has deemed appropriate to delegate. Although the state has no formal governmental competency standards for the CET, employers often develop their own policies and procedures for the types of individuals who will be considered for open positions in the cardiac care unit. <http://www.ekgtechniciansalary.org/ekg-technician-training-tennessee/>

Materials and Resources

There are a variety of training materials and resources found on the National Healthcareer Association website here: <http://www.nhanow.com/certifications/study-materials>

Testing Sites

The Certified EKG Technician (CET) credential exam is delivered in proctored environments at PSI exams testing centers. Locations can be found at this link: https://candidate.psiexams.com/testdate/post_testdate.jsp

Test Owner and Registration

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Registration Procedures

- Candidate profiles are created on the NHA website: www.nhanow.com.
- All candidates affiliated with an NHA authorized testing institution must apply for a specific certification exam date. Step-by-step instructions for applying for an exam, if the candidate's profile is associated with an institution, can be found on the [NHA Help Center FAQ](#) under the question "How do I register for an exam?"
- The results from the exams will be available on the [NHA website](#) within two business days of completion of scoring.
- While it is not required that candidates purchase NHA study materials to prepare for the exam, various study materials are available for purchase through the [ATI Allied Health store](#). Additional resources to study are [available on this list](#).

Exam Codes	Certified EKG Technician
Website	www.nhanow.com https://candidate.psiexams.com/index.jsp
Number of Questions	130 questions
Type of Questions	Multiple choice
Length of Test	2 hours
Price	\$115